

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome back to the spring term! A complimentary paper copy of our newsletter has been sent home with your child today detailing important events and dates which are coming up this term. Please view the newsletter regularly, it is available every week from Wednesday onwards via the school website.

Thank you.

Internet E-Safety - Parents Awareness Talk **3:30pm Tuesday 9th February 2016 in Worsley Mesnes School Hall**



We have invited Ian Risdale who is an E Safety expert to Worsley Mesnes. He will share his vast knowledge and show short clips about how children can use the internet safely. He will also be available to answer questions and lead discussion with parents. Teachers will provide after school activities in a classroom for the children of parents who wish to attend.

The internet provides many fantastic opportunities but with these opportunities the need to be safe becomes more important all the time.

E- safety is part of the ICT lessons in school but this will give parents chance to talk to an expert.

If you have any concerns about your children's online activities and especially their safety (which is probably all of us) or just want more information, please come to this meeting. Ian will also work with Year 5 and Year 6 children in the afternoon.

Labelling Clothing and Personal Property

Could parents please ensure that all clothing and personal property/equipment is clearly labelled. A parent has reported that an expensive coat and container have gone missing. If your child has come home with anything that doesn't belong to them, please return the items to school so that they can be given back to the owner.

Medication in School

If your child requires medication during the school day, please speak to a member of staff in the office for further guidance.

Reception Application Dates

By the beginning of November 2015 – parents should have registered an interest at any of their local schools if their child is due to start Reception Class in September 2016.

6th November 2015 – schools will send out an application form to each parent that has registered an interest.

6th November 2015 – 15th January 2016 - parents apply for school places.

15th January 2016 – closing date for applications.

16th April 2016 – Admissions Team will write to all Wigan parents notifying them of the place that has been offered to their child.



Unify Bank

Our Unify Bank is currently open every Wednesday between the times of 8.15am – 9am, if any children and parents wish to open a Unify Account or pay in their savings money they need to attend on a Wednesday morning in our Hippo Zone.

Please note: Our School Office cannot accept any money or applications forms, parents, carers and children need to attend the Unify Bank in the Hippo Zone each Wednesday.

Dates for your diary

Updates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:15am – 9:00am	
Tuesday 9th February	E-Safety Talk for Parents in the hall - 3:30pm	
Friday 12th February	School closes for half term	

School Values Awards

Reception ~ Joe W – Determination
Year 1 ~ Jayden T – Excellence
Year 2 ~ Ellinor H - Courage
Year 3 ~ Macey W – Excellence
Year 4 ~ Megan F – Excellence & Courage
Year 5 ~ Millie H – Excellence
Ruby H – Excellence
Year 6 ~ Ebony G – Excellence

Attendance for week commencing 04.01.16

Reception	95.8%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	97.5%
Year 6	97.5%

If you are aware of anybody who is having difficulty accessing the information on our newsletter because of literacy or language difficulties, font size or colour of paper, please ask them to contact us and we will do what we can to help.