



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
11 December 2020

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

If **ANYONE** in your household goes for a Covid test or is going to go for a test, **DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL** whilst you await the result.

If your child is not well or if they show any of the symptoms of Covid 19 **PLEASE KEEP THEM OFF SCHOOL** and secure a test for them as soon as possible. Only send them into school when they are fully recovered.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties have been arranged for our pupils as follows:

Monday 14 December - Y1 & Y3

Tuesday 15 December - Y2 & Y4

Wednesday 16 December - Reception, Nursery & Y5

Thursday 17 December - Y6

Children can come to school in their party clothes on the day of their party,

Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas jumper day is on Friday 18 December. Children can come to school in their Christmas jumper on this day 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.**

Christmas Cards

Children will unfortunately be unable to send Christmas cards this year in school.

Christmas Holidays

School closes for Christmas, at the normal time, on Friday 18 December and re-opens at 8.45am on Wednesday 6 January 2021.

Packed lunches

Food allergies are becoming increasingly common among children and as a result of this a couple of our children are allergic to nuts. To help make the school environment safer for these children we ask that you do not put anything containing nuts in your child's packed lunch e.g. snickers. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Oasis Project

The Oasis project will be providing packed lunches and cereal to anyone who would like them throughout the upcoming holidays. These will be available Monday to Friday (excluding Christmas day)

It would be helpful if these could be pre ordered (mention any allergies) by either emailing Oasisprojectbryn@gmail.com or by messaging on Facebook @oasisbryn.

Lunches will need to be collected each day from The Oasis project, 15 Clarence Street, WN4 9UB. (packed lunches can be delivered if arranged prior to the day.)

Positive Covid test - IMPORTANT!

In the event that your child receives a positive covid-19 test result, please contact school as soon as possible. For out of hours (evenings and weekends) please email ahoughton@rlhughes.org.uk so that we can put plans in place. Please do not dox teachers out of hours regarding positive tests, as dojos are not picked up out of hours. Thank you

School meal payments - School Grid

REMINDER - 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.

Wakeup Wednesday

Every Wednesday Mr Kilburn will be posting new online safety information on our Facebook and Twitter pages. You can follow us on Twitter @RLhughesAIM or on our Facebook page - RL Hughes Primary School.

School jotter app

The School Jotter app is available to download from the app store and google play, which enables you to receive newsletters and notifications. Once downloaded type in the school's postcode (WN4 9QL) and select our school.

Face masks

We strongly encourage all parents to wear a face mask/face covering while on the school premises; whilst we encourage this, we cannot enforce it. This is to help prevent the spread of infection due to the rise in the number of Covid cases. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Rucksacks/Backpacks

Just a reminder that children should not be bringing large backpack type bags into school, their bag needs to be small enough to fit in their tray.

School Car Park

The school car park is for staff and official visitors. Grandparents and parents are not allowed to park in the school grounds. This is for the health and safety of all our pupils.

Class Dojo - Quiet hours

All teachers have quiet hours on Class Dojo, these are from 6pm at night during the week and from 6pm on a Friday evening through until Monday morning. Please refrain from messaging teachers during these hours, messages will not be replied to during these times.

Reception intake 2021

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2021 online applications are now open. The closing date for applying for a place is 15 January 2021. Below is the link to apply online.

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

Child Protection and Safeguarding Useful Contact Information

If you are concerned about a child or require support outside of school hours, please contact;

- Childline 08001111 send Childline an email or post on the message boards <https://childline.org/uk>
- NSPCC 0808 8005 000
- Police 0161 8725050 or 1010 or 999 if child is in immediate danger.
- Wigan Single Point of Access Support for children and families 01942 828300.