



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Weekly Newsletter

"Through working together, the best is yet to come"

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Dear Parents,

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Please ensure your child continues to bring their PE trainers or pumps when they are required for PE. From half term, we would like to invite children to bring a pair of tracksuit bottoms/leggings to wear with their uniform during their PE lesson as the weather becomes colder. These should be brought in on PE days only.

PARENTS' EVENING- WEDNESDAY 25TH AND THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Parents' Evening this term will be a little different. We are going to hold Virtual Parents Evenings via Zoom on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th November after school. A text and/or email invite will be sent at the end of this week to the parent we have listed as parent one. If you would like a second appointment for parent two or need any help making a booking please email Miss Hodgson at shodgson@wldps.com. Please see details below for how to book an appointment.

1. We will send a link to your mobile phone or email address, which will take you to our online booking system to select a time convenient for you.
2. Click the link that you receive through text and/or email to take you to the confirmation page. You will need internet access to do this.
3. Enter your child's first name to continue. If you have more than one child, any of their first names will work.
4. Next, you will be taken to the booking page. This will show your children alongside all of the teachers that you can book in with.
5. Click '**Please Choose**' to be shown a list of available times that you can click to book. This will even give you the option to add any notes that you might want the teacher to see before the meeting.
6. After you have entered any notes, please click 'Book this Slot' to complete your booking. When the button has turned green you know your booking has been made.
7. At any time before Thursday 18th November, you can click the link on your phone or email again to check your booking time or even un-book by clicking the **green 'booked' button**.

The booking system will close on Thursday 18th so please ensure you make your appointment before then.

On the week of the Parents Evenings, your child's teacher will sent you the Zoom password via Class Dojo.

KS1 SNACKS

No snacks now need to be brought in for KS1 children as the free fruit scheme is back up and running.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Unfortunately we have been unable to hold our usual Harvest celebration this year, however we would encourage any parents who would like to make donations of food to take them to the designated Food bank drop off point at Morrisons Bamber Bridge.

YEAR 6 ADVENTURE RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO BOREATTON PARK

A visit has been provisionally booked for our Year 6 children to attend the ever popular annual visit to Boreatton Park, Shropshire. This is a fabulous experience for your Year 6 children, which is remembered for life. We are very keen to confirm this booking now to ensure that this visit can go ahead, avoiding a last minute rush - assuming that residential visits are once again permitted by the government .

The total cost of the visit is £215. You are welcome to pay this through Parentpay immediately if you wish. This amount includes all food, transport, activities, accommodation and insurance for your child.

If you wish to pay for the visit in instalments, the first payment will be **£70**. This is required by **Friday the 6th November**.

Should the trip need to be cancelled as a result of Lancashire or government regulations, all parents will receive a full refund before the end of the summer term.

ADMISSIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL DEADLINE

If you are a Year 6 parent, please ensure you have submitted your choice of secondary school to LCC before the 31st October. Applications made after this date will affect your child's entry to the school of their choice.

AN INVITATION FROM THE PTFA

Dear Parents,

I hope you are well and your children have settled back well into school life.

Our usual PTFA events have been on hold for a while now and the situation looks set to stay the same for some time to come. That said, we are still working behind the scenes to come up with some fun things for the children to do in the next half term and as we approach Christmas. I really hope we can still count on your support and have some fun in the process!

With the challenges we are experiencing currently, we are keen to hear your new and innovative ideas, helping us to continue our valuable work for the children of the school.

This year, we will be holding our **Annual General Meeting** on Zoom and would love to have you join us. **The meeting is scheduled for next week at 7.30pm on Thursday 22nd October. If you would like to find out more about how to support the school through the PTFA or would like to join us at the AGM, please email me on wldps.ptfa@gmail.com**

I hope to see you there and look forward to welcoming the children back to our fun events just as soon as we are able.

Kind regards,

Stacey - PTFA Chair

FLU VACCINE CONSENT FORM – PARENTS PLEASE COMPLETE

Dear Parent,

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form:

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=119286&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at school on Friday 13th November 2020. The link will close on Thursday 5th November 2020 at midnight.

If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2020 please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 6.

Kind Regards,

Laura Wickstead

Immunisation Team

Telephone Number 07818561168 or 0333 3583397 option 6

BAGS, PE KITS, SWIMMING KITS, PACK LUNCHES, BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child attends school each day with their reading bag, trainers or pumps and their packed lunch only. We are doing everything we can to limit all unnecessary items entering school and trying to send a clear message to all of our parents to make it work successfully. We have a large school, but we are limited by having small cloakroom areas and crowded hooks. This is, essentially, why we are not allowing any rucksacks or shoulder bags.

PIANO LESSONS

Mr. Thomas has started piano lessons again in school and has a couple of spaces available. Lessons will be taking place on Friday afternoons and 20-minute individual lessons will be offered at the cost of £8 per lesson. If your child is interested in starting, please email Mr Reynolds on jreynolds@wldps.com.

CURRENT TRIPS & PAYMENTS AVAILABLE TO PAY ON PARENTPAY

The following items can be paid for on Parentpay –

Nursery Fees

Lunch payments

YEAR 6 BOREATTON PARK - **£70 Deposit and interim payment** – payable by Friday 6th November

Breakfast Club

After School Club

Yours sincerely,

C J Shields



Monday 26 th October – Wednesday 4 th November	Half term break
Thursday 5 th November	Return to school
Friday 13 th November	Flu vaccinations – Whole school
Wednesday 18 th November	Adrian Bowden's Science Show
Thursday 19 th November	Adrian Bowden's Science Show
Wednesday 25 th November	Vision Screening – Year 1 Parents Evening- via Zoom
Thursday 26 th November	Parents Evening- via Zoom

SUPER PUPILS

Congratulations to our "Super Pupils" from last week:

Bison Class- Kody

Manatee Class- Lacey

Falcon Class- Jackson

Eagle Class- Betty

Jaguar Class- Max

Leopard Class- Jiya

Loris Class- Ruby

Kakapo Class- Ella

Gorilla Class- Ava

Orangutan Class-Kirsty

Elephant Class- Ekamveer

Rhinoceros Class- Braydon