



# Black Lane CP School

...Aiming high, achieving the best

Newsletter July 2025

## 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.

## 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](http://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.

## 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](#)

## Class Dojo

Class Dojo messages may not be seen the same day by class teachers, as they are often teaching, or by Mrs Fox, who may be in meetings or teaching herself. If you need to share an urgent or important message, please contact Mrs Blackmore or call the school office. If no one is available to answer, please leave a voicemail — someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

## **Important Notice – School Car Park Use from September**

From September, anyone needing to use the school's disabled/staff car park for drop-off or collection must provide the school office with proof of a valid Blue Badge. This measure will be in place to ensure the car park is used only by those who require it.

## Reminders

### Snack

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

### School dinners

Please can school dinners be booked in advance on Parentpay. As school dinners are cooked to order, the catering staff are unable to accommodate any changes once the meals are being served. If dinners are ordered in advance your child is guaranteed a meal they will enjoy.

### 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**.

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## What's been going on

### PTA Summer Fayre

What an amazing turnout for our PTA Summer Fayre — thank you all for your incredible support! From donating prizes to joining us on the day, your involvement made the event a huge success. The children did a brilliant job planning, promoting, and creating wonderful products to sell. A special thank you to our hardworking PTA for everything they do behind the scenes to make events like this possible and raise vital funds for our school.

### BeWilderwood

Our Foundation Phase children had a magical end-of-year trip to BeWILDerwood! They loved exploring the woodland adventure park — climbing, sliding, and discovering all the enchanting spaces. It was a day full of fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories to end the year on a high!

### Jambori

Pupils in Years 1 and 2 had a brilliant time attending the Jambori at the Stiwt in Rhos. They sang, danced, and joined in with lots of Welsh songs and activities, all with big smiles and great enthusiasm. It was a fantastic celebration of Welsh language and culture — da iawn, bawb!

### Greenwood

KS2 had a fantastic end-of-year trip to Greenwood Family Park, blessed with hot, sunny weather. The children had an amazing time — full of fun, laughter, and adventure. Their behaviour was outstanding throughout the day, and they didn't let the rising temperatures dampen their spirits. Da iawn bawb.

### Eco Day

Children from Reception to Year 6 teamed up in mixed-age groups and took part in a range of fun, hands-on activities focused on reducing, reusing, recycling, and caring for our planet. A big thank you to the Brymbo Heritage Group for their brilliant forest school sessions and apple pressing — the children had a great time! Thank you also to the parents who joined us for the day.

### AmaSing World Tour

21 pupils from Key Stage 2 took part in a fantastic performance at Chester Cathedral with AmaSing — and they were truly incredible! We're so proud of each and every one of you for your brilliant singing and dancing. You were confident, enthusiastic performers from start to finish. Da iawn chi.

### Dates for the diary

Monday 1st September	Teacher training day — school closed for children
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	School opens for children
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations
14 <sup>th</sup> — 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evenings
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	PTA Halloween Disco
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Teacher training day — school closed for children
27 <sup>th</sup> October — 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	School opens
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-school uniform — Bring a bottle
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need — Non-school uniform
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Christmas Bingo (17:15pm — 20:00pm)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Wizard of Oz Pantomime trip
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Concert (10am start)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Phase Christmas Concert (9:30am start)/KS2 Christmas concert (13:30pm start)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Concert (9:30am start)/ Foundation Phase Christmas Concert (13:30pm start)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Training day — school closed for children
20 <sup>th</sup> December — 4 <sup>th</sup> January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Training day — school closed for children
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens for children