Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School

For the love of learning, friendship and faith

December 2023

Dear Parents,

Well done to our swimming team who represented us at the Lune Valley Swimming Gala, we are very proud of your sportsmanship.

Thank you for your donations to the Poppy Appeal, we raised £32.55.

We have lots of exciting events coming up, please remember to check School Spider for messages, surveys and updates.

We look forward to sharing our Christmas events with families and friends.

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The closing date for Primary School applications for September 2024 is:

Monday 15 January 2024 for primary applicants.

Apply online at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Flu Vaccination Programme 2024

The school nursing team will be in school on Thursday 30th November to administer the Nasal Flu Vaccinations.

Christmas After School Club

Mrs Howker and Mrs Martin are running a Christmas after school club on the following dates:

Wednesday 29th November

Wednesday 6th December

The club is open to all ages and will cost £2 per session/child. Please book & pay online.

Key Stage 2 Judo & Fencing Lessons

Children in Key Stage 2 will be taking part in Judo lessons on the following Tuesdays:

28th November

5th December

12th December

Fencing lessons on the following Thursdays:

30th November

7th December

14th December

Key Stage 2 children should wear their PE kit on these dates. Thank you

Christmas Dinner and Party Afternoon

The children will enjoy Christmas Dinner and a party afternoon on **Tuesday 12th December**.

Children are welcome to wear party clothes!

Nativity 2023

Our Nativity will take place in school on Wednesday 13th December at 2pm. We look forward to sharing this special performance with you.

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Christingle
Please join us for Christingle in Church at 4pm on Thursday 14th December.

PE Reminder
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)
Thursday 30th November - Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Dinner & Party afternoon
Wednesday 13th December 2pm - Nativity in School followed by PTA Cake Sale
Thursday 14th December 4pm - Christingle in Church
Friday 15th December 2.30pm - Carols Around the Christmas Tree (in school)
Wednesday 20th December 1.05pm - School Closes for Christmas

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