

# Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



Next week is our half term holiday, we would like to wish everyone a happy and safe break, remember we are back in school at 8.55am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October

*Hugs can do great amounts of good, especially for children. Princess Diana*

## Year 6 Fencing After School Club

Our Year 6 children who have chosen the Fencing After School Club on Tuesdays, will meet on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 3.20pm – 4.30pm, for their first session.

## Anti Bullying Week

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



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November and then we will hold an event selling these in the hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 3.20 – 4.15pm, raising money for Children in Need.

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

## 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.



## 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

## Transition and Beyond Event 2018

A free information day for young people and adults with a disability/Autism.  
Support and advice for families – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 1-6pm at Leigh Leisure Centre, Leigh Sports Village.

## Roads surrounding our School

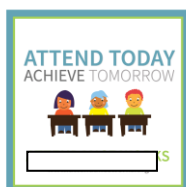
We always encourage our children to be healthy and walk to school, and take part in the Walk to School Challenge with Living Streets. However the roads near and leading to our school are very busy, can you walk to school, can you try to park and stride (park a short distance away from school and walk 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 this week is Reception with 99.6%.**

Since we came back into school in September, we already have had 25 children with holidays in term time, leading to a massive 269 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	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Back in School 8.55 am	
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Year 6 Fencing After School Club Starts</b>	
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Closing date for Y6 parents online applications to high school	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Coffee Afternoon for anti bullying 2.30pm	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Send in items for bring & buy sale – raising money for Children in Need	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Come to school dressed spotty and bring & buy event in hall 3.20 – 4.15pm – Children in Need	
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Finish for Christmas Holidays 2pm.</b>	

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.