

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



Did you know... that broccoli contains twice the amount of vitamin C than an orange, contains as much calcium as whole milk and is more readily absorbed by our bodies.

Change to our Catering Providers

From September 2019, we will have new catering providers, called DOLCE.

Last week we sent the following home:

- ~ A letter from DOLCE
- ~ an information sheet for parents from DOLCE
- ~ a 'cashless' leaflet from DOLCE

If you already have a school grid (formerly known as Live Kitchen) account this will be migrated over.

If you have never had a school grid (formerly known as Live Kitchen) account, you will need to follow the guidelines to set up an account. The account will enable you to order your child's meal from home and will also enable you to pay for meals as the school will be going cashless from September 2019. From September 2019 you will no longer be able to pay with cash or cheque at the school office.

In the interim of change over, you may see both logos for Metrofresh, who are our current provider until 31st August 2019 and our new catering provider, DOLCE, from 1st September 2019. DOLCE will keep you updated on this by communicating directly with you through the school grid.



Monday 15th July 2019

Come along after school, 3.20pm, in our school hall or playground (weather permitting) and meet our new catering providers and sample some of the wonderful desserts!

Kids Active Camps

Fun, action packed camps with a range of activities to choose from, including archery, dance, tennis, swimming with fun floats, football, rugby, games, crafts and more!

Camps run 8.30am – 4.30pm on weekdays throughout school holidays – to book a place, ring:

Ashton Leisure Centre – 01942 720826

Howe Bridge Leisure Centre – 01942 870403

Leigh Leisure Village – 01942 487800



Daffodils Dreams - Chill & Chat Café



Want to meet new people and feel part of the community? Everyone welcome, free drink and biscuit at St James Church, Poolstock. 10 – 2. On Friday 12th July and 26th July.

Daffodils Dreams provide children with the opportunities and essential items they need to thrive, pop in and see how they can help you.

Tom's Pantry



St James Centre (at the church) working with Fur Clemt is pleased to announce that a food outlet, Tom's Pantry, is now open.

Pop in and have a look – you can become a member for an annual fee of £5 (payable by instalments if you like) and then you can buy up to 18 items for £2, open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday mornings 9.30am – 11.30am.

Jim's kitchen will also be open Tuesday & Wednesday 10-12.

On the 2nd Tuesday of each month, Citizens Advice Bureau will have a drop in session at the community hub between 9 – 12, they can give debt advice, help with housing, family law and benefit advice.

Wigan Youth Zone

Wigan Youth Zone is a purpose built facility for young people aged 8-19 years. They offer a wide range of activities along with space to explore and try new things. Their ethos is something to do, somewhere to go and someone to talk to, this is available at an affordable low price of £5 per year for membership and just 50p entry fee when you go along to a session.

Currently they are offering 3 junior sessions per week, Tuesday evenings 4-8pm and Saturday and Sundays 11-3pm. They offer young people the opportunity of trying something new and engage them in positive activities, along with giving families support over the school holidays and at evenings and weekends.

Wigan Libraries – Summer Events

Find out what's on at your local library this summer! They are holding a number of different activities – pop into school for a leaflet!



End of Year School Disco & KS1 Entertainer



Our End of Year School Disco and KS1 Entertainer will be Wednesday 17th July – Please note deadline for payment is Monday 15th July.

Marks & Spencer

We have heard that Marks & Spencer in Wigan have 20% off selected school uniform for a limited period of time, until 2nd July – this may be of interest to you – obviously there are also other suppliers of school uniform that you may choose from.

Champions Childcare

We are pleased to announce that our after school Champions Childcare is up and running in our OOSHL room, by our school staff. If you would like a place for your child, please sign up/book a place with our school office – 3.20 - 5.45pm.



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.**



Individual Team Point Rewards



Our children are still earning team points for their good behaviour, following the Worsley Mesnes Way and the effort they put into the learning at home and school.

These points go toward their team score and their own individual points.

After consulting with the School Council members from each class, the rewards for the **individual team points** will now be celebrated termly and bring back a more exciting Bronze time.

- Gold Award will be a golden shirt (or golden tie for Year 6).
- Silver Award will be Non uniform on this day
- Bronze Award has changed to an afternoon where children can select an activity from a list for each Key Stage. These will range from sporting events, art activities, orienteering, story writing, science, computing and many more.

The next Silver and Bronze day will be on the Wednesday 17th July (see “Dates for your diary” sheet). Thank you



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!



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:

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- 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

Well done to all children who have achieved 97+ attendance, they have the opportunity of taking part in 'Funtime on the Field' on Tuesday 16th July.

Fantastic achievement of 100% attendance – get to go on our attendance trip on Wednesday 17th July.

Our winning class this week (1st July) Year 4 with 98.3%.

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.

Dates for your diaryUpdates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Wednesday 10 th July	HHHS Rock Band visit to school	
Thursday 11 th July	Year 4 Drumming Concert for parents 2.30pm	
Thursday 11 th July	Year 6 Presentation Evening 6pm	
Friday 12th July	Team Time	
Monday & Tuesday 15 th & 16 th July	Transition Days	
Monday 15 th July	Come along 3.20pm and meet our new catering providers and sample desserts.	
Tuesday 16th July	Children with 97%+ attendance – ‘Funtime on the Field’	
Wednesday 17th July	Class Attendance Trip plus all children with 100%	
Wednesday 17 th July	Silver & Bronze Day	
Wednesday 17 th July	KS1 Entertainer & KS2 End of Year Disco	
Thursday 18 th July	Worsley Mesnes Got Talent	
Friday 19 th July	Finish for Summer 2pm	
Monday 2 nd September	School Closed Staff Training Day	
Tuesday 3 rd September	Everyone back to school 8.55am	