



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
08 July 2022

No Electricity Day - Today

Today is No Electricity Day. This is a school wide event aiming at reducing the amount of electricity we use, thinking about the environment and looking at how we can live without electricity for a whole school day. As such we are asking that each child brings a packed lunch to school on this day. There will not be an option to order lunch on this day and hot dinners will not be available.

Summer festival

Due to the great success of last year's festival, we are once again organising a festival for the pupils. We will be having different stalls such as teddy tombola, children's tombola, hook a duck, bottle pull, chocolate tombola etc. Therefore, we are asking for donations of used, good condition teddies, puzzles, books, games, party bag type prizes, non-alcoholic drinks, bubble bath, bubbles, anything you think may be suitable for prizes on these stalls. Donations can be given into the school office or class teacher.

Non-uniform day

Children can come into school in their own clothes on Friday 15 July in exchange for chocolates, sweets or £1.

After school clubs

Please note all after school clubs have now finished for the term.

Raffle tickets

Raffle ticket stubs should be returned to school by Thursday 14 July.

Big Family Festival

The Big Family Festival will be held at Jubilee Park on Sunday 31 July 12 - 4pm.

Birthdays

As of September, children will no longer be able to bring sweets in for their Birthday in a bid to promote healthy eating. Children will still be allowed to wear their own clothes on their Birthday.

Reminder regarding earrings

A reminder that school has a no earrings policy, please do not get your children's ears pierced during term time as you will be asked to remove them. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school.

PE Kit's

Our children all looked fantastic in their PE kits for our visit with Joe Wicks. Please can we ensure going forward that children have the correct PE kit for their PE days.

NOW LIVE: Online payments to school with ParentPay!

ParentPay is now live. We still have a large amount of parents who have not activated their accounts. If we have your up to date email address you should have received your unique ParentPay account activation details. If you have not received this it is because we either do not hold an email address for you or we do not have your up to date email address.

Please note we will continue to use School Grid for dinner payments.

Nursery Places

If your child was born between 1/09/18 - 31/8/19 they will be eligible for a place at nursery for September 2022. To register your child for a place please pick up a form from the school office or download it from our school website. <https://www.rlhughes.wigan.sch.uk/eyfs/classes/eyfs-1/nursery>

Punctuality

We are seeing an increase of children being late for school, they are missing out on valuable learning time. Classroom doors open at 8:45, doors close at **8:55**. If you are late and the classroom doors have been closed, please take your child to the office to minimise disruption to teaching and ensure your child receives their mark.

SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENTS SCHOOL GRID

We have seen a large increase in the number of children's dinner accounts going into arrears. As with any meal purchased, school dinners are no different. School dinners **MUST** be paid for in advance, unless you are signed up to a direct debit. As a school we are billed by School Grid and if you do not pay for your child's dinners school then has to cover the cost which takes money away from much needed resources in other areas for our children. If your child's dinner account is in arrears, please ensure you provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt has been cleared.

FORLH

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support our school on easyfundraising, we have raised **£412.05** with 73 supporters so far. You can share this with family and friends even if they don't have children that attend our school - anyone can sign up!

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Diary Dates

Monday	11 July			
Tuesday	12 July			
Wednesday	13 July			
Thursday	14 July			
Friday	15 July			Reports sent home Non-uniform day

Proposed diary of events

Monday 18 July	Y6 Play 6PM
Tuesday 19 July	Y6 Play (Afternoon)
Wednesday 20 July	Y6 Beach party 5:30pm
Thursday 21 July	Y6 leaving assembly 9.15am School closes for the summer holidays.