

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter

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Summer Break

School will close at 2pm on Wednesday 20th July. Please stay safe, and have a lovely rest, hopefully in the sunshine!

School re-opens on Tuesday 6th September at 8:55am.

Wigan 10k Run

Mrs Lavin and her son Matthew will again be taking part in this year's event on Sunday 4th September in memory of Ethan Counce. Ethan is a former pupil at Worsley Mesnes Primary School, who sadly lost his battle with cancer in April 2014.

Ethan's family and friends have worked tirelessly to support the charities that helped them through Ethan's illness. The charity that is particularly close to their hearts is the Children's Brain Tumour Research Network (CBTRN) Fund at Manchester Children's Hospital, where one day it is hoped that they will finally find a cure for this terrible disease.

If anyone would like to support this very worthy cause and make a donation, please send your sponsorship in an envelope with your child, clearly marked with their name and the amount pledged.

Thank you.

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>



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.

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.

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.



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.

School Values Awards

Reception ~ Lacie-Mai H – Respect
 Year 1 ~ Katy H – Excellence & Respect
 Year 2 ~ Kaden T-McC – Excellence
 Year 3 ~ Kieran V-McC – Excellence
 Year 4 ~ Lacey S – Courage
 Keira H - Courage
 Year 5 ~ Ella-Mai W – Determination
 Sky J - Determination
 Year 6 ~ Alana R – Inspiration
 Caitlyn P - Inspiration

Attendance for week commencing 11.07.16

Reception	91.7%
Year 1	88.3%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	89.7%

Dates for your diaryUpdates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Monday 5th September 2016	INSET Day	
Tuesday 6th September 2016	School re-opens after the summer break	

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