



St Wilfrid's RC Primary School

Weekly Information Sheet



A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARENTS AND A WARM WELCOME BACK TO OTHER PARENTS

Remember to keep checking our website/Facebook for latest announcements...

SCHOOL NEWS

Religious Life of the School - Please see the link for this week's Wednesday Word; <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/care?pid=MTA101634&v=67.8>

Our first Family Mass of the new school year will be on Saturday October 5th at church at 5:30pm. Please make every effort to attend with your child(ren). After this Family Mass will be on the first Saturday of each month unless notified otherwise.

Friday assemblies – will start again at 2:35pm on Friday 20th September with rewards and certificates issued as normal.

Class Assembly dates for this term (all 2:35pm unless notified differently):

Friday 27th September – Y6 Class Assembly (Dunsop)

Friday 4th October – Y5 Class Assembly (Beacon)

Friday 11th October – Y2 Class Assembly (Pendle)

Friday 18th October – Y1 Class Assembly (Fairsnape)

Friday 8th November – Y4 Class Assembly (Bowland)

*Thursday 17th October at 3pm – Reception Class Assembly (Parlick) *Note different day & time

Friday 15th November – Y3 Class Assembly (Bleasdale)

Hospital Car Parking - Already I have had a complaint from the hospital about parents parking in the ambulance bays at the hospital. Please, please, please DO NOT do so even if it is just for a few seconds whilst your child jumps out. If there are no spaces you will have to continue to drive around until a vacancy on the car park is available. If parents as a collective don't adhere the hospital may ban the use of the car park by parents, which they are entitled to do and so make parking an even bigger headache for all parents.

Staff cannot "police" the parking each morning or evening, so I ask all parents to assist. If you see someone in the ambulance bays, please politely explain this message to them and explain what the potential consequences of their actions may be to all parents.

Parlick Class Reception Reading Meeting – will be in school at 5:45pm on Wednesday 18th September. Attendance at this meeting makes a real difference to your child's progress in reading and so I urge all Reception parents to attend.

School's Out - Places for our breakfast and after school club must be booked a week in advance by emailing schoolsout@longridge-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk NOTE: School's Out After School and Breakfast Club only accept payment through ParentPay.

Parents Evening – from 2pm on 9th October. We will notify parents nearer the time when appointments go live to book.

Open Afternoon – advance notice for your diary! Existing and prospective parents/carers are warmly invited to our Open Evening on Wednesday 16th October from 1:15pm. A chance to see our fantastic school and the children's learning in action.

Y6 France Trip – Next week I will be in France with our Y6 staff and children. In my absence, please see class teachers with any issues. **Y6 meet outside church at 5:30am next Monday 19th – please arrive in sweatshirts and on time so we can check numbers and load up quickly.** We return approx 6pm on Saturday 24th September. We will text any changes to our arrival back time so please check your texts. Please be prompt on pickup. Thank you.



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Car Parking - I understand parking spaces are limited around school but I remind parents/carers/families that **the school car park is not for use** at any time **including when dropping off/picking up from breakfast/after school club or school clubs**. Likewise, I also remind parents that they should **not stop on the roundabout straight outside school** but park sensibly to allow children in/out of their cars. As previously mentioned parking on the hospital is allowed by their good grace but parents **MUST NOT** park in the ambulance bays or disabled spaces at any times as mentioned previously.

Smoking including the use of vapes/e-cigarettes is not allowed anywhere on the school site. **Dogs** are not allowed on site either.

New Contact details - update the school office with any new mobile/email contact details.

Intimate Care Policy – If we have to wipe/clean your child at school because of a toilet accident, parents will be texted to come into school to sign a form.

Nasal Flu Immunisations – Consent forms went home earlier this week. Please contact the office if you have not received a form. Vaccinations will take place on Monday 4th November 2024. **However, consent forms need to be completed and sent back to school by next Thursday 12th September**. Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination please fill in the back of the form stating you do not consent and return the form to school. Thank you.

Reminder term time holidays - Please take holidays in our published breaks otherwise school **will** ask LCC to impose a fixed penalty notice for 10 or more unauthorised sessions (just 5 days) each term.

Absences – If your child is not going to be in school, please notify the office by 9.30am. After this time if we have not been contacted the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

School Lunches – Junior school dinners now cost £2.50 per day. Please pay weekly on ParentPay. The menu can be found in the notice board. Please note the menu may be subject to change due to stock issues.

Reminder – If you send grapes in as part of your child's packed lunch please make sure the grapes are cut up.

Snacks – Our governors have decided to give all children who want it, milk free each morning and a snack of either toast or raisins. Please note that because we are providing snacks and due to increased allergies, children are no longer allowed to bring in a snack from home each day. Thank you.

ParentPay - Parlick class – Activation letters for ParentPay went home earlier this week. If you have not received a letter please contact the office.

Y4 Swimming – will start on Thursday 19th September. The first group of children going will receive a letter and be notified prior to the first session. If your child hasn't had a letter they will be swimming later in the year.

Life Education – Life Education Lancashire will be visiting school on Thursday 26th September and Friday 27th September. Children will learn about making healthy choices. Letters went home yesterday with more details. We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child towards the cost of this visit which is to be paid on ParentPay by the 23rd of September.