



Menston Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14 July 2023

Returning Medicine for Summer

All medicine kept in school, such as epi-pens and inhalers, will be sent home with children on Friday 21st July.

Please return any medicine to be kept in school on Tuesday 5th September with a completed Appendix A and C from the attached policy. Please ensure you provide a copy of the individual Care Plan issued from your healthcare provider if you have one. Medicine must be returned to the school office to be recorded and distributed to the correct classroom with an up to date individual care plan. The relevant policy with more information can be found [here](#).

Wilko Wilkes Music Video

We have been delighted to welcome Wilko Wilkes back into school today to film his music video for his song 'Life'. Thank you to everyone who gave permission for children to appear in the video. We can't wait to see the final edit and will share a link to the video once it has been produced.

Transition Morning/Meet the Teacher

Our transition morning went really well yesterday and children seem to be very excited about moving up to the next year group in September. Please do let us know if any child is feeling anxious about this and we will make sure that we put extra transition activities in place for them next week.

Traditional Tales Outdoor Day

Foundation had a great Traditional Tales Outdoor Day. They made transient art wolves, told string stories, built dens for the three little pigs, did gingerbread men racing and gingerbread man science. It was wonderful!

Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget that children can now register for the challenge at Menston library. There are lots of opportunities to join in fun activities across Bradford's libraries over the summer. For more information, please click [here](#).



Summer Reading Challenge 2023
**Ready,
Set,
Read!**
Presented by The Reading Agency,
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Arbor Parent Portal/App

The Arbor App has now been updated in aim to make it easier for parents and guardians to use. The updates include:

- No more entering login details every time - the app will now save parents' email address and password, eliminating the need to re-enter them each time they login.
- Parents can use their existing login method - whether that's face or fingerprint recognition, or their device's pin code.
- For parents with children at different schools, it's now easier and faster to switch between them.



Families and Young Persons Information

FYI is an impartial service offering advice, information and signposting to children, young people and families within the Bradford district. Here you can find information and advice pages for all aspects of family life, a service directory and a guide to local activities and events. It would be a useful place for families to look if they require any support over the summer.

For more information click [here](#).

Twitter



Our Menston Primary Twitter is a fantastic way to keep up with the amazing activities and achievements that take place in and out of school. Please follow us @menstonprimary.

This Week's Hot Chocolate Heroes

R Acorn: Freddie H	Y3 Cherry: Celeste M
R Oak: Zac P	Y3 Holly: Bruce R
Y1 Elm: Rhiannon R	Y4 Alder: Oliver R & Becca H
Y1 Willow: Harry H	Y4 Ash: Hannah B
Y2 Lime: Alfie G	Y5 Hazel: Marian H & Krissy D
Y2 Maple: James P	Y5 Rowan: Eva I
	Y6 Birch: Oscar B

These children were chosen for their fantastic attitudes to learning and enjoyed a drink in the staff room with school leaders on Monday.

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was **96.57%**

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Acorn** with **100%** attendance!

All children have an attendance target of at least 97% and attendance that falls below 95% will be investigated.



School Lunches—w/c 17 July 2023 Menu—Week 2

Monday: **Chicken Meatballs and Rice** or **Halal Beef Noodles**; **Vegetable Lasagne**; **Cheese Panini** or **Sandwiches**

Tuesday: **Cheese and Onion Pasty**; **Italian Tomato Pasta**; **Jacket Potatoes** or **Wraps**

Wednesday: **Roast Pork Loin** or **Halal Chicken Roll**; **Quorn Roast**; **Cheese Panini** or **Sandwiches**

Thursday: **Cheese and Tomato Pizza**; **Jacket Potato** or **Wraps**

Friday: **Battered Fillet of Fish** or **Salmon Fish Fingers**; **Vegetarian Mexican Burrito**; **Cheese Panini** or **Sandwiches**

For details of the full menu please [click here](#) for our school meals web page.

School meals are free for all children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2. For Years 3 to 6, the cost of school meals is £2.10 per day/ £10.50 per week. Please ensure your ParentPay account is in credit prior to meals being taken by children. If you have any questions relating to payment for school meals please contact Facilities Management on 07973 841632.



Peripatetic Music Lessons (Year Three – Year Six)



As part of our commitment for children to learn to play musical instruments, we continue to work with Bradford Music & Arts Service to offer individual and group instrumental/vocal lessons. New lessons will start in September 2023 and all applications received by the end of July will be given priority.

Information on lessons is available can be found [here](#). For those who are interested in applying for lessons; please click [here](#) to apply directly to the Music & Arts Service. Demonstrations of instruments can also be found [here](#).

PE People
Summer Holiday Club
2023



Summer Holiday Club

Thank you for all your enthusiastic responses so far for Mr Langan's summer holiday club at Kirklands Community Centre! Mr Langan is eagerly anticipating the PE People summer holiday clubs, where MPS children can come together and enjoy the fantastic activities.

Due to overwhelming demand, PE People only have six days available for booking throughout the three-week holiday clubs. You can check the available days by scanning the QR code.

Please [click here](#) to view the flyer with more information or use the QR code to check the available days and book now.

Summer Fair

The school summer fair, run by FoMPS, will take place this Saturday, 15th July, from 11am-2pm on the school field.

The weather forecast is not great for tomorrow, but we will go ahead whatever the weather using our fabulous covered outdoor spaces.

We look forward to seeing you there to enjoy the fun games and delicious food whilst raising funds for our amazing school.



FoMPS

FoMPS has a very affordable and sustainable second-hand uniform selection. We have uniform and PE kit in most sizes including some new with tags, so please get in touch at fompsuniform@gmail.com. All items are priced at £1-£2 each.

Dates to Remember

Weds 19 July: Year 2 school trip

Fri 21 July: School closes for Summer

Please see Year Group Newsletters for Key Stage specific diary dates

We are really grateful for donations of good, clean used uniform but please note that we are only taking school logo items currently. Thank you for your support with this.

Events coming soon: **Sat 15 July:** Summer Fair



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