

Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School



For the love of learning, friendship and faith

May 2023

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who came to cheer the children on at the Cross Country event last week, it was a great afternoon.

The children have been enjoying playtimes in the sunshine this week & have been taking good care of the garden area and flowers they have planted.

Our Year 5 & 6 children are heading straight off for their residential trip to Edinburgh after half term, please make sure they are on time for the train (it's an early start to the day!). We look forward to sharing their adventures with you all when we return.

Have a restful half term.

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

Lune Valley Cricket Tournament

We will be taking part in the Lune Valley Cricket tournament at Over Kellett on **Thursday 8th June**. Team details will be sent via School Spider to the children who are playing.

KS2 Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons continue every Thursday 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

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

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Dinner Money

Please check your parent account on School Spider for invoices due for payment. Thank you

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 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.

DIARY DATES

Monday 5th ~ Wednesday 7th June - Edinburgh residential

Thursday 8th June - KS2 Cricket @ Over Kellett

Tuesday 13th June - Whole school trip to Manjushri Kadampa (Buddhist Temple) Ulverston

Thursday 6th July - KS2 Rounders @ Hornby

Monday 10th July - 1.30pm Sports Day

Tuesday 11th July 6pm - Summer production

Monday 17th July - Lune Valley Year 6 Celebration

Wednesday 19th July 11am - Leavers Picnic & Leavers Service 12:30pm

Wednesday 19th July 1pm - School closes for Summer holidays!

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Family Services

Family services take place across the benefice on Sundays at 4pm.

Why not come along to a Messy Church or Wild Church where crafts and activities are based around a theme with light refreshments afterwards.

Or to Sunday@4 a family friendly short 30-minute service finishing with refreshments.

**Sunday 28th May 4pm – Wild Church,
The Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells**

**Sunday 11th June 4pm – Messy Church
St Wilfrid's, Melling**

**Sunday 18th June 4pm – Messy Church
Holy Trinity, Wray**

**Sunday 25th June 4pm – Sunday@4
The Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells**

**Sunday 2nd July 4pm Sunday@4
Holy Trinity, Wray**

**Sunday 9th July 4pm – Sunday@4
St Peter's Leck**

**Sunday 23rd July 4pm – Wild Church
The Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells**