

Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School



For the love of learning, friendship and faith

October 2023

Dear Parents,

We have had another super week in school, our new School Council representatives have been elected and we are looking forward to hearing their ideas.

Bookings are now open for our parent meetings on Monday 9th October & we are looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you. Appointments should be booked via School Spider.

Please contact the school office if you are having any difficulty making a booking or need an alternative appointment.

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

Bikeability

Children in Years 5 & 6 will be taking part in Bikeability training in school on the 31st October & 1st November, please return the consent form as soon as possible. Thank you.

Borwick Hall Residential (Year 3 & 4)

We are excited to be offering children in Years 3 & 4 the opportunity to take part in a one night residential trip to Borwick Hall 25th-26th June 2024.

(Children will need to be collected from Borwick Hall at 2pm on the 26th June)

The cost of the trip is £70 per child.

Please book your child's place on School Spider.

Isle of Man 2024 (year 5 & 6)

The deadline for booking a place for your child on the 2024 Isle of Man trip is Monday 2nd October. The deposit of £100 per child is due by Wednesday 11th October please.

National Child Measurement Programme 2024

The National Child Measurement Programme, height & weight checks for Reception & Year 6 will take place in school on **Tuesday 21st November 2023 (please note change of date)**. If you do not want your child's height and weight to be checked, please let the team know before the date of measure using the contact details listed below to ensure your child is opted out in time. Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to.

The Lancashire Healthy Young People and Families Service

T : 0300 247 0040

E : VCL.019.SinglePointofAccess2@nhs.net

The School Day

From Monday 4th September the school day will be:

8.45am - 3.15pm

Please ensure all children are here for a prompt start for the first lesson.

Children can be dropped off between 8:35 and 8:45 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.

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PE Reminder ** Please note change to PE Days**

PE Kit - Children should wear PE kit (with school shoes) on the following days please:

Infants

Monday - PE lesson

Thursday - RugbyTots

Juniors

Monday - PE Lesson

School Spider App

Please ensure you have downloaded the 'School Spider' app so you can make bookings/payments, complete surveys & permissions and receive messages from school. We use School Spider most days so it is important that you are able to access your parent account. Please contact the school office if you need any help logging in.

School Uniform Reminder

We ask the children to keep a pair of wellington boots in school please. All children need a pair of trainers for PE and outside play.

Long hair must be tied back at all times. We allow the children to wear plain stud earrings, but ask that the children do not wear earrings on the days of PE or swimming lessons.

All items of clothing must be named please.

School Uniform is supplied by the Uniform & Leisurewear company at Lancaster.

Dinner Money

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

Absence Reporting & Attendance

****Absences can now be reported via School Spider****

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 (please note these dates are provisional)

Monday 9th October 1.15-4pm - Parents Afternoon

Friday 13th October 2.30pm - Family Worship

Friday 10th November 2.30pm - Remembrance in school

Friday 17th November - Children in Need (Wear something Spotty!)

Tuesday 21st November 2023 - Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight check

Thursday 30th November - Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 1st December 2pm - Nativity

Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Dinner & Party afternoon

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Wednesday 20th December 1.05pm - School Closes for Christmas

Monday 8th January 8.45am - School Reopens for the Spring Term