Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School

For the love of learning, friendship and faith



June 2023

Dear Families,

What a busy week! We had a fantastic time in Edinburgh on our residential trip, the children were amazing.

We are all looking forward to our whole school trip to the Buddhist Temple at Ulverston next Tuesday (13th June), please see the details below.

We have lots going on in school over the next few weeks so please keep an eye out for messages on School Spider.

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

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

We are looking forward to our whole school trip to Ulverston next Tuesday (13th June). We will be travelling by coach leaving school at 9am and returning for the end of the school day.

Children should wear their school uniform with sun hat (& sun cream applied)

Infant children will be provided with a school packed lunch.

Junior children will need a packed lunch from home.

All children will need their water bottle please.

Sports Day - Monday 10th July

We are looking forward to our whole school Sports day on Monday 10th July. Family & friends are welcome to join us on the school field from 1.30pm to cheer the children on! Please bring a chair!

Rounders Tournament @ Hornby - Thursday 6th July

On Thursday 6th July a team of Junior children will be taking part in the Lune Valley Rounders tournament at Hornby Primary School. 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.

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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.

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

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 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