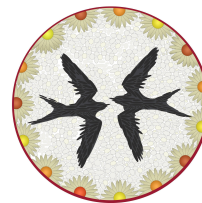


Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School



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February 2025

Dear Families,

Thank you for joining us for our parent information session about the English curriculum, we hope you found it useful. Please remember we have an open door policy and staff are always available to discuss the curriculum and your child's progress with you. If you ever have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We were very proud of how well our Key Stage One children represented the school at the Lune Valley Multi Skills morning, well done Infants! Our group of Junior children had a super day at the Lune Valley Performing Arts Workshop. It was fantastic to see them 'Let their Light Shine!'. We have lots to look forward to next half term with World Book Day, netball and gymnastics competitions.

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

QuickSticks Hockey - Thursday 6th February

A team of children from Year 3/4 will be taking part in the Lune Valley Quicksticks Hockey tournament at Carnforth High School on Thursday 6th February. Details will be sent to the team via School Spider.

Forest School - Wednesdays

Juniors need forest school clothes, warm coats and wellies on Wednesdays please.

Year 6 SATS Practice

On Wednesdays Year 6 children can stay after school (until 4.15pm) to begin preparing for SATS and the transition to High School. We use this time to focus on reading comprehension skills, some maths, and also to spend some time as a year group, talking about what to expect from High School as well as having a bit of fun and the all-important biscuits and hot chocolate!

PE Reminder

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 & Thursday

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.

Dinner Money

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

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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 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.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 6th February - Y3/4 Quicksticks Hockey @ Carnforth High School

Friday 14th February 3.15pm - School Closes for half term

Monday 24th February - School reopens