

# Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School



For the love of learning, friendship and faith

May 2024

Welcome back to school for the Summer term. It has been lovely to see the sun shining this week. We have been enjoying lots of time outdoors, making the most of our beautiful setting & new play equipment.

We have been busy making things for our scarecrow at the Wray Scarecrow festival. Don't forget to go along & have a look at our fabulous display.

We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this term with sporting fixtures, outdoor learning opportunities, residential visits & our summer production, it's going to be a busy one!

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

## **Friday 17th May - YOGI GROUP**

We will welcome the Yogi Group into school on Friday 17th May.

**Tuesday 21st May KS2 Netball Competition** - Details to follow via School Spider

## **Tuesday 18th June QuickSticks Hockey Competition**

Hockey competition for a team of players from Year 3 & 4, details to follow.

## **Summer uniform**

GIRLS: Red or 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.

## **Swimming Lessons**

Children in the Junior class will be having swimming lessons on **Wednesday afternoons** at Hornby pool over the Summer term.

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

## **\*\*PE Kit\*\***

*Children should bring their PE kit to change into on the following days, the kit can be kept in school for the week/half term:*

### **Infants**

Monday - PE lesson

Thursday - Rugbytots

### **Juniors**

Monday - PE Lesson

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From September changing at school for PE lessons will be part of the PE National Curriculum, helping children in KS1 to gain independence & children in KS2 prepare for the move to secondary school. Schools have been asked to implement this earlier to help make sure children currently in Year 6 are ready for secondary school in September.

PE kits can be kept on your child's peg at school, which will mean they are always available and we can be more flexible with our PE provision.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

## **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](mailto:bursar@melling.lancs.sch.uk) before 9am on the day of each absence. Absences can also be 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.