

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



Did you know, today is World Mental Health Day?

What's mental health?

The World Health Organisation defines mental health as a state of wellbeing in which every individual achieves their potential, copes with the normal stresses of life, works productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to their community. Mental health includes our emotional, psychological and social wellbeing. It affects how we think, feel and act.

Good Mental Health helps children:

- Learn and explore the world
- Feel, express and manage a range of positive and negative emotions
- Form and maintain good relationships with others
- Cope with, and manage change and uncertainty
- Develop and thrive

Building strong mental health early in life can help children build their self-esteem, learn to settle themselves and engage positively with their education. This, in turn, can lead to improved academic attainment, enhanced future employment opportunities and positive life choices.

*Make time to Talk ~ for more information or for **any** support please see Mrs Davies, or pop in for a coffee and a chat.*



Halloween Disco

Our Friends of the School are organising their annual Halloween Disco on Tuesday 16th October, please see separate letter.

Anti Bullying Week

We will be celebrating Anti Bullying Week in school, starting the week off with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 12th November and a parents coffee afternoon to discuss anti bullying on Monday at 2.30pm.



BookStart – inspire a love of reading!



Come and join us every Monday 9.15am – 10am, each week we will have stories, activities and free resource packs that you can take home!

Contact: Westfield Start Well Family Centre 01942 776007 opt 2 to book a place.

For all parents/carers and children aged 18 months+ welcome.

Safeguarding / Child Protection

We are currently updating our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies and this will be available shortly.

Did you know that the Safeguarding leads in school are:

Mr D Worthington and Mrs A Davies.



Flu Vaccination

Due to unforeseen circumstances the nurses could not attend on Monday 8th October to administer the flu vaccination to our children in Reception to Year 5 who have returned their consent forms. A new date will be set and we will notify parents once this date has been made known to us.

LIVE KITCHEN

School meals must be ordered by registration time each day (whether that be in the classroom using the whiteboard or via the parent logging on at home and pre-ordering) this is to ensure the cook has accurate numbers to know how much food to cook. If your child does not order their school meal as mentioned above and only order when they arrive at the serving hatch it is likely that the only option that will remain will be a sandwich

Children in Need



We will be taking part again this year with Children in Need.

We will be organising a Bring and Buy Event –

Please send in any unwanted board games, puzzles (ensuring no missing parts), stationery, dvd's (only PG or U) and books – please send these in Monday 12th – Thursday 15th November and then we will hold an event selling these in the hall on Friday 16th November 3.20 – 4.15pm, raising money for Children in Need.

Come in spotty clothes – bring a donation (suggested £1) on Friday 16th November.

Transition and Beyond Event 2018

A free information day for young people and adults with a disability/Autism.

Support and advice for families – Wednesday 7th November, 1-6pm at Leigh Leisure Centre, Leigh Sports Village.

Roads surrounding our School

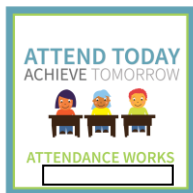
We always encourage our children to be healthy and walk to school, and take part in the Walk to School Challenge with Living Streets. However the roads near and leading to our school are very busy, can you walk to school, can you try to park and stride (park a short distance away from school and walk the rest of the way)?



Have you any ideas to help? Please let us know.

Year 6 Parents - Applications for Secondary School

The online application service, to apply for your child's place at high school is now available, closing date is 31st October.



School Attendance

What can we achieve?

If your child achieves 97+% they will be able to take part in a Diamond Afternoon.

If your child achieves 100% they will be able to go on an end of year Special Trip.

This week:

Our winning Class is, for the second week, Year 5 with 98.7% attendance is

This week we had 6 children with holidays in term time, leading to 34 sessions being missed, please ensure you book your holidays in the school holidays and not in term time. Thank you.

Dates for your diaryUpdates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Tuesday 16th October	Halloween Disco	
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th October	Half Term	
Monday 29 th October	Back in School 8.55 am	
Wednesday 31 st October	Closing date for Y6 parents online applications to high school	
Monday 12th November	Anti Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day	
Monday 12th November	Parents Coffee Afternoon for anti bullying 2.30pm	
Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th November	Send in items for bring & buy sale – raising money for Children in Need	
Friday 16 th November	Come to school dressed spotty and bring & buy event in hall 3.20 – 4.15pm – Children in Need	

If you are aware of anybody who is having difficulty accessing the information on our newsletter because of literacy or language difficulties, font size or colour of paper, please ask them to contact us and we will do what we can to help.