



**RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter**  
**20 September 2019**

**Low Bank Ground/Hinning House - Y5**

The next instalment payment of £50 is due today 20<sup>th</sup> September.

**Y6 - Admission to secondary school 2020**

The online service is now open for parents/carers of Y6 pupils to apply for secondary school. Below is the link for the secondary school page:-

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Secondary-schools.aspx>

The closing date is Thursday 31 October 2019. When applying for your place online you do not need the UID number to complete your application form. If you require any further information you can contact Wigan Admissions team on 01942 489013.

**Flu Vaccination Consent Forms - Reception to Y6**

**Completed forms must be returned to school by Friday 27 September.** Please complete either the Yes or no form in full. Your child will not be allowed to have the vaccination if a signed form has not been completed and returned. The vaccinations will take place on Friday 4 October.

**Aldi Promotion**

Aldi are giving out vouchers (stickers) for schools to collect if you spend over £30. Please ask for these at the till and send them into school. If we manage to complete the poster with 300 Team GB stickers we will receive an exclusive school sports kit and the chance to win one of 20 prizes of £20,000 to build a health legacy at school.

**Packed lunches**

Food allergies are becoming increasingly common among children and as a result of this a couple of our children are allergic to nuts. To help make the school environment safer for these children we ask that you do not put packets of nuts in your child's packed lunch. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

**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.

**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. If your child has vomited/had diarrhoea they need to be clear for **48 hours** before coming back into school. This is to try and prevent the spreading of sickness and germs.

**Earrings**

The school's Health and Safety policy states that children are not allowed to wear earrings in school.

**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.

### School meal payments - School Grid

Meals must be paid for, in advance, on a Monday morning unless you have signed up to a direct debit. If you get into arrears with your child's account then you will be asked to bring a packed lunch in for your child and they will not be allowed a school dinner until the account is cleared and a direct debit has been set up. If you require help setting up an account please see a member of the office staff.

### Send Transformation Programme

Wigan Council are asking any parent/carers with children with additional needs to follow the link below to share your views about the support currently available for your family in the borough, along with what you would like to see in the future. This information will be used to future develop the offer of support for families in line with The Deal 2030.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/Consultations/Current/SEND-Transformation-Programme.aspx>

### Dairy Dates

Monday	23 September	3.05 - 4.10pm 3.10 - 4.30pm 3.10 - 3.45pm	Y1 to Y6 Y5/Y6 Y5/Y6	Karate Girls and boys contact rugby Homework Club Guitar and violin lessons
Tuesday	24 September			Brass lessons
Wednesday	25 September	3.10 - 4.00pm 3.10 - 4.15pm	KS2	Drum and singing lessons Swimming Club Archery
Thursday	26 September	9am  3.10 - 4.30pm	  Y3/4	Swimming lessons Woodwind, Violin and Piano lessons Summer Games/Athletics
Friday	27 September	3.10 - 4.30pm	Y5/6	Girls and boys Football club

### Proposed dairy of events

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
Monday 7 October	Nursery - Meet the teacher/Macmillan fundraiser
Thursday 10 October	Y6 visit to Byrchall Nursery - Meet the teacher/Macmillan fundraiser
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
Thursday 19 December	School closes for Christmas
Tuesday 7 January 2020	School opens after Christmas