



NEWSLETTER

15th October 2020

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QUEST

Reception Settling in Survey 2020

88% of parents gave
★★★★★

when asked if they would recommend our school to other parents.

Here are some of the reasons given...

- 'My child comes home from school happy everyday!'
- 'She loves coming to school and can't wait to get there each day.'
- 'The teachers provided reassurance with the current Covid situation.'
- 'Thrives in the learning environment and has made many friends.'
- 'Skips into school everyday which confirms her love of school.'

100% of parents feel that their child has settled into school 'very well' or better.

80% of parents rated us as excellent for the communication between home and school.

- 'Transition into school has been smooth'
- 'The feedback we get almost everyday is amazing.'
- 'I feel the school goes above and beyond to resolve any issues that arise.'
- 'I feel confident in saying my child is happy and safe in school.'
- 'I particularly love getting the updates of her progress via the apps.'
- 'Settled in brilliantly thanks to the work with virtual videos of the school and the meet the teacher call.'

96% of parents gave the rating 'very good' or 'excellent' when asked whether their child is happy in school.



Individual photographs

Individual photographs will be taken in our school on Monday 9th November. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to offer toddler and sibling photographs this year.



Dates for your diary

October	2020
Friday 16th	School closes for October half term
Monday 26th - Friday 30th	Quest holiday camp
Saturday 31st	High school applications close
November	2020
Monday 2nd	School reopens after half term
Monday 9th	Individual photographs
December	2020
Friday 18th	School closes for Christmas holidays
January	2021
Monday 4th	School reopens after the Christmas holidays

Congratulations to Meerab, Year 5/6,



who has been elected to be Chair on the Key Voices Pupil Board.

Celebrating Success At St. Peter's



Well Done to Reception KC, Reception LR and Year 4 with the highest attendance for last week, with an amazing 100%

Well done to Lennon, Year 6, our sports star of the week, for a superb performance in basketball during PE.

Well done!



Well done to Toby, Year 2, Our music star of the week for playing in time with our Graphic Score Performance.

Well Done!





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Flu Vaccinations

Please find below the link for this year's flu vaccinations, which will take place in November, date to be confirmed. Please could we ask that you complete the link by 10th November 2020 even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine. Thank you

<https://www.nhs.uk/flu/information?Id=141643&Type=FLU>

Please note, if your child or household family member is displaying Covid-19 symptoms please can you let the school office know and keep your child/children off school to isolate or to get tested as per government guidelines.

Thank you for your cooperation so far with this.

Virtual Open Days

- **University Collegiate School:** : <https://www.theucs.org.uk/>
- **Byrchall High School:** <http://www.byrchall.wigan.sch.uk/>
- **Hindley High School:** <http://www.hindleyhs.wigan.sch.uk/openevening.html>



High school applications

If your child is starting High School in September 2021, please ensure you apply for a place online via the portal. Applications are now open and will close on Saturday 31st October. For the council admission page click <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Secondaryschools.aspx>

For the admission portal click https://ems.wiganmbc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE

Primary school applications

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2021, online applications are now open and can be completed on the Wigan Council website. If you need a paper copy, these are available from the office. Remember to fill out a Registration of Interest form. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2021. www.wigan.gov.uk

Polite reminder's Parking

Please remember to be respectful of local residents when dropping off or collecting your child from school. Parents/ Carers should not be parking on the Hospice car park.

Water bottles

Can we kindly ask that water bottles are filled with plain water only.

Thank you

What's on dojo this week

- Reminder's about face coverings.
- Reception settling in survey feedback.
- Ofsted sampling process.



ParentPay

Don't forget to keep checking your ParentPay for any outstanding payment or consent items you may have. Events and trips in school may have to be cancelled if enough payment isn't received.

Active groups:

- ◆ Year 3 swimming

If you would like to receive alerts from parent pay by email when you are put into a payment group then please; log on to Parent pay, select the communication icon then select 'change alert settings' and this will allow you to set up email alerts.

