



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Newsletter

“Through working together, the best is yet to come”

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MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Following the efforts of all parents with regular testing, we are pleased to say that our Covid case rate has dramatically lowered. Many thanks for this and for your continued vigilance. This news allows the school to continue functioning normally and plan for the more enjoyable elements of school life that have had to be cancelled.

PTFA EVENTS – NEXT HALF TERM AND BEYOND

The Parents Teacher Friends Association is back and working hard to create events for our children and families to enjoy after the half term break. Events have previously been very difficult to carry out with the recent high case rates. Looking optimistically ahead to spring, we would like to make you aware of various activities planned later this term. Please refer to the dates listed at the end of the newsletter.

EARLY YEARS & INFANT PACKED LUNCHES – SAFETY

Mrs Tunstall would like to make a request to all parents supplying packed lunches for their children in the Early Years. **Please can grapes supplied within packed lunches be cut in half** to avoid the possibility of any child choking.

TROPHIES AWARDED LAST TERM

Children awarded trophies at the end of last term for their effort in areas of English, Mathematics, Creativity, PE and Music should return these after the half term break. These will be required back to award to the next round of children at the end of term in our special assembly. Many thanks.

SHOES & UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child attends school wearing black shoes. This does not include black trainers or any other type or colour of trainer. A small number of children are currently attending school each day wearing inappropriate footwear. The school will contact parents to request that correct footwear be delivered to school.

NURSERY TRIP

We are taking Nursery children on a trip to Windmill Animal Farm on Wednesday 23rd February 2022. This will be a whole day visit, we aim to leave school at 9.15am and return at approximately 2.30pm. The trip will cost £19.50 and payment must be made on Parent Pay. The cost of the trip includes entry to the farm, a train ride and the coach transport. Children will require a packed lunch for the trip. Full school uniform must be worn on the trip, as well as a waterproof coat, wellington boots and cold weather clothes (hat, scarf, gloves). Finally please can you ensure that you have completed and returned the 2021/2022 Medical Form, and that there are no changes to it.

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FOOD FUSIONS- SPECIAL LUNCH KS2

There will be a special lunch on **Thursday 3rd February for KS2 only**. If you would like your child to have the special dinner please pay £2.50 on Parent Pay under lunch payment. If your KS2 child is entitled to free school meals, you do not need to pay.

Meatballs or Veggie Meatballs Potato Balls Veggie Sticks and Dips Or	Vanilla Sponge and Chocolate Sauce.
Sweet Chilli Noodles Spring Rolls	

SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

Free £15 Supermarket vouchers for eligible families – APPLY BY 4TH FEBRUARY

Over the February half term, all parents of school-aged children who are claiming their entitlement to free school meals will receive a £15 supermarket voucher per eligible child. If you are not currently claiming free school meals but you believe you may be eligible, please fill in this form to check your eligibility:

https://lancashire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_school_meals_and_pupil_premium

If you have more than one child in school, you will need to apply for each individual child. This is a simple and confidential process. If you prefer to speak to someone about registering, please call the LCC Pupil Access team on 01772 532109. Registering for Free School Meals does not mean that your child has to take a school meal at lunchtime. They can still bring in a packed lunch if you prefer, but the school will receive additional funding to support your child within school.

To ensure you receive your supermarket voucher for the holidays, please complete this form **before Friday 4th February 2022**.

School also receives Pupil Premium Funding for each child that receives free school meals. This funding is used in a variety of ways including catch-up groups for children who have fallen behind in Maths or English, additional 1:1 reading sessions or speech and language support. The more pupils we have that are eligible for Free School Meals, the more vital funding the school will receive to support children's learning and well-being.

YEAR 2 TRIP

We are taking Year 2 on an educational visit to Delamere Forest on Tuesday 26th April 2022. This will be a whole day visit. We aim to leave school at 9.00am and return at approximately 3.45pm. All children must wear wellies and have a dry pair of shoes and socks with them; we will be going outside even in the rain so please dress appropriately for the weather. School jumpers and appropriate trousers (no jeans), waterproof coats, hats and sun cream please.

Children will be provided with a packed lunch, you may also wish to supply an additional soft drink in a disposable bottle (no fizzy drinks please). The cost of this visit will be £13.75 and has been subsidised by the PTFA.

Please give consent for your child to attend by paying on Parent Pay and please ensure we have a completed up-to-date medical consent form as without this your child cannot attend. Forms were sent out last month, we are still waiting for some to be returned.

YEAR 3 TRIP

We have organised a trip to The Yorkshire Sculpture Park for Year 3 on Tuesday 26th of April. The cost of the trip will be £15 due to the coach costs, which have been subsidised by the PTFA. It can be paid via Parent Pay. A packed lunch will need to be brought, unless your child receives a free school meal. Children will leave at 9am sharp, returning to school hopefully by 4:15pm. We will keep you informed on our progress as we travel back, dependent on phone signal.

MAKING THE SCHOOL AWARE OF NEW COVID CASES

If you discover your child has Covid following either an LFD test or PCR test, please ensure that you let a member of the office or senior leadership team know as soon as possible. Please do not use Class Dojo for this.

During the week, please send an email to the school office: cdobson@wldps.com or shodgson@wldps.com

If you need to contact the school over the weekend: cshields@wldps.com or prichardson@wldps.com

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE COVID ISOLATION RULES

UNWELL > LATERAL FLOW

SNEEZE RUNNY NOSE HEADACHE SORE THROAT LOSS OF APPETITE NAUSEA DIARRHEA

ISOLATION

FAINT LINE = POSITIVE

COVID-19 LATERAL FLOW

DAY 0 + TEST OR SYMPTOMS START

DAY 1

DAY 2

DAY 3

DAY 4

DAY 5 IF WELL > LATERAL FLOW TEST CONTINUED TO DAY 6

DAY 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 IF WELL > LATERAL FLOW TEST 24 HOURS LATER. 2 NEGATIVE TESTS IN A ROW = YOUR CHILD RETURNS TO SCHOOL

DAY 11 IF WELL > LEAVE ISOLATION WHATEVER LATERAL FLOW RESULTS SHOW. A COUGH MAY STILL REMAIN

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

Year 3 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Year 2 trip to Delamere Forest

Monday 7 th February	Mid-Year Reports to parents- to be distributed during the final week before half term.
Monday 7 th February	Science Shows with Adrian Bowden
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th February	Half term
Wednesday 23 rd February	Nursery Trip to Windmill Animal Farm
Friday 4 th March	PTFA Easter Hamper donation day – chocolate, wine, Easter eggs and gifts
Thursday 17 th March	PTFA Discos Infant 5pm Junior 6.30pm
Friday 5 th March	PTFA Egg decoration competition
Monday 28 th March	Full Governors' Meeting 5.30pm
Tuesday 29 th March	Parent's Consultation Evening 3.30 – 6pm (Proposed in school)
Wednesday 30 th March	Online Teams Parent Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm PTFA Easter Hamper Draw – Tickets £5
Friday 1 st April	PTFA Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
Thursday 21 st & Friday 22 nd April	Year 4 to Borwick Hall
Tuesday 26 th April	Year 2 trip to Delamere Forest Year 3 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Thursday 28 th April	Let's Go Sing Choir Concert – Blackburn Football Stadium
Monday 9 th May	Proposed SATS Week for Year 6 (TBC)
Monday 23 rd - 27 th May	Sports Days (more information to follow nearer to the time)
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	Half term
Monday 6 th June	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day
Tuesday 7 th – Friday 10 th June	INSET days – Staff training
Friday 24 th June – Monday 27 th June	Year 6 Boreatton Park visit
Monday 27 th June	Year 6 Swim Week - Life Saving – Prevention of Drowning Week
Monday 11 th July	Full Governor's Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 22 nd July	End of summer term



SUPER PUPILS

Congratulations to our “Super Pupils” from last week:

Bison Class – Daisy

Manatee Class –William

Falcon Class- Emily

Eagle Class- Isaac

Jaguar Class- Zara

Leopard Class-Leo

Loris Class- Betty

Kakapo Class- Leo

Gorilla Class- Freddie

Orangutan Class- Oliver

Elephant Class- Joshua

Rhinoceros Class- Noah



ACTIVE CAMP

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, WALTON-LE-DALE

DATES

Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th February

TIME

8.30am - 4pm

COST

£18 per day

Camps run for children aged 4-12 and offer a fantastic range of activities, led by our experienced and dedicated coaching team.

To keep your children and our staff safe we will continue to follow the latest government guidance regarding COVID. Please ensure that your child has none of the recognised COVID symptoms before attending our Active Camps.

Spaces will be limited.

To book, please visit:

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