



**RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter**  
**22 October 2021**

**Half term**

School closes today for half term, at the normal time and re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 01 November.

**Polling Day**

We have been informed by the LA that our school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 25 November 2021. This is due to the by-election for the vacancy in the Bryn Ward. Therefore, our school will be closed to pupils on this day. School will re-open at 8.45am on Friday 26 November. Sorry for inconvenience this may cause.

**Brathay Hall**

The second instalment for Brathay Hall (Y6) is due today.

**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 be delivery only.

**Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child - COLLECTION DATE EXTENDED TO 20 NOVEMBER 2021**

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project, bringing joy to the lives of children through the power of a simple gift. Last year, Samaritan's Purse distributed over 1.2 million shoeboxes bursting with exciting gifts to disadvantaged children in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and parts of Africa.

We are asking each year group to bring in a different item that can be put in shoe boxes.

**Nursery** - a £1 donation towards postage. (Each shoebox costs £5 to post and process)

**Reception** - tiny toys eg bouncy balls, toy cars, skipping rope, yo-yo etc

**Y1** - other items eg gloves, scarf, hat, wind- up torch

**Y2** - hygiene products eg soap, flannel, brush, comb, hair accessories

**Y3** - small cuddly toy or tiny doll

**Y4** - a letter for the shoebox - just a small letter about yourself, your age, your family and what things you like to do, your favourite toy, what you do at school etc. The children love to receive photographs too.

**Y5** - tiny toys eg bouncy ball, toy car, skipping rope, yo-yo etc

**Y6** Stationery - pens, pencils, colouring books, rubbers etc

**Punctuality**

Classroom doors open at 8:45, doors close at 8:55. If you are late and the classroom doors have been closed, please take your child to the office to minimise disruption to teaching and ensure your child receives their mark.

**Responsible Parking**

We have had numerous complaints from neighbour residents that parents are parking over resident's driveways and blocking exits.

Please park responsibly.

**Absence procedure**

Please call the school number and leave a voicemail if your child is not going to be in school that day. Please do not dojo teachers regarding absences, as they are not always seen first thing in the morning.

**Reception intake 2022**

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2022 online applications are now open. The closing date for applying for a place is 15 January 2022. Below is the link to apply online.

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

### **Y6 - Admission to secondary school 2022**

The online service is now open for parents/carers of Y6 pupils to apply for secondary school, applications close on the 31 October 2021. Below is the link for the secondary school page:-

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

### **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.

### **Car park**

The school car park is for staff and official visitors only. Parents are not allowed to park in the school grounds. This is for the health and safety of all our pupils. When parking outside the school grounds please do not block the residents' entrances.

### **FORLH**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support our school on easyfundraising, we have raised **£199.64** with 63 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](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/r-l-hughes-primary-school-wigan/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=fb5)

### **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.