



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
27 September 2019

Open Evening

Just a reminder our open evening for all prospective parents is on Tuesday 1st October from 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 - Change of date

We have been notified by Intra Health that due to a delay in receiving the immunisations they are unable to go ahead with our scheduled nasal flu vaccinations on 4th October. School will notify parents as soon as we have an alternative date.

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.

Friends of RL Hughes - Loose Change Challenge

We need your change! Each classroom has an empty bottle to be filled up with coins. There is a competition across the classes to see how many they can fill this term. Prize to the class with the highest amount of money raised.

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.

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.

Operation Christmas Child

With Christmas fast approaching we are once again helping to support this worthy cause. Instead of asking you to fill a shoe box we are asking for you to donate an item for the shoe boxes. The School Council will use the items to fill shoe boxes ready for distribution to children across the world. Each box costs around £5 to mail therefore any donations towards postage would be very welcome. We are asking year groups to provide different items as follows:

- **Nursery & Reception - small toy eg yoyo, bouncy ball, doll, teddy**
- **Year 1 & 2 - stationery eg pens, pencils, rubbers, colouring books**
- **Year 3 & 4 - hats, scarf, gloves, bobbles, clips**
- **Year 5 - toiletries - toothpaste, toothbrush, facecloth**
- **Year 6 - sweets - not chocolate and over 6 months sell by date**

If you would like to fill your own shoe box they will be gratefully received. **The closing date to bring your items/boxes into school is Wednesday 30 October.** Thank you.

Emergency contact information

It is important that emergency contact details for your child are kept up to date. In an emergency situation we will access your information to contact you immediately. If you are unavailable we will contact the other names you have provided. We will also use these contact numbers if your child does not arrive at school with no explanation. The LA also require this information to send out important documents eg high school applications.

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.

Dairy Dates

Monday	30 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	1 October	6pm		Brass lessons Open Evening
Wednesday	2 October	3.10 - 4.00pm 3.10 - 4.15pm 9:15am	KS2 R	Drum and singing lessons Swimming Club Archery Meet the teacher
Thursday	3 October	9am 3.10 - 4.30pm	Y3/4 Y6	Swimming lessons Woodwind, Violin and Piano lessons Summer Games/Athletics Open day at Cansfield
Friday	4 October	3.10 - 4.30pm	Y5/6	Girls and boys Football club

Proposed dairy of events

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 Non uniform day - FoRLH
Monday 28 October	School re-opens after half term
Tuesday 29 October	Y6 Puberty lessons Reception Reading, stay and play
Wednesday 30 October	Halloween Disco
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 29 November	Christmas Fair
Thursday 19 December	School closes for Christmas Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 7 January 2020	School opens after Christmas