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Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter





Worsley Mesnes & Goose Green Families Summer Activities

Lots of Summer Fun from $1^{st} - 26^{th}$ August – all children should bring home a booking form and an activity sheet with all the activities that will be running during August.

Have a look at the activities, complete the booking form and return to school.

For any more information please email: worsleymesnessummeractivities@gmail.com

KS2 Sports Day

Our KS2 Sports Day will now be held Wednesday 13th July 9.15am (weather permitting)

E safety concern.

It has been brought to our attention that a fake Facebook page in the name of David Alley has been created and is sending friend requests to pupils at a local secondary school.

Once accepted the profile is then accessing and reposting photographs of the pupils onto its own profile.

Whilst this has not been reported by any pupils at Worsley Mesnes Primary School and Facebook accounts holders need to be 13 years old, please remind your children to be safe online and to share with you anything of which they are unsure.

If you have any concerns or require more information please contact the school.

School Uniform Reminder

For safety, if your child has pierced ears the earrings need to be removed preferably, or covered, for PE and sports events.

No make-up/nail polish.

No extreme hairstyles or haircuts with patterns/lines shaved into it.

No trainers – if your child comes to school in trainers they will change into their black school pumps. These can be purchased from the office.

Thank you for your support.

National Book Tokens Competition

The following link is to the National Book Tokens website where book tokens to the value of £5000 pounds can be won for our school library.

Select the link and fill in the entry details. The closing date is the 31st July. The more times that we enter the more chance we have of winning.

http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.V2pZsaFwaUk

Triathlon Competition

Well done to all the year 5 and year 6 children who took part in the triathlon competition last week. They all did brilliantly!



Summer Cycle Experience Holiday Courses

Wigan Council are running Summer Holiday Courses to help children in our borough improve their cycling skills. To book children on a course visit the website of Cycle Experience at http://www.cycleexperience.com/holidaycourses/, you must select Wigan then choose one of the venues the course is running from. See poster, or ask in school for more details.

Communicating with Teachers

Could parents please ensure that any minor matters are communicated to the class teacher via their Child's planner.

If there is anything of a more serious nature that you wish to discuss, please make an appointment with your child's teacher, so that this can be dealt with privately and effectively without wasting valuable learning time.

The beginning of the school day is an important time for teachers and children, therefore please do not stop the teacher outside. Please allow them to get in with their class straight away to start the day in the exciting way that they have planned.

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.

Bikes / Scooters

Please ensure all children coming to school on their bikes or scooters wear a safety helmet.

Could you please also ensure you collect your bike or scooter at the end of the day, a large number are being left behind and Mrs Davies has quite a collection in her office!

Seal Theme - Changes

The theme for this half term is Changes, we will be looking at change and the feelings it sometimes leads to, as well as how we manage these and cope positively with changes in our lives.

Why don't you have a go at our Family Activity 'If I ruled the World'? There will be a small prize for everyone who takes part and brings it back into school.

Please let Mrs Davies know if you would like more information.



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.

Infant Entertainer / Leaver's Disco

We will be having an Entertainer in school Monday 11th July for all our infant children, 3.20pm – 4.30pm. Wednesday 13th July is our Leaver's Disco, 6pm-8pm. Watch out for the slips to book a place.

Photographs

At this time of year, we hold in school lots of performances and events. We always ask parents/carers to sign when attending our events if taking any photographs.

Please note – when taking photographs you sign to say you are only taking the photo of your own child/ren. Parents of some children in school, have requested that photos containing their children don't appear on social media, so by only taking the photo of your own child, no other children should appear on any social media.

| School Values Awards Reception ~ Lilly-Mae W – Determination Year 1 ~ Kasper M – Respect Year 2 ~ Angel O – Courage Year 3 ~ Macey W – Excellence Year 4 ~ Mubsher A – Excellence Year 5 ~ Ryan L – Excellence Year 6 ~ Asif Ahmad – Inspiration | Attendance for week commencing 27.06.16 | |
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| | Reception | 99.7% |
| | Year 1 | 98.3% |
| | Year 2 | 97.3% |
| | Year 3 | 95.2% |
| | Year 4 | 96.3% |
| | Year 5 | 98.6% |
| | Year 6 | 95.3% |

Dates for your diary

Updates are in **bold**

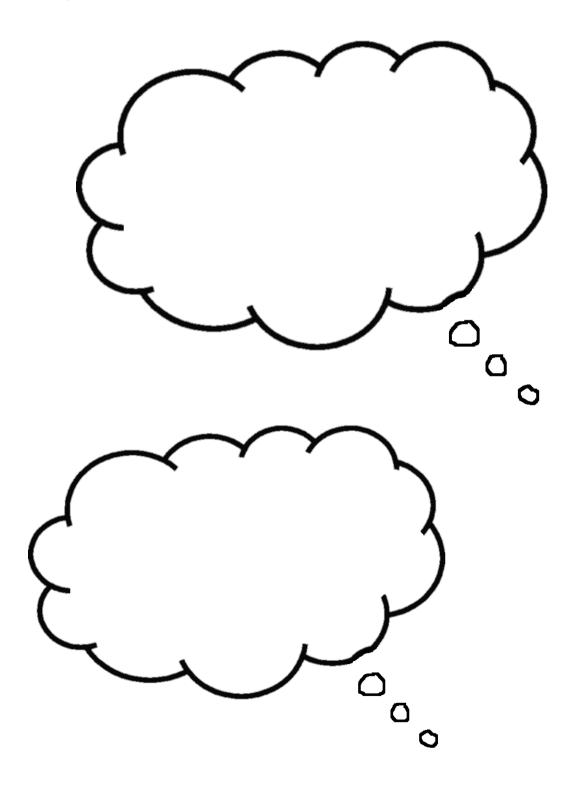
| Date | Event | Notes |
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| Every Wednesday | Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am | |
| Wednesday 6 th July | Y6 Presentation Evening 6pm | |
| Thursday 7 th July | Inter School Challenge – Year 5 | |
| Friday 8th July | Pop Project | |
| | KS2 Carnival Party (Rio Week) | |
| Friday 8 th July | Reports sent home | |
| Monday 11th July | Ten Piece Gala Concert – Year 3 & Year 5 | |
| Monday 11 th July | Infant Entertainer 3:20pm – 4:30pm | |
| Tuesday 12 th July | Class Attendance Winners Trip (class to be announced in Friday's celebration assembly) | |
| Wednesday 13 th July | Leavers Disco 6 – 8pm | |
| Wednesday 13 th July | KS2 Sports Day 9.15am | |
| Thursday 14th July | Team Time – (winners to be announced in Friday's celebration assembly) | |
| Friday 15 th July and Monday 18 th July | Transition Days | |
| Wednesday 20 th July | School closes for the summer break at 2pm | |

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.

If I ruled the World....

If you could make a wish and change something what would it be? Share your ideas. You might like to talk about something you would change for yourself, for your family, for the town if which we live, for the country or for the World.

Work with a family member, choose one each and draw or write in the bubbles below:





February Half Term / Easter Holidays May Half Term / Summer Holidays / October Half Term

Please contact your local centre for details

Ashton Leisure Centre - 01942 720826 Howe Bridge Sports Centre - 01942 870403 Leigh Indoor Sports Centre - 01942 487800 * terms and conditions apply

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