



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
15 July 2022

Non-uniform day

Children can come into school in their own clothes today in exchange for chocolates, sweets or £1.

Summer holidays

School closes at the normal time on Thursday 21 July and re opens at 8.45am on Tuesday 6 September.

Toy day - Thursday 21 July

Your child can bring a toy in on the last day of term. Please ensure there are no electronic games or expensive items. Please send something in that your children can play with their friends.

Summer festival

This will take place on Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 July. Children can come into school in their own clothes, we are asking due to the nature of the activities and the weather forecast that children wear sensible shorts and sensible shoes(socks), no dresses/skirts or flip flops. Please apply sun cream to your child before school and send them in with a hat and a water bottle.

After school clubs

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

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.

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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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https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/r-l-hughes-primary-school-wigan/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=fb5

Diary Dates

Monday	18 July	6pm		Y6 Play
Tuesday	19 July	1.30pm		Y6 Play FESTIVAL (own clothes)
Wednesday	20 July	5.30pm		FESTIVAL (own clothes) Y6 Beach party
Thursday	21 July	9.15am		Y6 leaving assembly SCHOOL CLOSING FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS