



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Newsletter

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

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MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

The PTFA are keen to invite our children to a long awaited Disco on Thursday 17th March. It has been a long time since our last!

Foundation and KS1: 5 - 6pm

KS2: 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tickets are £4 and will be on sale at the door only. The ticket includes a drink and a packet of crisps. There will be a tuck shop selling a range of items including sweets, drinks, hotdogs and chips.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening this term will be across two days: Tuesday 29th March (in person in school) and Wednesday 30th March (virtual).

Parents' Evening invites will be sent out today via email and text. Please book your place using the link.

Tuesday 29th March - All appointments booked by parents on this day will be in person in school. Please only book an appointment on this day if you wish to have an in person parents' evening in school.

Wednesday 30th March - All appointments booked by parents on this day will be via Teams. Please only book an appointment on this day if you wish to have a virtual parents' evening.

If you choose to book a virtual appointment, please download Microsoft Teams in advance. An invitation will be sent out on Class Dojo.

BREAK TIME TOAST

KS2 parents are reminded that toast and teacakes are available to buy each break time at a cost of 20p. Exact change is preferable as the KS2 children sell it themselves.

EASTER DONATIONS – FRIDAY 11TH MARCH

We would like to invite our children to come dressed as they like on Friday 11th March. In return, the PTFA would be most grateful if parents send a small gift, such as chocolate, Easter eggs, bottles of wine or other suitable gifts. These gifts will be used to make the fabulous Easter hampers to be won at the end of term. We really appreciate the support you all offer here and the huge level of effort the PTFA makes in order to raise funds supporting better school resources and supporting the costs of educational visits for our children.

PTFA EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

Raffle tickets for the Easter hamper are available now on Parentpay at £5 per ticket. Buy as many as you like & don't forget to ask other family members if they'd like any tickets too!

Tickets will be sent home via your child & the lucky winners will be drawn on Wednesday 30th March. On sale now until 3pm on Monday 28th March 2022.

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VISION SCREENING- RECEPTION CLASS

Vision screening will be taking place for the reception class children on Wednesday 4th May. An opt-out consent form will be sent home with your child this week.

PTFA BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

There are a small number of tickets still available for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Thursday 31st March. These are available on Parent Pay at £5 per child. All tickets for Friday 1st April have been sold.

CHOIR INFORMATION FOR THE EWOOD PARK CONCERT – 28TH APRIL

Children should bring a packed tea to school and wear additional layers suitable for the weather. They will be outdoors but in a stand so will be sheltered from rain (but fingers crossed for sunshine!).

Ticket information. Tickets can be purchased through this link: www.eticketing.co.uk/onerovers

The release date is Thursday 3rd March. The ticket office will close on Friday 22nd April. There will be NO tickets sold on the day and after the closing date. Blackburn Rovers cannot sell tickets on the day.

The children will leave school by coach and arrive at approximately 2pm for a practise.

The concert will start 6.00pm and finish at 7.10pm

Adult tickets will be charged at £7 and children U15 will be charged at £1.50. Children in the choir do not need a ticket.

Doors will open at 4.30pm for the public to enter. Ewood Park stewards and the police will be directing traffic for parking etc. Parents will be situated in the Jack Walker Stand and children split between the Riverside and Darwen End. We have been informed that you should have a good view of your children from the Jack Walker stand.

CURRENT TRIPS & PAYMENTS AVAILABLE TO PAY ON PARENTPAY

The following may be paid for using Parentpay –

PTFA Easter raffle tickets

Nursery Fees

Lunch Payments

Breakfast Club Payments

After School Club Payments

PGL Boreatton Park – Year 6

Borwick Hall – Year 4 – final payments are now due

Year 3 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Year 2 trip to Delamere Forest

Friday 11 th March	PTFA Easter Hamper donation day – chocolate, wine, Easter eggs and gifts
Thursday 17 th March	PTFA Discos Infant 5pm Junior 6.30pm
Monday 28 th March	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks Year 6 Electronic Health Questionnaire Full Governors' Meeting 6pm

Tuesday 29 th March	Parent's Consultation Evening 3.30 – 6pm in school)
Wednesday 30 th March	Online Teams Parent Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm PTFA Easter Hamper Draw – Tickets £5
Thursday 31 st March	PTFA Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
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 6pm
Monday 9 th May	SATS Week for Year 6
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 – Ryan

Manatee Class – Ila

Falcon Class- Cyril

Eagle Class- Riley

Jaguar Class- Daisy

Leopard Class-Oliver

Loris Class- Roman

Kakapo Class- Harrison

Gorilla Class- Sylvia

Orangutan Class- Megan

Elephant Class- Peyton

SHOULD I TEST MY CHILD IF THEY HAVE SYMPTOMS?

Yes. Anyone with any of the main COVID-19 symptoms should order a test and is advised to stay at home while waiting for the result.

SHOULD PARENTS SEND THEIR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY THINK THEY HAVE COVID-19?

No. If a child has any of the main symptoms or a positive test result, the public health advice remains unchanged and is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

SHOULD MY CHILD ISOLATE IF THEY TEST POSITIVE?

Yes. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.

UNWELL LATERAL FLOW

SNEEZE RUNNY NOSE HEADACHE SORE THROAT LOSS OF APPETITE NAUSEA DIARRHEA

ISOLATION

DAY 0 + TEST OR SYMPTOMS START

DAY 1

DAY 2

DAY 3

DAY 4

DAY 5 IF WELL → LATERAL FLOW TEST 15 MINUTES

DAY 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 IF WELL → LATERAL FLOW TEST 15 MINUTES LATER. IF POSITIVE TEST IN ROOM - YOUR CHILD RETURNED TO SCHOOL

DAY 11 IF WELL → LATERAL FLOW TEST 15 MINUTES LATER. IF POSITIVE TEST IN ROOM - YOUR CHILD RETURNED TO SCHOOL

FAINT LINE = POSITIVE

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