

Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School



For the love of learning, friendship and faith

April 2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending our pupil progress meetings this half term, we value this time to share your child's progress & hope you found it useful. Please remember we have an open door policy and staff are always available to discuss your child's progress with you. If you ever have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Congratulations to Oliver D & Myles who were the winners of our decorated egg competition!

We have lots to look forward to next week & when we return for the Summer term with sporting fixtures & residential visits, it is going to be another busy term!

The staff & I would like to wish all our pupils, families and friends of our school a very Happy Easter.

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

School Closes for Easter 1.05pm on Thursday 28th March

School reopens for the Summer term 8.30am Monday 15th April

Summer uniform

Pupils are invited to wear their Summer uniform when we return to school after Easter.

GIRLS: Burgundy and white striped or checked dress. Burgundy V-neck jumper or cardigan.

BOYS: Grey short or long trousers. White polo shirt. Burgundy V-neck jumper.

KS2 Football Tournament

We will be taking part in the Lune Valley Football tournament at Arkholme on Tuesday 16th April. A reminder of the details & team information will be sent via School Spider.

KS2 Acro Gymnastics Competition

Our team of gymnasts will be competing in the Lune Valley Acro Gymnastics competition next Wednesday, 27th March. They will be travelling by coach, accompanied by Mrs Ip and Mrs Speight.

They should wear their PE kit, with black shorts & will need a packed lunch & water bottle please.

Swimming Lessons

Children in the Junior class will be having swimming lessons on **Wednesday afternoons** at Hornby pool over the Summer term. Please complete the goggles permission & swimmer information slip (which will be sent home on Monday) and return to school by the end of next week. Children in Year 6 have the option to stay at school for extra SATS practice should they wish.

Lessons will start on Wednesday 17th April Children will need:

Swimwear - Trunks / Costumes - No shorts / Long Shorts / Bikinis / Tankinis

Towel

Bag

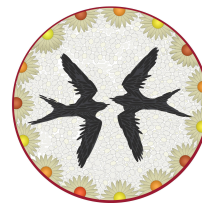
Hair- long hair tied back or hat / cap (Boys and Girls)

Goggles can only be worn if the letter (sent home today) is signed and returned

All Jewellery to be removed - Watches, Bracelets, Necklaces, Earrings

Thank you

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Friday 26th April 3.15pm - Isle of Man Parents Information Meeting

Parents & children taking part in the IOM residential trip are invited to join Mrs Ip & Mrs Martin at 3.15pm on Friday 26th April for an information meeting. This will be an opportunity to hear more about the trip and ask any questions you or your children may have. Please could we also remind parents that the full payment for the trip is due by the 31st of March. Thank you

****PE Kit****

When we return to school for the Summer term we are going back to changing into PE kit at school.

Children should bring their PE kit to change into on the following days please:

Infants

Monday - PE lesson

Juniors

Monday - PE Lesson

Nut Free School Reminder

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Due to a member of staff having a serious nut allergy we ask that nuts are not brought into school. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

School Spider App

Please ensure you have downloaded the 'School Spider' app so you can make bookings/payments, complete surveys & permissions and receive messages from school. We use School Spider most days so it is important that you are able to access your parent account. Please contact the school office if you need any help logging in.

School Uniform Reminder

We ask the children to keep a pair of wellington boots in school please. All children need a pair of trainers for PE and outside play.

Long hair must be tied back at all times. We allow the children to wear plain stud earrings, but ask that the children do not wear earrings on the days of PE or swimming lessons.

All items of clothing must be named please.

School Uniform is supplied by the Uniform & Leisurewear company at Lancaster.

Dinner Money

Please check your parent account on School Spider for invoices due for payment. Thank you

Absence Reporting & Attendance

****Absences can now be reported via School Spider****

If your child is going to be absent from school please leave a phone message or email bursar@melling.lancs.sch.uk before 9am on the day of each absence. Absences can also be

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reported via School Spider. If a phone call/email is not received we will need to call you during the morning to find out where they are as part of our safeguarding responsibility. Please see our updated attendance policy on the school website.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 27th March - KS2 Acro Gymnastics competition

Tuesday 16th April - KS2 Football Tournament @ Arkholme

Tuesday 23rd April - Year 3 / 4 Hockey @ Carnforth

Friday 26th April 3.15pm - Isle of Man Parents Information Meeting