



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Newsletter

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HALF TERM BREAK

School will close this Friday at the end of the day for one week for the half term break. We hope you have a very restful one! All children are expected back on Monday 1st November.

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY – INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

This Friday 22nd October, Tempest Photography will be visiting the school and taking individual photographs for all children throughout the morning, and sibling photographs if they have been requested by you throughout the afternoon.

Sibling photographs will only be taken if parents have asked that this be done by completing the form made available to you on last week's newsletter. **We can only include children on the sibling photographs if they attend our school or our nursery class.** You did not need to complete the form for an individual photograph.

Unfortunately, there will be no Celebration Assembly event on Friday afternoon, owing to the halls being required to carry out these photographs.

NETBALL CLUB

Netball Group 1- There will be no netball club tomorrow, Thursday 21st October. Instead, there will be an extra session on the 11th November, this will be the last session.

Netball Group 2- There has been a change to the start and end dates. The first session will now be Thursday 18th November and the last session will be Thursday 16th December.

BORWICK HALL – YEAR 4- DEADLINE 22ND OCTOBER

The Borwick Hall visit for Year 4 has been booked for 21st – 22nd April 2022 and the cost is £108. Included in this price are all activities, insurance, transport to and from the centre and meals during the stay. To secure your child's place, please pay the non-refundable deposit of **£35.00 by Friday 22 October 2021**. We request that all payments are made on Parent Pay.

POSITIVE COVID CASES AMONGST PUPILS – WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT

A small number of positive cases are occurring amongst our children presently.

This message is to inform you, in advance, of what to do - should a case occur in your child's class. Please read this information and be vigilant for any symptoms occurring with your child.

Your child should continue to attend school as long as they do not display symptoms.

Even without symptoms, your child is eligible to take a PCR test if they are a close contact.

Temperature, persistent cough, loss of taste or smell: If your child starts with any of these symptoms they must immediately isolate and take a PCR test. A home lateral flow test is not adequate with these symptoms.

Headache, sore throat, runny nose, nausea, diarrhoea, a general feeling of being unwell: If your child starts with any of these symptoms we would strongly advise taking your child for a PCR test or a home lateral flow test. A PCR will always be most accurate.

In addition, please contact the school office for advice.

If NHS Test & Trace contact you, their requirements supersede our own guidelines. Please contact the school if this occurs.

NASAL FLU VACCINE- RECEPTION, YEAR 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

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 12th November. The link will close on Tuesday 2nd November. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2021 please disregard this message.

If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3.

CURRENT TRIPS & PAYMENTS AVAILABLE TO PAY ON PARENTPAY

The following may be paid for using Parentpay –

Nursery Fees

Lunch Payments

Breakfast Club Payments

After School Club Payments

PGL Boreatton Park – Year 6

Borwick Hall – Year 4

Yours sincerely,

C J Shields

Thursday 21 st October	Football Team Competition – Central Venue 4-6pm Westway Sports Hub PR7 6DJ PTFA Craft Session in the KS2 Hall – End of school to 4.45pm
Friday 22 nd October	Tempest Photos Break for half term at 3.20pm
Friday 5 th November	PTFA Dress Down Day – Hamper fillers
Monday 6 ^{pm} November	PTFA Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 10 th November	British Legion Assembly with Michael Turner
Friday 12 th November	PTFA School Uniform 'Break the Rules' Dress Day – Wine/Spirits/Non Alcoholic drink bottle donations
Wednesday 17 th November	Virtual Parents' Evening (Parental Choice)
Thursday 18 th November	Face to Face Parents' Evening (Parental Choice)
Friday 19 th November	PTFA Mad Hair Day – Chocolate Donations
Monday 29 th November	Full Governors' Meeting 5.30pm
Monday 22 nd November	Adrian Bowden Science Shows
Friday 26 th November	PTFA – Pyjamas Day – Hamper food donations
Monday 29 th November	Full Governor Meeting 5.30pm
Monday 6 th December	Assessment Week
Thursday 9 th December	Infant Disco 5 – 6pm



	Junior Disco 6.30 – 7.30pm
Tuesday 14 th December	Hobgoblin Theatre Company – King Arthur (performances for KS1 and KS2) Christmas Hamper Draw
Thursday 16 th December	Breakfast with Santa 8am
Friday 17 th December	Breakfast with Santa 8am Christmas Jumper Day Class parties and entertainment
Monday 20 th December	End of Term – 1.15pm

SUPER PUPILS

Congratulations to our “Super Pupils” from last week:

Bison Class- Harvey

Manatee Class-Amala

Falcon Class- Eli

Eagle Class-Layton

Jaguar Class- Elena

Leopard Class- Riley

Loris Class- Blake

Kakapo Class- Joey

Gorilla Class- Annabelle

Orangutan Class- Lewis

Elephant Class- Jacob

Rhinoceros Class-Ollie