



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
18 June 2021

Non-uniform day

Today is non-uniform day, children may come in wearing their own clothes. We are asking for donations of chocolate bars, sweets, bottles of anything non-alcoholic or £1 which will contribute towards our Festival.

FACE COVERINGS - IMPORTANT!

We have noticed that a large amount of parents are no longer wearing face coverings/face masks when dropping and collecting their children. Unless you are exempt from wearing a mask due to medical reasons, please could we encourage parents to wear masks while on the school grounds.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Late Collections

Please ensure that your child is collected on time. **Reminder - Infants finish at 3.05pm and Juniors 3.10pm.** We have had a large amount of children recently who are not being collected on time, especially the growing number of children being collected by siblings at Cansfield. First Steps offer an after school club, if you are experiencing problems being able to collect your child on time please contact them or make alternate arrangements. Children who are continually collected late will be placed in after school club and a charge will be incurred.

Following on from this we have negotiated, with First Steps, a special rate for parents who may not be able to pick their child up on time. Their new rate is a flat fee of £4.00 per child up until 4pm, children still with them after this time will be charged the full amount. If you are interested in taking up this new service or require further information please ring Louise at First Steps on 01942 711964.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Linen and Woollen Stock charity

The Linen and Woollen Stock charity offer a school clothing grant for parents if you fulfil certain criteria. You can apply for a grant until 30th June. More information on the criteria and application forms are available from the school office.

Music lessons

The music service will be offering instrumental music lessons in school from September. More information and forms are available from the school office.

PE trainers

Please ensure your child wears velcro trainers until they are able to tie their own shoelaces.

Fidget toys

Please do not allow your child to bring stress/fidget toys into school. Thank you for co-operation in this matter.

Nursery

If your child is due to start Nursery in September 2021 and you would like a place for them at our Nursery please ensure that you fill out a form at the office ASAP.

Covid Tests

There seems to be a bit of confusion regarding the use of lateral flow testing kits. These tests are only to be used if you do not have any covid symptoms. If your child has any covid symptoms eg. cough, temp you **MUST** take them for a PCR covid test at a testing centre and keep them off school until you receive the results.

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Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support our school on easyfundraising, we have raised **£125.55** with 57 supporters so far. You can share this with family and friends even if they don't have children that attend our school - anyone can sign up! Help raise FREE funds for our school whenever you shop online!

Use easyfundraising to shop with over 4,000 big name retailers including John Lewis, Very, Uswitch, GoCompare, Just Eat, Deliveroo, Expedia, and many more - when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for R L Hughes Primary School every time, it's that easy!

Please help support us:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/r-l-hughes-primary-school-wigan/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=fb5

Ashton food pantry

Opening times

11-12 Tuesday

3-4 Thursday

11-12 Saturday

3-4 Sunday

It's £5 for an annual pass, then each time you shop you pay £3. You can shop twice weekly and choose up to 20 items per shop. The pantry is at St Thomas's church hall, Ashton and you can park right outside. If you want to donate more money for your shop, please do, likewise if you cannot pay the £3 no one will be turned away. You won't get your whole shop here but you can get lots, save money and stop things going into land fill, therefore reducing our waste.

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.