

# Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School



For the love of learning, friendship and faith

April 2023

## Dear Families,

Welcome back for the Summer term, I hope you enjoyed a restful Easter break. It has been lovely to come back to sunshine and children in their summer uniforms.

We have been busy making things for our scarecrow at the Wray Scarecrow festival - don't forget to go along and take a look this weekend!

There is lots going on this term. We have our final sporting fixtures of the school year and are looking forward to celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III, we hope you are able to join us to mark this historic occasion.

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

## KS2 Swimming Lessons

**Swimming lessons start tomorrow (Thursday 20th April) for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.**

Children will need:

Swimwear - Trunks / Costumes - No shorts / Long Shorts / Bikinis / Tankinis

Towel

Bag

Hair- tied back or hats / caps (Boys and Girls)

Goggles can only be worn if the letter (sent home today) is signed and returned

All Jewellery to be removed - Watches, Bracelets, Necklaces, Earrings

Thank you

## School Photographs

ABC portraits will be collecting all school photograph orders on **Friday 21st April**. After this date pictures can still be ordered but a £4.95 home delivery charge would apply.

## Lune Valley Football Tournament

We will be taking part in the Lune Valley Football tournament at Arkholme on Tuesday 25th April. Further details to follow.

## Parents Meetings

Parent meetings will take place in school on **Wednesday 26th April**, please book an appointment via school spider.

## Celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III

We are looking forward to celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III on **Friday 5th May**.

Families and friends are warmly invited to join us from 2pm for our celebration. Children can dress in red/white/blue. Please bring a donation of cake/tray bake/biscuits to share. We hope to see you there!

## Edinburgh Residential 2023

An information meeting for parents (& children) will be held on **Tuesday 2nd May at 3.15pm**.

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The balance for the Edinburgh residential is now due for payment. Please make payment via the school website or School Spider as soon as possible.

Thank you.

## **Change of Circumstances**

Please notify the School office of any changes to address, phone numbers or your child's medical needs. It is important that we have up to date information for your child. Thank you.

## **The School Day**

The school day starts at 8:50am, please ensure all children are here for a prompt start for the first lesson.

Children can be dropped off between 8:40 and 8:50 am and come straight into class. Before school childcare (no food served) is available every day from 8am and does not need to be booked in advance, just bring your child along. This is charged at £1.50 per child/day.

## **After School Clubs**

**Monday** - PTA swimming lessons

## **Dinner Money - New menu Starts next week (24/04/23)**

We are now using the School Spider booking system for school dinner, clubs and 8am drop off bookings. The system is very simple to use and will request payment at the point of booking.

### **Lunches:**

Please select the dates your child will be having a school lunch and add to basket, you will then be directed to the payment page.

### **8am Drop Off:**

As above, select the dates required and complete the booking at the payment page.

The products are all marked **\*\*NEW\*\*** on the booking system.

If you haven't made a booking in advance your child will be manually added to the system and an invoice will be generated.

If you have any difficulty accessing the system please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

## **PE Reminder**

PE lessons are on a Monday afternoon.

All children should come to school in their PE kit on Mondays, KS1 may also wear PE kit on Tuesdays - with school shoes please! Please could all children have a spare pair of socks (& joggers/leggings for KS1) in school. Thank you

## **Absence Reporting & Attendance**

If your child is going to be absent from school please leave a phone message or email [bursar@melling.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@melling.lancs.sch.uk) before 9am on the day of each absence. Absences can also be reported via School Spider. If a phone call/email is not received we will need to call you during the morning to find out where they are as part of our safeguarding responsibility. Please see our updated attendance policy on the school website.

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## **DIARY DATES**

Tuesday 25th April - KS2 Football @ Arkholme

Wednesday 26th April - Parent Meetings

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Tuesday 2nd May 3.15pm - Edinburgh Parents Meeting

Friday 5th May 2pm - Celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Wednesday 17th May - Year 5&6 History Trip & Lune Valley Cross Country