

Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School



For the love of learning, friendship and faith

May 2025

Dear families,

Welcome back for the Summer Term, we hope you enjoyed a lovely Easter break with your families. We are delighted to welcome Emily Clarke to our staff team, Mrs Clarke will be teaching the Infants on Wednesday/Thursday & Fridays whilst Mrs Parker is on Maternity leave. Please pop in and say hello!

As always, we have lots happening this term so keep an eye out for updates via School Spider!

Your truly,

Fiona Ip

Congratulations!

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Parker & her husband welcomed their baby boy, Edward, over the Easter holidays! Congratulations to the Parker family & Welcome to the Melling family Edward!

Sun Hats & Sun Cream

As the lovely weather continues & we are enjoying time outside, please make sure your children have a sun hat and sunscreen at school. Thank you

Swimming Lessons - Wednesdays

Children in the Junior class will take part in swimming lessons on Wednesdays at Hornby pool.

They will need:

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

Towel

Bag

Hair- long hair tied back or hat / cap (Boys and Girls)

Goggles can only be worn if the permission slip has been completed and returned to school

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

Thank you

KS2 Update from Mrs Martin:

As it is a short, and very busy, half term a quick summary of learning in Key Stage 2

Geography - Mountains

Art - Sketching and painting the natural world

Science - Plants (3/4) and evolution/adaptation (5/6)

RE - Rules for living (3/4) and Holy Books (5/6)

Music - Learning to play the recorder

Lancaster Grand Theatre

LADOS is performing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in Lancaster at the Grand Theatre from May 6th-10th. Unfortunately, there are no weekday matinees so we aren't going as a school but KS2 studied the book last year and we may be doing something else with the story later this term so if you can get to see it, I would!

Mrs Martin

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PE Reminder

All children should bring their PE kit to change into on **Tuesdays** (the kit can be kept in school for the week/half term):

Please could all children have a spare pair of socks (& joggers/leggings for KS1) in school. Thank you

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.

Dinner Money

If your KS2 child has school dinners the cost is £2.70 per day.

If you believe your child is eligible for free school meals, please go to the Lancashire County Council website: Free school meals and pupil premium

All balances are now available to view and pay via School Spider. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your invoice, please speak to Rebeca in confidence.

Please check your parent account for outstanding invoices. 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

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday, School Closed

Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st May - Edinburgh Residential Visit

Friday 9th May - Library Van

HALF TERM Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May