

# Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School



For the love of learning, friendship and faith

October 2024

We have had a super couple of weeks in school, our new School Council representatives have been elected and we are looking forward to hearing their ideas.

Bookings are now open for our parent meetings on Tuesday 1st October & we are looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you. Appointments should be booked via School Spider. Please contact the school office if you are having any difficulty making a booking or need an alternative appointment.

## School Admissions

School admissions are now open for children due to start primary or secondary school in September 2025 at: [School admissions - Lancashire County Council](#)

Applications should be made through your local council, even if you are applying for a school in another council area.

Secondary school applications must be submitted by 31st October 2024.

Primary school applications must be submitted by 15th January 2025.

## Open Afternoon

We are hosting an Open Afternoon (1.30 - 3pm) on Tuesday 8th October 2024 for families who are interested in attending our school. Please spread the word!

## Flu Vaccination Programme 2024

Flu vaccinations for Reception - Year 6 will take place in school on **Thursday 17th October**.

Consent is managed online, please complete the online form - even if you do not give consent for your child to have the vaccination. Thank you

## Library Van

The library van is due to visit school on Friday 11th October.

## PE Reminder \*\* Please note change to PE Days\*\*

All 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):

### Tuesday & Wednesday

Please could all children have a spare pair of socks (& joggers/leggings for KS1) in school. Thank you

## 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.

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## **Dinner Money**

If your KS2 child has school dinners the cost is £2.70 per day.

If you believe your child is eligible for free school meals, please go to the Lancashire County Council website: Free school meals and pupil premium

All balances are now available to view and pay via School Spider. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your invoice, please speak to Rebeca in confidence.

**Please check your parent account for outstanding invoices. 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.

**Half Term - Monday 21st October - Tuesday 29th October**

**School reopens to children Wednesday 30th October**

**DIARY DATES** (please note these dates are provisional)

Tuesday 1st October - Parents Afternoon

Friday 11th October 2.30pm - Family Worship

Thursday 17th October - Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 8th November 2.30pm - Remembrance in school (TBC)

Friday 15th November - Children in Need (Wear something Spotty or Bright!)

Friday 6th December 2.30pm - Christingle in Church

Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Dinner & Party afternoon

Friday 13th December 2.15pm - Nativity

Friday 20th December 1.05pm - School Closes for Christmas

Monday 6th January 8.45am - School Reopens for the Spring Term

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Wraparound care available

Tailored Curriculum

Outdoor Learning

High Quality

Small Group Teaching



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Come along to see our warm and nurturing school.

All welcome!

(Pre-School Provision available for ages 2+)

Tuesday 8th  
October 2024

# OPEN DAY

## Melling St. Wilfrid Primary School

Drop in anytime between 1.30pm and 3pm

For further details please contact 015242 21538

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