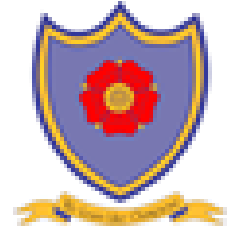


Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



Did you know... that if your child has a 90% attendance, it means that they are absent from lessons for the equivalent of one half day every week.



Welcome Back

Welcome back to school and the start of our Summer Term.

Champions Childcare

We are pleased to announce that our after school Champions Childcare will start in our OOSHL room, run by our school staff today. If you would like a place for your child, please sign up/book a place with our school office.



Unify

Please remember, every Wednesday 8.30 – 8.55, Miss Ainscough will be in our Hippo Zone if you would like to pop in and join Unify. Come along and start saving, just putting a small amount each week into a bank account will soon mount up to a good saving.

One of the most important things you can do is start a conversation with your child about money and the importance of savings. Let them know how to save up for things that they really want, in addition illustrate how much their money can grow over time if they save.

Let them bring in a little each week, for example 50p, and watch it grow!



The Family Nurture Team

Invites you to The Nurturing Programme for all parents with children 3-12 years old.

At St James Church, starting April 30th – Tuesdays 12.30-2.30pm.

Café open at 12 noon for free tea, coffee & cake.

For more information, please see Mrs Davies, or call 07910949757 and ask for Sue or call 07826904208 and ask for Lynn.

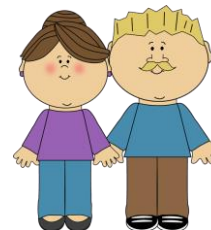
Community Dance Session at Worsley Mesnes CP School

Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles will be starting a dance group at Worsley Mesnes CP School every Thursday evening 4.40pm – 5.40pm, starting Thursday 2nd May, for children ages 7 – 11. Open to all our school community, all welcome, come along and join in! **£1 per session.**



Parents Workshop

Mrs Davies is looking at setting up some parent workshops, looking at sleep solutions, drugproof your kids etc, if you would be interested in attending any sessions, could you please let Mrs Davies know and what time is better for you, for example starting at 3.30pm, 4.30pm, 5pm?. Thank you.



Get into teaching & start your teaching career

Information events:

Wednesday 24th April, 4.30pm – 6pm – Shevington High School, Shevington Lane, Wigan. WN6 8AB.

Come and see how 'Every lesson shapes a life' through Kingsbridge Teacher Training.
Tel: 01942 487999 www.kingsbridgeteachertraining.co.uk

Parking in School Disabled Bay



Please ensure you don't park in our designated disabled bays when dropping or picking children up from school. These spaces are for disabled visitors only.

Wigan Authority – Education Penalty Notice for Non-School Attenders

A letter has been sent home from Wigan Council regarding penalty notice for school non-attenders.

The local authority can issue a penalty notice to parents/carers if a child has missed a number of sessions without permission from school. If your child falls within one or more of these categories within a 12 week period:

- 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence with under 90% attendance
- 20 sessions (10 days) of unauthorised absence
- Persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration.

For more information, or any questions please ask Mrs Davies.



School Attendance

What can we achieve?

If your child achieves 97+% they will be able to take part in a Diamond Afternoon.

If your child achieves 100% they will be able to go on an end of year Special Trip.

Dates for your diary

Updates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday	
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATS Week	
Monday 20th May	Bikeability Y5 & Y6	
Friday 24th May	Finish for Half Term 3.20pm	
Monday 3rd June	Back in School 8.55am	

If you are aware of anybody who is having difficulty accessing the information on our newsletter because of literacy or language difficulties, font size or colour of paper, please ask them to contact us and we will do what we can to help.