



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>

Friday assemblies – will start again at 2:35pm on Friday 22nd September.

Class Assembly dates for this term:

Friday 22nd September at 2:35pm – Y6 Class Assembly (Dunsop)

Friday 13th October at 2:35pm – Y2 Class Assembly (Pendle)

Friday 20th October at 2:35pm – Y1 Class Assembly (Fairsnape)

Friday 10th November at 2:35pm – Y4 Class Assembly (Bowland)

*Thursday 16th November at 9am – Rec Class Assembly (Parlick) *Please note different day & time

Friday 24th November at 2:35pm – Y3 Class Assembly (Bleasdale)

Friday 1st December at 2:35pm – Y5 Class Assembly (Beacon)

Hot weather - please be aware school will apply sun cream and hats to the children during any periods of hot weather when UV levels are high to keep the children safe.

RAAC - The Diocese carried out a survey last February 2023 and found no evidence of RAAC (Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete) in St Wilfrid's School.

Parlick Class Reception Reading Meeting – will be in school at 5:45pm on Wednesday 20th 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.

PE - Your child's teacher will be in touch about PE days. Children should once again bring a PE kit (black shorts, pumps and house team coloured T-shirt) in a PE bag.

Open Afternoon – advance notice for your diary! Existing and prospective parents/carers are warmly invited to our Open Evening on Wednesday 18th October.

France Trip – Next week I will be in France with our Y6 staff and children. In my absence, please see class teachers or our new Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Beresford, with any issues. **We meet outside church at 5:55am next Monday 11th and return approx 8pm on Saturday 16th September. We will text any change to our arrival back time.**

Guitars – will start again for on Wednesday 20th September. All KS2 children who are in the guitar group should bring their instruments in on Wednesdays this year. Other clubs will be starting shortly. Letters will be going out in the next few weeks with more information.



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Car Parking - 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. 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. If the car park is full just drive around again until there is a space.

Earrings & Jewellery - Jewellery including earrings are not allowed at our school. If any children have had ears pierced over the summer holiday plasters need to be worn each day to cover up studs. As soon as possible the studs need to be removed. This will be strictly enforced after half-term.

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

Notice for Parlick Class – Lancashire Evening Post will be in school on Wednesday 13th September to take a photo of Reception Class. If you do not wish your child to be on the photo please inform the office or class teacher. Thank you.

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 Friday 1st December 2023. However, consent forms need to be completed and sent back to school by w/b Monday 18th 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 is still the same as last term and a copy can be found in the notice board. Please note the menu may be subject to change due to stock issues.

ParentPay - Parlick class – Activation letters for ParentPay went home earlier this week. If you have not received a letter please contact the office. If you would like your child to continue having milk please pay on ParentPay by next Tuesday (12th). Thanks.