



**RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter**  
**14 January 2022**

### **Brathay Hall Y6**

Just a reminder that the Y6 children will be visiting Brathay Hall from Monday 17 January to Friday 21 January.

### **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>

### **Pantry Parcel Bank**

After our successful food collection last year, we are again working with Pantry Parcels Foodbank. Their supplies are running very low and we would be very grateful if you would donate non perishable food for their foodbank. There will be a box in each classroom for any donated items. Please help this very valuable organisation. The foodbank is based on St Thomas' church car park and is open every Tuesday and Friday from 9.30am to 12 noon. They also organise emergency food deliveries to families in need outside of the opening times. We are accepting donations right up to our half term but you can also take donations to the foodbank yourself. Thank you for your help and continued support.

### **Donations**

We would be very grateful for any boys school trousers, underpants and tights especially sizes for our infant children.

### **Y2 Chester Zoo trip**

Just a reminder that payment for this trip is due by Friday 28 January.

### **Afterschool clubs**

If you apply for a place at one of our afterschool clubs please assume your child has a place on the club. We will only let you know if your child is unsuccessful gaining a place. **It is important that you let us know if your child is unable to attend an afterschool session. Thank you.**

### **Hats and Gloves**

With the weather turning colder could we please ask that parents send their children in with a hat and gloves if possible, the children enjoy playing out at dinner time when weather permits.

### **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 **£420.55** with 65 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.

### **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.