



## Welcome back - we hope you had a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year

### School shoes

If your child has returned to school in trainers please can you ensure that these are replaced with school shoes by Monday. Any issues with this please call into the office and speak with the Headteacher.

### Rebooted

Letters were sent out before Christmas regarding Rebooted. We will be collecting any football kits/football boots and equipment that is no longer used or needed from Monday 13 January. All donations need to be in by Friday 17 January.

### Low Bank Ground

The final payment for Low Bank Ground is due on the 24 January. The balance needs to be paid in full by this date.

### 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.

### Hats and Gloves

With the weather turning colder could we please ask that parents send their children in with a hat and gloves if possible, the children enjoy playing out at dinner time when weather permits.

### 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

Monday	13 January	3.05 - 4.10pm 3.10 - 3.45pm	Y1 to Y6 Y5/Y6	Karate Homework Club Guitar and violin lessons
Tuesday	14 January			Brass lessons
Wednesday	15 January	3.10 - 4.00pm	KS2	Drum and singing lessons Swimming Club Closing date for Reception class 2020
Thursday	16 January	9am  3.05 - 4.00pm		Swimming lessons Woodwind, Violin and Piano lessons Infant Choir
Friday	17 January	3.10 - 4.45pm	Y5/Y6 Y1	Athletics at Cansfield Space Day

**Proposed diary of events**

Monday 10 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