



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
11 October 2019

Karate and after school rugby club- Monday 14 October

Due to Learning Review meetings taking place on Monday 14 October there will be no Karate or Rugby club.

Car Parking

Please be courteous to our local residents, slow down and do not block residents' driveways when parking up. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Half term

School closes for half term, at the normal time, on Friday 18 October and re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 28 October. Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for an unopened gift or £1 donation.

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.

Reception intake 2019

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2020 online applications are now open. The closing date for applying for a place is 15 January 2020. Below is the link to apply online.

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

Learning Review Meetings

These will take place as follows:

Monday 14 October - Rec, Y2, Y4, Y6

Tuesday 15 October - Y1, Y3 and Y5

All meetings will be held in the junior hall. Please see your child's class teacher if you have not yet received an appointment.

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.

Low Bank Ground

The second instalment of £50 for Low Bank Ground is due on Friday 18th October.

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.

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, please collect a leaflet from the office. **The closing date to bring your items/boxes into school is Wednesday 30 October.**

FoRLH Christmas Fair

Our annual Christmas Fair will take place from 2pm on Friday 29 November 2019. If you would like to host a stall at the fair please email friendsofrlhughes@outlook.com or leave your details at the office.

Remembrance Sunday

The procession will assemble at the Beeches (former Wigan Groundwork Trust), Wigan Road, Ashton at 9.45am for 10.00am when a wreath will be laid at the Garswood Hall War Memorial.

The procession will then reform and proceed to St Thomas' Church for the Service at 10.45am via Wigan Road, Gerard Street and Warrington Road. After the Service, wreaths will be laid at the Cenotaph. The procession then reassembling at Violet Street and proceeding via Warrington Road and Bryn Street **continuing up the A49 Wigan Road to Ashton Library for the March Past and Salute, continuing to Osborne Road for dispersal.**

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.

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	14 October	3.05 - 4.10pm 3.10 - 4.30pm 3.10 - 3.45pm	Y1 to Y6 Y5/Y6 Y5/Y6 R,Y2,Y4,Y6	NO Karate NO Girls and boys contact rugby Homework Club Guitar and violin lessons Learning review meetings
Tuesday	15 October		Y1,Y3,Y5	Brass lessons Learning review meetings
Wednesday	16 October	3.10 - 4.00pm 3.10 - 4.15pm	KS2	Drum and singing lessons Swimming Club Archery
Thursday	17 October	9am 3.10 - 4.30pm	Y3/4	Swimming lessons Woodwind, Violin and Piano lessons Summer Games/Athletics
Friday	18 October	3.10 - 4.30pm	Y5/6	Girls and boys Football club Non-uniform day - FoRLH

Proposed dairy of events

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, meeting 2:40pm
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
Tuesday 3 December	Y1 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 4 December	Reception Christmas Performance
Tuesday 10 December	Y2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 11 December	Nursery Christmas Performance
Thursday 12 December	Y3/Y4 Christmas Performance AM Y5/Y6 Christmas Performance PM
Friday 13 December	Y3/Y4 Christmas Performance PM Y5/Y6 Christmas Performance AM
Thursday 19 December	School closes for Christmas Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 7 January 2020	School opens after Christmas