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Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



Parents Evening - Drop In - Meet your Teacher

Today, why not pop in and meet your child's teacher?



Drop in anytime 3.20pm - 4.45pm.

Did you know that if you receive Universal Credit your child will be entitled to Free School Meals plus a reduction in the price of school trips and visits?

In addition, the school will benefit from Pupil Premium Grant funding which provides vital funding for support staff, subsidies, intervention groups, resources and pastoral support for your children. We wish to encourage everyone who is in receipt of UNIVERSAL CREDIT to complete the Application form which only requires minimal information - your Date of Birth and National Insurance Number - on the form attached. Please also let the school office take a photocopy of a recently dated Universal Credit entitlement letter to support the application form. Please pass completed applications and sight of entitlement letters to the School Office as soon as possible before the end of September 2017.

Bikeability



Our Year 6 children will be bringing letters home today to join in with our bikeability. We have been chosen to receive this training free of charge, and this gives your child the skills and experience to cycle safely and confidently.

Bikeability 'Fix' Training will take place on Monday 15th November and

Bikeability Cycle Training will take place during the week 27th November.

Please complete the form your child will be bringing home and send them back to school.

Life Education Van

We are so looking forward to our visit from the Life Education Van! The van will be visiting us to celebrate Anti Bullying Week in school, Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th November.



More details to follow.



Tempest School Photos

Tempest Photography will be in school on Monday 2nd October this is to take individual and sibling group photos – class photos will be taken later in the year – 8th February.

Worsley Mesnes Friends of the School

All welcome – we would love to see lots of parents come in and join our friends of the school. We will be holding a AGM meeting on Thursday 28th September at 4.30pm to discuss fund raising ideas for the school year, please pop in and support us.



Children in Need

We will be celebrating Children in Need Day on Friday 17th November. More detail to follow.



Gambia

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Miss Parker will again be organising a sponsored bounce to raise money for Gambia on



Friday 13th October - More details to follow.

Headlice

This is an ongoing problem, so here is some tips:

- Keep your child's hair tied back
- Use gel girls can gel back those little wispy bits
- Hairspray use alittle hairspray
- Always check your child's hair once a week
- Only use treatment once a live lice has been seen.



MacMillan Biggest Coffee Morning

Everybody is welcome to attend this event; it will be held on Friday 29th September from 9:00am until 10:30am. 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. Please drop in and enjoy a chat, coffee and a cake.

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.

Please ensure that all clothing and personal property/equipment is clearly labelled.

Thank you for your support.



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.

Attendance for week commencing 11.09.17		
Reception	100%	
Year 1	94.5%	
Year 2	99%	
Year 3	98.7%	
Year 4	95.7%	
Year 5	96.9%	
Year 6	97.9%	

Dates for your diary

Updates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Wednesday 20 th September	Parents Drop in (Meet your teacher) 3.20-4.45pm	
Thursday 28 th September	AGM Meeting for Friends of the School 4.30pm	
Friday 29 th September	MacMillan World's Largest Coffee Morning – Everyone welcome – drop in 9 am – 10.30 am.	
Monday 2 nd October	Tempest Photography	
Friday 13 th October	Sponsored Bounce for Gambia	
Monday & Tuesday 13 th /14 th November	Life Education Van – Anti Bullying Week	
Monday 15 th November	Bikeability 'Fix'Training – Year 6	
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Day – The Big Spotacular	
Monday 27 th November	Bikeability Cycle Training – Year 6	

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.