



Black Lane CP School

...Aiming high, achieving the best

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Online Payments

All payments should be made through Parent Pay
Snack, dinners and school trips etc. will be available to pay online. If you need any help then please speak to Mrs Blackmore who will be happy to help.
All school meals and breakfast club sessions must be booked and paid for if required in advance.

Snack

A reminder that school snack is provided at the minimal cost of £1.00 a week. Payments should be made at the start of each term/half term. We are a healthy school and adhere to this with school snack. If children are bringing their own snack to school please ensure that this is in line with our school policy.

Free School Meals

Although all our pupils receive a free school lunch as part the Universal Primary Free School Meals scheme, we would strongly encourage those who are eligible to still apply for free school meals. The Welsh Government use these applications to assess where funding is needed. By applying you will bring extra funding into school for your child and it also enables you to apply for things such as a School Essentials Grant- benefiting both you, your child and the school.
To find out more and apply please follow the link below:
[Free school meals | Wrexham County Borough Council](#)

Water Bottles

We encourage all children to drink regularly throughout the day, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day.

Attendance & Punctuality

We are now following Wrexham's new Attendance Policy. Please visit www.blacklaneschool.co.uk to view the policy in full.
Where possible dental, hospital & other appointments should be made out of school hours and holiday requests will no longer be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances.
School starts at 8.55am, please ensure children are on the yard ready for the bell.
The Local Authority has reintroduced fixed penalty notices for children who are persistently late or absent from school.

Illness

If your child is going to be absent from school then we kindly request that you call the school office on 01978 757959. Class Dojo should not be used for reporting pupil absence or reporting to members of staff on the yard. If your child is off school and no contact has been made then school staff will follow up with a phone call and may arrange a home visit.

Reminders

Snack

Snacks brought from home should consist solely of a selection of fruit or vegetables. This is line with the school's Healthy Eating Guidelines.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not accepted as part of the school uniform and the school accepts no responsibility for lost jewellery. Small ear studs are permitted but must be removed for swimming/PE/games.

Medication – Calpol

A member of staff is usually able to administer medicines during the school day, providing the child is felt to be well enough to attend and the correct medical form/letter is completed. The Calpol available in school is for emergencies only. Where possible, guardians must provide their own.

Reporting absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, please remember to call us at **01978 757959** and leave a message on the absence voicemail by **9:30 AM**.

Parking

We kindly remind all parents and carers to avoid parking outside the school entrance and not to park on double yellow lines at any time. We appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep our school environment safe and accessible for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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What's been going on

PTA BINGO

A huge thank you to our PTA for organizing a fantastic Easter Bingo event! It was a fun and exciting afternoon for both children and parents, filled with great prizes and a wonderful community spirit. Thank you again for your continued support of the PTA and the school community!

School Council – Pet Tortoise

We're excited to announce that we now have a new shelled friend at school and it is already settling in well. The children have absolutely loved catching a glimpse of the tortoise as they walk past, and it's brought a real buzz of excitement to the school.

At the moment, we don't yet know whether it's a boy or a girl — and it doesn't have a name yet! The School Council will soon be organising a fun way for pupils to help choose a name



Sports Day

This year's **Sports Day** was a fantastic success! With **warm, sunny weather** and a wonderful atmosphere, the whole school community came together to celebrate a day full of fun, teamwork, and sporting spirit. All of the children took part with enthusiasm and determination, showing great sportsmanship and energy in every event. Every child did themselves – and the school – proud.

Moel Famau

KS2 recently enjoyed a fantastic trip to **Moel Famau** on a beautifully warm day. The children showed great enthusiasm and resilience as they made their way up the hill, taking in the stunning views of the surrounding countryside along the way. It was a brilliant opportunity for the pupils to experience outdoor learning, build teamwork skills, and appreciate the natural beauty of our local area. The weather made it an even more enjoyable experience, and the children returned tired but proud of their achievement. Well done to all our KS2 pupils for their positive attitude and excellent behaviour throughout the day!

Wrexham AFC Community Trust

We've been delighted to welcome Wrexham AFC Community Trust into school to run lunchtime football sessions with our Year 3 girls. These sessions are aimed at encouraging more girls to get involved in football in a fun and supportive environment. Thank you to Wrexham AFC for their fantastic support!

Wrexham Community Gardeners

Wrexham Community Gardeners have generously donated 20 whiteboards to Black Lane CP School. These whiteboards will be put to great use in our outdoor learning spaces and Forest School – Diolch!

Dates for the diary

Friday 23rd May	Bring a bottle – Non-school uniform
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th	Half Term
Monday 2 nd June	Back to School
Monday 2 nd June	Wrexham Leader Year 6 Leavers photographs (Publish date TBC)
Friday 6 th June	FP trip to BeWilderwood
Thursday 26 th	Common Transfer day
Friday 27 th June	Common Transfer day
Friday 27 th June	Summer Fair
Monday 30 th June	AmaSing World Tour – Chester Cathedral
Friday 4 th July	Year Six Leavers activity (4pm – 6:30pm)
Monday 7 th July	Year 6 - Cycle Training
Tuesday 8 th July	Year 6 – Cycle Training
Tuesday 8 th July	Year 1 & 2 Jambori trip
Friday 11 th July	KS2 Trip to Greenwood
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service
Friday 18 th July	End of school term