



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
19 December 2019



On behalf of the staff, pupils and governors at RL Hughes I would like to wish you a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. School closes at the normal time today and reopens at 8.45am on Tuesday 7 January 2020.

Important building work

There will be a few small refurbishment projects beginning in January. This will affect the KS1 building and will last approximately 6 weeks. We may have to alter the entrance and exits for some children in order to allow the work to take place. Please keep an eye out for any dojo messages to inform you of any changes to the normal routine.

Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas jumper day is today. Children can come to school in their Christmas jumper today for a £1.00 donation. We don't expect parents to go and buy a jumper especially for the day. Children can wear something red, green or festive. **School skirt/pants must still be worn.**

Toy Day

Children are allowed to bring a toy into school today. Please send a toy that allows your child to be 'sociable' ie board games, construction kits etc. Electronic games are not allowed as we cannot be responsible for damage or loss to the game.

Y4R (Mr Hosker) swimming lessons

There will be no swimming lessons for 4R today. Lessons will recommence on Thursday 9 January 2020.

Boys/Girls socks and tights

We would very much appreciate any spare boys/girls socks and tights for our KS1 box which is currently running low.

Individual music lessons

Music lessons will recommence from week beginning Monday 13 January 2020 for those children who pay for individual lessons.

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.

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>

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.

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.

Diary Dates

Tuesday	7 January		8.45am	School re-opens after Christmas
Wednesday	8 January			
Thursday	9 January	4R	9.00am	Swimming lessons
Friday	10 January			

Proposed diary of events

Tuesday 7 January 2020	School opens after Christmas
Wednesday 15 January 2020	Closing date for Reception class 2020
Friday 17 January 2020	Space Day Y1
Monday 11 February	Low Bank Ground/Hinning House parents meeting - 3.15pm
Friday 14 February	School closes for half term
Monday 24 February	School re-opens after half term Y5 visit to Low Bank Ground/Hinning House
Friday 28 February	Y5 return from Low Bank Ground/Hinning House
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day
Tuesday 10 March	Book People Bus visiting school
Thursday 26 March	Easter bingo
Friday 3 April	School closes for Easter
Thursday 16 April	National Offer Day - Reception class 2020
Tuesday 21 April	School re-opens after Easter