

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



Happy Easter

Everyone at Worsley Mesnes would like to wish all our families, parents, carers and children a Happy Easter and hope you all enjoy our Easter Break.



We return to School at 8.55 am on Tuesday 12th April.

Pupil Safety

Could all parents please remind children to be extra vigilant when they are travelling to and from school. There have been several reports recently of attempted abductions in the Wigan area.

E-Safety 'Movie Star Planet' App

We have been made aware by another school that the above named app has sexually inappropriate content. We advise all parents to check their child's device/s and remove the app if they have it.

"Send a Book to Africa"

Would you be willing to donate one of your favourite books to school along with a £1.00 donation, which will facilitate the books being sent from Primary Schools to the children in Ghana? This is an initiative by Wigan Book-Cycle to build Libraries in Africa. www.book-cycle.org

MetroFresh Vacancies

MetroFresh are recruiting staff for general assistant duties in their kitchens at lunchtime. If anyone is interested, or would like further information about working in a local school for approximately 2 hours during lunchtime, please contact MetroFresh – tel no 01942 705055.

Year 6 SATS Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May

Could all parents of children in Y6 please note the above dates for their statutory tests. It is essential that the Y6 children participate in these tests. Therefore, we would like to ask parents to bear this in mind when making appointments and booking holidays.



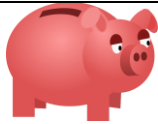
New Toast Volunteers Required

Have you got a few minutes to spare once a week to make toast for the Key Stage 2 children? We're looking for someone between the times of 9:50am until 10:30am one day per week.

Please ask at the office if you think you can help.

Attendance News

We have had 23 children late for school so far this Spring 2 Term. We need to improve on this. please ensure your child arrives to school on time and ready to learn.



Unify Bank

Our Unify Bank is currently open every Wednesday between the times of 8:35am – 9:00am, 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.

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.

Ride in Yellow for Wigan & Leigh Hospice

The Active Outdoors Team are hosting a charity bike ride with Wigan & Leigh Hospice on Saturday 26th March from 10:30am. For further details please find attached a poster promoting the family friendly ride or follow the link to book onto the ride.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ride-in-yellow-for-wigan-leigh-hospice-tickets-21555975503>

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.

We know when children leave home they are clean and tidy ready for school. We do not want our children to step in dog dirt on the way here!

In response to a parental complaint about dog fouling on the footpath which runs from Snowden Avenue to Worsley Mesnes Drive, we have been in contact with Wigan Council. To help improve this problem they need information about where the dog fouling is happening.

Please report it yourself to **Waste Services on Wigan (01942) 404364**. Alternatively there is an APP called 'report it @ Wigan Council' in which you can take a photo and submit it to Wigan Council.

Springtime Fun

Easter half term activities at the Museum of Wigan Life on Tuesday 29th and Thursday 31st March and Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th April 1pm – 2.30pm £2.50 per child
Ring 01942 828128 for more details and to book a place.

Dates for your diary

Updates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Wednesday 23 rd March	Team Time trip to Haigh Hall	
Wednesday 23 rd March	Breakfast with the Easter Bunny	
Wednesday 23 rd March	School closes for Easter	
Tuesday 12 th April	School opens for Summer Term	
Monday 9 th – Thursday 12 th May	Year 6 SATS	

School Values Awards

Reception ~ Joshua W – Friendship
Year 1 ~ Emma W – Excellence
Year 2 ~ Harvey D – Determination
Year 3 ~ Lily P – Excellence
Year 4 ~ Amelia W – Excellence
Year 5 ~ Connah R – Excellence
Year 6 ~ Kieran W – Excellence
Anastasia K – Excellence

**Attendance for week commencing
14.03.16**

Reception	95%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 4	94.5%
Year 5	88.7%
Year 6	97.7%

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Please contact your local centre for details

Ashton Leisure Centre - 01942 720826

Howe Bridge Sports Centre - 01942 870403

Leigh Indoor Sports Centre - 01942 487800

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