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Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



Wishing you much joy & happiness as you begin a new chapter in your life.

At our May half term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Holmes, who will be retiring to enjoy her family time.

Mrs Holmes has been at Worsley Mesnes for 20 years; is a friend, colleague and member of our community and will be deeply missed. During her time at school her support for our children, families and school has been immense from Year 6 Leavers events, Family Pantomime Trips and many, many others. We hope she takes lots of time to make all her dreams come true, but we will all miss the pleasurable experience of working with her.

Although Mrs Holmes is leaving as a member of staff, we are sure she will continue to be a familiar face around school and our community.

We would like to wish Mrs Holmes the best and thank her for all her years of dedication, enthusiasm, support and hard work.

We will be holding an assembly in school on Friday 26th May to celebrate Mrs Holmes time at Worsley Mesnes and would like to invite parents, pupils, friends, past pupils, families and members of our community who would like to come along and wish Mrs Holmes good luck to come and have a coffee and a chat with us at 3.20pm.

New School Library Times - Stay and Read



Our library has been a great success story this year with more children attending the lunchtime sessions. We are therefore going to extend the access to an afterschool session for half an hour.

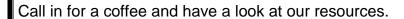
The library will now be open to children and parents every Thursday from 3:20pm - 4.00pm.

Mrs Ridge will be there to help with changing books, sharing ideas, or just giving parents and carers the chance to stay and read in a peaceful environment with their children.

We are also opening a section where donated books for adults can be borrowed and swapped. If you are too busy to go to the library and would like a good recommended read, come and choose a book from our section, and return it when you have finished.

S R E (Sex Related Education)

As our Y6 SATS come to an end this week, we will be started to deliver our SRE in Y6. If any parents are worried or would like to find out more about our SRE in school; or would like their child to opt out of this, please pop in and speak to Mrs Davies.





Well Done



What a good start to our Summer Term, we have **184** children who achieved **100%** attendance last week, keep it up! Attendance = Achievement.

Our attendance is very important to us; Children with good attendance are happy at school, form friendships and are more likely to meet their targets. Our Target for this year is 97%.

School Values Awards

Reception ~ Amelia G – Inspiration

Year 1 ~ Thomas S – Determination

Year 2 ~ Emma W - Determination

Year 3 ~ Kaden T-McC - Determination

Year 4 ~ Jamie H - Excellence

Year 5 ~ Lacey S - Inspiration

Year 6 ~ Janade M – Inspiration

Attendance for week commencing 02.05.17		
Reception	91.7%	
Year 1	98.3%	
Year 2	93.3%	
Year 3	97.8%	
Year 4	91.7%	
Year 5	98.2%	
Year 6	98.3%	

Dates for your diary

Updates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Monday	Coffee and chat with Start Well staff – 9:10am	
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Thursday 11th May	Farm to Fork visit to Tesco Wigan – Y1	
Friday 26 th May	Pop Project	
Friday 26 th May	Finish for Half Term 3.20pm	
Monday 5 th June	Return to School 8.55m	
	Trip to Manchester Airport - Rec	
Wednesday 14 th June	Music Alive string ensemble visiting school	
Thursday 15 th June	Induction evening for Sept 2017 Rec class	
Wednesday 21st June	Y6 children to spend the morning at Hawkley Hall	
Thursday 22 nd June	Crucial Crew Experience – Y5	
Thursday 29 th June	Induction Day at Hawkley Hall High School – Y6	
	Induction Meeting for parents of Y6 children going to Hawkley hall in September 2017	
Wednesday 5 th July	Visit to Hawkley Hall High School – Y5	
	Rec & KS1 Sports Day (weather permitting) – 1:30pm	
Thursday 6 th July	KS2 Sports Day (weather permitting) – 1:30pm	
Friday 21st July	School closes for the summer break – 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