



**RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter**  
**10 December 2021**

**Christmas jumper day - TODAY**

Our Christmas jumper day is on today. Children can come to school in their Christmas jumper on this day for a £1.00 donation. We do not expect parents to go and buy a jumper especially for the day. Children can wear something red, green, or festive. School uniform skirt/trousers must still be worn.

**Christmas Parties**

Christmas parties have been arranged for our pupils as follows:

Monday 13 December - R, Y1, Y2 & Y3

Tuesday 14 December - Y4

Wednesday 15 December - Y5

Thursday 16 December - Y6

**Christmas Holidays**

School closes for Christmas, at the normal time, on Friday 17 December and re-opens at 8.45am on Wednesday 5 January 2022.

**Christmas cards**

Children may bring cards, for their friends. The cards will be put into post boxes in school and given out by staff at a suitable time. Please ensure that the envelopes are addressed with the child's full name and class.

**Friends of R L Hughes - WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Friends of R L Hughes have been nominated to be part of the Asda Foundation Green Token Giving Scheme.

Voting is now live and will close at midnight Sunday 30th January.

Please vote for us using [www.asda.com/green-tokens](http://www.asda.com/green-tokens) and selecting Golborne from the drop-down box. Each voter can revote every 7 days.

Thank you for your support.

**Flooding in the school grounds**

We are aware that during bad weather our school grounds are prone to flooding in certain areas this is due to historic problems with the drainage system. With this in mind if your child wishes to come to school in their wellington boots they will be able to change footwear in class.

**FORLH**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support our school on easyfundraising, we have raised **£400.48** with 64 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)

**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>

### **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.

### **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.