

## CONSENT INFORMATION

### Reception

#### NATIONAL FRUIT SCHEME

As part of the National School Fruit Scheme for 4-6 year olds, each child is entitled to receive a free piece of fruit each school day. Scientists agree that everybody, including children, can reduce their risk of heart disease and cancer by eating at least 7 portions of fruit and vegetables every day. On average, children in the UK currently eat only 2 portions a day.

Your child will be offered a free piece of fruit each day. There isn't a choice each day but one type of fruit per day will be offered from a range of different types of fruit.

The fruit will be fresh and of good quality, equivalent to the fruit we buy in the shops. The aim is for the children to have a positive and enjoyable experience of fruit.

The Scheme is voluntary, and there is no obligation for your child to take part. I hope that you will share my belief that the Scheme has many benefits. I am keen to help our children to enjoy eating fruit and the Scheme will help us to teach them the benefits of healthy eating.

**If you do not wish your child to participate in the Scheme you must let me know before your child starts school.** It is essential that you inform us of any allergies your child may have, so that we can ensure they are not given anything which will harm them

If you have any questions, please contact the School.

#### COMPUTER FACILITIES

Your child will be using our wonderful computing facilities in their classrooms in Early Years and in both KS1 and KS2. The information and skills taught are a vital part of your child's education. Internet Access is a necessary part of that curriculum. It is an entitlement for all pupils and part of the statutory Computing curriculum that children across both key stage 1 and 2 use the Internet as part of their studies.

Pupils will be using Wigan's School Internet Filter where access to sites is controlled and restricted to ensure suitability for children. All computers are protected by Net Support software which monitors all users and captures any inappropriate use.

We will need your permission for your child to access the Internet and request that if you are in agreement for your child to use this facility that you tick the box on the permission sheet which you will have already received. Internet Access is in line with our School Internet Policy, which has been agreed by Governors. If you require any further information, a copy of the School Internet Policy is available for inspection in the School Office.

Our school website, newspaper and Social Media accounts often feature photographs of our children; sharing their good work and achievements, working in the classroom, taking part in a sporting activity or school production. We hope these will give insight to you, as parents, of school life here at St. Wilfrid's.

We will need your permission for your child to appear on the website, in the newspaper and Social Media and request that if you are in agreement that you tick the box on the permission sheet which you will have already received. **If you do not wish your child to be photographed then please also delete this from the permission sheet.**

