



**RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter**  
**09 July 2021**

### **Festival donations**

A big thank you for all the donations we have received so far for our festival. We are still accepting any items that can be used for the tombola, chocolates and any bottles (non alcoholic). Thank you for your continued support. Your contributions will ensure that the children have a fun filled day.

### **Nursery school dinners**

We have been notified by the local authority that the cost of school dinners will be increased to £1.55 from September.

### **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](mailto:ahoughton@rlhughes.org.uk) so that we can put plans in place. Please do not dojo teachers out of hours regarding positive tests, as dojos are not picked up during this time. Thank you

### **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.

### **Uniform**

Please ensure that you have read the letter posted on class dojo regarding uniform and PE kit for September.

### **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.

### **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.

It would be helpful if these could be pre ordered (mention any allergies) by either emailing [Oasisprojectbryn@gmail.com](mailto: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.)

### **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.

## **FORLH**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support our school on easyfundraising, we have raised **£114.05** with 58 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:

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## **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.