

# Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



*"The purpose of our lives is to be happy." Dalai Lama*



Everyone at Worsley Mesnes CP School would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe summer.

See you all when we return 2<sup>nd</sup> September.



Delivering the National School Breakfast Programme

## Covid response under the National School Breakfast Programme

Our school has signed up to receive free healthy breakfast food as part of the Covid response offer, under the National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP), which is being delivered by the charities Family Action and Magic Breakfast.

As part of this government funded programme, in September we will start by having a table on our playground, where parents can pick up some bagels and cereal to take home to ensure our children all have a healthy breakfast before school.



## Food Banks / Help and Support / Mental Health and Well Being

There is a lot of support in our school and our local community, if you would like any further information, please give Mrs Davies a ring at school and she will be happy to help and have a chat.



**Feeding the Community**

## Our School Counsellor

**Our school counsellor is available for families who need any support during this difficult time  
01942 867888**



## North West Borough Health : Mental Health Crisis Line

### [24/7 mental health crisis lines now free to call](#)

North West Boroughs Healthcare has upgraded its existing 24/7 mental health crisis lines to Freephone numbers. This means they are now free to call from both landlines and mobile phones.

The new dedicated phone numbers are:

- **0800 051 3253** for people living in Wigan
- **0800 051 1508** for people living in Halton, Knowsley, St Helens and Warrington

The crisis lines provide support 24 hours a day, seven days a week to people of all ages, including children and young people, who need urgent mental health support. You do not need to be known to their services to contact the crisis lines, they are available for patients and public.

Please be assured, anyone who dials the original local numbers will still reach the mental health crisis teams first time, without the need to be diverted. However, calls made to the original numbers will be charged.

For more information about the crisis lines and the range of support available, please visit: <https://www.nwbh.nhs.uk/>

### A message from Professor Kate Arden, director of Public Health,

“Following the government’s decision to introduce a local lockdown in Leicester, we have been made aware that the media is sharing a list of places that could be next, including Wigan. We wanted to make sure that this is published widely through our communications channels to put your mind at rest.

“The figures being quoted are weekly case increases, without any wider context. So for example, in the last week we only recorded two new cases, compared to zero cases the week before. Our 7-day infection rate is 3.7 per 100,000 people compared to Leicester’s rate of 135 per 100,000. We also currently have the sixth lowest rate of cases in Greater Manchester and cases in Wigan have only accounted for 0.3% of all national cases this week.

“The way this information has been pulled together is misleading, unhelpful and irresponsible. I’d like to reassure our residents that we monitor all cases through our daily Covid-19 tracker which we’ll be sharing publicly on our website shortly so all residents can see clear, accurate, up to date information which should help put their minds at ease, but to be clear judging by our latest figures, I don’t think we can expect a local lockdown any time soon.”

If you are aware of anybody who is having difficulty accessing the information on our newsletter because of literacy or language difficulties, font size or colour of paper, please ask them to contact us and we will do what we can to help.

Dates for your Diary

Updates are in **Bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Finish for Summer Holidays	12.30pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Watch out for our return to school	😊

