

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome back to the Autumn 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. A paper version is only sent home at the beginning of each term.

MacMillan Biggest Coffee Morning



Everybody is welcome to attend this event, it will be held on Friday 30th September from 9:00am until 10:00am. We are hoping to hold a cake sale and would very much appreciate cake donations so that we can raise as much money as possible for this very worthy cause.

Wigan 10K Run in memory of Ethan Caunce

Mrs Lavin was delighted to complete the race on Sunday in 49 minutes 51 seconds, without the need for extra oxygen or medical assistance!

The charity that she is raising money for is The Children's Brain Tumour Research Network (CBTRN) Fund at Manchester Children's Hospital.

If you'd like to read Ethan's story or donate online, please go to <http://ethan.caunce.muchloved.com>. Alternatively, you can put a donation in one of our school envelopes and hand in to the office.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Home – School Agreement

Today your child will be bringing home our Home-School Agreements, please read and discuss this with your child. Please ask your child to sign the Agreement for Children and a parent/carer to sign the Agreement for Parents/Carers and return to school. A Team Point will be issued to all children for returning these Agreements.

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.

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.

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.

Dates for your diaryUpdates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Monday 5 th September 2016	INSET Day	
Tuesday 6 th September 2016	School re-opens after the summer break	
Every Wednesday commencing 7th September	Year 3 swimming at Total Fitness	
Thursday 15th September	Outdoor Learning at The Flash – Years 5 & 6	
Friday 30th September	MacMillan World's Largest Coffee Morning	

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