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Banking/Agora & childcare vouchers

Letters were sent home earlier this week to explain the current situation in which we find ourselves regarding banking and payments. The Woldgate Learning Partnership were informed yesterday via email that our account is now open, which is great news. In order to avoid more potential confusion we would like to ask parents that no payments be made via childcare vouchers until we have received official confirmation from the bank that payments can commence.

Agora

Following the Agora upgrade it now appears that we do have to generate new reference numbers for each child after all – some schools appear to have hit the jackpot and don't need to do this and others do – there seems to be no reason for this that the Schools' IT people can explain. Once we have had official confirmation that payments can recommence, parents will be sent home letters with new reference numbers – hopefully early next week.

Vouchers

The gov.uk tax free childcare voucher system is proving difficult to fix as the re-registration process involves us dealing with HMRC – which is never easy. However, we are making headway and are hopeful that this will be functional soon. Please accept our continued apologies for the inconvenience this has caused, and our assurances that we have been doing everything we could to remedy the situation as quickly as possible.

Lost

We would very much appreciate people keeping an eye open for a lost pendant. It is jet and mother of pearl, set in silver and slightly smaller than a postage stamp. If anyone finds it please let the office know.

Nursery Sessions

We are shortly to be inviting prospective Nursery pupils to choose their sessions for next term. If you are a parent of a current Nursery child and would like to discuss changing your chosen sessions for the Spring Term, please let the office know as soon as possible. Please be aware that sessions can't be changed mid-term. Many thanks.

Thank you

We have had far fewer children receiving red and ambers this week which is great news – the children have worked hard at following our school behaviour charter with great results. We would like to thank parents for working in partnership with us to reinforce positive behaviour.

50:50 draw

The winners for October's 50:50 draw are:

- 1st £15 – Jose Lane c/o Freya Neary
- 2nd £10 – Brian & Dorreen Knott
- 3rd £8 – Sam Adams

**School Photograph orders**

We shall be having the orders collected on Thursday 18th October, so if you have yet to place an order we need your order form returned to the office by then- thank you.

Halloween Disco

The Friends of School Halloween Disco will be on WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER in the school hall. KS1 (including nursery) will be 6.15pm - 7.15pm and KS2 is 7.30pm – 8.30pm. The entrance cost is £2.50 and there will be sweets, drinks and Halloween goodies to buy inside (and of course fancy dress is welcome!).

Harvest

Please remember to book your seat for the Harvest Festival next week. Seating will only be provided for pre-booked places so please let us know in the office before next Wednesday if you want to come.



Tesco Bags of Help

Don't forget that we are still in the running for a substantial donation from the Tesco Bags of Help scheme for the school's new library area. The competition is running to the end of this month so there is still time to cast your vote in the Market Weighton store. Please spread the word to family and friends. Thank you.

Pick ups

Please remember to let us know in the office if anyone other than you is picking up your child. We do understand that some arrangements are last minute but we really cannot release children to anyone other than their usual adult without your permission.

Head Lice

We are still having issues in the upper school with head lice. Please check your child over the weekend and treat as necessary.

Christmas Craft Fayre

The Pocklington branch of the RNLI is hosting a craft fayre & coffee morning at the Melbourne Village Hall on Saturday 17th November from 10am until 1pm. Tickets £5 including coffee & cake.

Bag2school update

Thank you all for your support in the recent bag2school collection. You donated an amazing 400kg of goods which raised £160 for the school. Thank you!

School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.



School dinner menu - week commencing 15th October

Mon	Chicken Pasta Bake served with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, & Winter Salad Vegetarian Vegetable Pasta Bake Chocolate Cookie & Milkshake
Tues	Braised Steak served with Mashed Potato, Yorkshire pudding, Carrots, & Cauliflower Vegetarian Country Vegetable Casserole Fruit Muffin
Weds	Roast Pork Loin with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, & Broccoli Vegetarian Quorn Roast Strawberry Mousse
Thurs	Chicken Curry served with Naan Bread, Steamed Rice & Mixed Vegetables Vegetarian Keema Curry Madeline Sponge & Custard
Fri	Fillet of Fish served with Steak Fries, Garden Peas, and Baked Beans Vegetarian Vegetable Nuggets Winter Berry Crumble



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