



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
6 September 2019

Welcome back to a new school year. It was lovely to see all of the children return to school, safe, well and refreshed. We are all looking forward to a busy and exciting term. As the children have returned looking so smart may I take this opportunity to remind you that trainers are not allowed to be worn in school. Children may bring trainers for PE lessons only. Also no jewellery is to be worn apart from a plain watch. Please ensure all items of clothing or footwear brought into school has your child's name clearly visible. Please check that lunchboxes are marked with your child's name and class.

Birthdays

For our new parents who may not be aware of our 'Birthday privilege' - any child whose birthday falls on a school day is able to come to school in their own clothes on that day.

Annual letters

To ensure that your child can take part in school activities, it is important that the reply slip for school visits are signed and returned to school as soon as possible.

Health Care Plans/ Asthma inhalers

Please contact the school office as soon as possible if there has been a recent change to your child's health care plan. Please ensure that all relevant medication remains in school at all times, including asthma inhalers. Thank you.

Meet the Teacher sessions - (All year groups expect Y3 & Y6)

Just a reminder that Meet the Teacher sessions have been organised as follows:

- Monday 9 September 9.00am - Y2
- Tuesday 10 September 9.00am - Y4
- Thursday 12 September 9.00am - Y1
- Friday 13 September - 9.00am - Y5

Meetings for Y1 and Y2 will take place in the infant hall. Y4, & 5 will take place in the junior hall.

Individual music lessons

If you have already paid for individual music tuition lessons will begin week commencing 9 September as follows:

- Guitar & Violin - Monday 9 September
- Brass - Tuesday 10 September
- Singing, Drums and Woodwind - Wednesday 11 September
- Piano - Thursday 12 September

Please ensure your child brings their instrument into school on the correct day. Thank you.

Child sickness

Just a reminder that on your child's first day of absence please telephone school and inform us of the reason for the absence. When your child returns to school a note must be sent to school to explain the absence. Thank you.

Earrings

The school's Health and Safety policy states that children are not allowed to wear earrings in school. Please remove earrings by Monday 9 September. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

After school clubs

We try and accommodate all pupils at afterschool clubs; however there are some occasions when numbers have to be limited. On these occasions names will be selected randomly, after the closing date. **If you apply for an afterschool club please assume your child has gained a place. We will only write to you if your child has been unsuccessful and the club is oversubscribed.**

Car park

The school car park is for staff and official visitors only. Parents are not allowed to park in the school grounds. This is for the health and safety of all our pupils. When parking outside the school grounds please do not block the residents' entrances.

Reception intake 2020

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2020, please ensure you have completed a 'Register of Interest' form to enable us to send you an official Wigan admission form. Register of Interest forms are available to download on our website or from the office. A form must still be completed even if your child attends our nursery or has siblings who already attend R L Hughes.

Dairy Dates

Monday	9 September	9am 3.05 - 4.10pm 3.10 - 4.30pm	Y2 Y1 to Y6 Y5/Y6	Reception children start full time Meet the Teacher Guitar and violin lessons begin Karate Girls and boys contact rugby
Tuesday	10 September	9am	Y4	Meet the Teacher Brass lessons begin
Wednesday	11 September	3.10 - 4.00pm		Drum and singing lessons begin Swimming Club
Thursday	12 September	9am 9am 3.10 - 4.30pm	Y1 Y3/4	Swimming lessons begin Meet the Teacher Woodwind, Violin and Piano lessons begin Summer Games/Athletics
Friday	13 September	9am 3.10 - 4.30pm	Y5 Y5/6	Meet the Teacher Girls and boys Football club

Proposed dairy of events

Tuesday 17 September	Y1 Hearing tests
Tuesday 1 October	Open Evening
Wednesday 2 October	Reception - Meet the teacher
Thursday 3 October	Y6 open day at Cansfield
Friday 4 October	Nasal Flu vaccinations
Thursday 10 October	Y6 visit to Byrchall
Monday 14 October	Learning Review Meetings - R, Y2, Y4 & Y6
Tuesday 15 October	Learning Review Meetings - Y1, Y3, Y5
Friday 18 October	School closes for half term
Monday 28 October	School re-opens after half term
Tuesday 29 October	Y6 Puberty lessons Reception Reading, stay and play
Monday 11 November	Odd socks day for anti-bullying week
Tuesday 12 November	Y6 Puberty lessons
Wednesday 20 November	Y5 Electricity day
Thursday 21 November	Y5 Electricity day
Friday 19 December	School closes for Christmas
Tuesday 7 January 2019	School opens after Christmas