



Goodbye & good luck to all our Y6 pupils!

As the academic year draws to a close I just wanted to say a huge thank you on behalf of all the staff at R L Hughes for your unstinting support during what has been a great academic year. We hope that September will see you all fit and well and ready to focus on working together to provide your children with the best possible education and care.

Have a restful summer break and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 6 September. **School closes for summer at the normal time today and re opens at 8.45am on Tuesday 6 September 2022.**

Child Protection and Safeguarding Useful Contact Information

If you are concerned about a child or require support during the school holidays, please contact;

- Childline 08001111 send Childline an email or post on the message boards <https://childline.org/uk>
- NSPCC 0808 8005 000
- Police 0161 8725050 or 1010 or 999 if child is in immediate danger.
- Wigan Single Point of Access Support for children and families 01942 828300.

Toy day

Your child can bring a toy in today. Please ensure there are no electronic games or expensive items. Please send something in that your children can play with their friends.

Household support fund

Wigan Council have received government funding for the Household Support Fund. The funding is to support households in the most need with food, energy and water bills and with other wider essential costs. If you think you may be eligible for this please see the link below for my information.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Benefit-Grants/Welfare-Reform/Household-support-fund.aspx>

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.

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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