

Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School



For the love of learning, friendship and faith

June 2024

Dear families,

Well done to all our Y6 pupils on completing their SATS. These tests do not measure all of what makes our children special, how kind & thoughtful they are, how they love to sing, dance, play sports and how everyday they try their best. We know how hard they have worked and we are very proud of all the effort they put in. They had a super afternoon bowling to celebrate.

We have had another busy and successful half term and I'm sure everyone is ready for a rest next week before we come back for the last half term of the school year. There is a lot planned before we finish for Summer with residential visits, sports day and a summer performance to look forward to - it's going to be busy!

Enjoy the break,

Fiona Ip
Headteacher

Tuesday 4th June - Oracy Workshop

Children in Year 5 will be taking part in an Oracy workshop in Wray.

Thursday 6th June - School Council Breakfast Briefing

Our School Council members are invited to attend a breakfast meeting at 8.15am on Thursday 6th June. We hope some of our Governors will be able to join us.

Monday 10th - Friday 14th June Isle of Man Residential Visit

Monday 17th June 1.30pm - Sports Day

Please join us on the school field at 1.30pm on Monday 17th June for our school sports day, families and friends are all most welcome. Fingers crossed for a dry day - if the weather is terrible the reserve date is the 24th June! Please bring a chair!

Tuesday 18th June QuickSticks Hockey Competition

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

Friday 21st June 3pm - Borwick Hall Residential Parent Meeting

Parents of children taking part in the Borwick Hall residential are invited to join Mrs Ip & Mrs Martin for an information meeting.

Monday 8th July 2pm - Summer Performance

Tuesday 9th July 6pm - Summer Performance

Monday 16th July - Year 6 Adventure Day @ Arkholme

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Thursday 18th July 11.30am - Leavers Picnic in Church, followed by Leavers Service in Church at 1pm.

Infants - Junk Modelling Resources

The Infant's love junk modelling, they would be grateful for any boxes / tubes (not toilet roll) / yogurt pots etc to replenish their junk modelling station!

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

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

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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 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.

