



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Newsletter

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SWIMMING POOL UPDATE

Our swimming pool development is making excellent progress and we are on track to re-open our pool at the end of April/beginning of May. Swimming lessons will re-start for our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils during the summer term, and we will be introducing swimming for our Reception classes. Out of school hours, WLD Swim School will be offering swimming lessons. Please have a look at the Swim School website <https://www.wldswimschool.com/courses> and Twitter page @wldswimschool for information on our new timetable and the classes we are offering.

NEW DATES

Please take note of a number of new dates added to the school calendar which are also listed below. These include events such as sports days, assessment weeks and forthcoming educational visits.

COMMUNICATION

The school office currently has no access to our usual text messaging and email services. This will be rectified as soon as possible but in the meantime please check Class Dojo regularly for whole school updates and messages from the office.

CHOIR INFORMATION FOR THE EWOOD PARK CONCERT – 28TH APRIL

Ticket information. Tickets can still be purchased on the through this link:
<https://www.rovers.co.uk/news/2022/march/10/let-s-go-sing---the-rovers-/>

The ticket office will close on Friday 22nd April.

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

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.

Avoid the Aldi car park, they are very quick to fine! Also, most on-street parking in the vicinity is for residents/permit holders only. Also avoid the bus lane if you are coming from Blackburn (strictly only for buses!) I am informed there is a camera and it's active.

Parent Parking is on all the other car parks excluding car park D. These car parks are right near the exit at the Blackburn End of the ground (FanZone) so once children have been picked up they will be able to get to their cars easily.

Lost Children Pick Up Area. A Club Safeguarding Officer will be present for the whole event and will be in the pick-up area near the Fanzone entrance at the end of the concert to help with lost children. She will have radio contact with the other club staff who will be able to relay messages around the site if we have any lost children. Within

the ground, if audience children get separated from their parents, there will be plenty of stewards marshalling to help and the pick-up point will be under the big screen.

Food and Shop. For the audience, Ewood are opening their food kiosks in the Jack Walker Stand for soft drinks and some meals before the concert.

Clothing. Your children should wear clothing appropriate for the weather on the day. This should be their school uniform, but layer up if the forecast is set for cold weather. We just want the children to be dry and warm. A coat would be essential for this event.

Snack Tea, break spaces, toilets. Children should bring a snack tea for between the rehearsal and the concert. We will have at least an hour off (due to child licensing laws) and there is space in the Darwen End concourse, a smaller section up at the very top of the Riverside side and alternatively the children can play out in an enclosed area going back out of the main stand under the big screen.

There are plenty of toilets in the Riverside stand and the Darwen End.

Exit strategy. We will leave the ground in the order of our allocated pick up point number – this will be **32**. The Lets Go Sing Staff will control schools standing up and making their way out. All schools should remain seated until called. We will be as swift and as smooth as possible to get children re-united with their parents.

Timings for the day

1.30 – 2.30 Schools arrive at Ewood Park

3.00 – 3.40 Rehearsal

3.40 – 4.00 Break

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4.40 – 5.50 Break for a packed tea

6.00 – 7.10 Concert

DOCTOR BIKE

South Ribble Council are offering our school an opportunity called Doctor Bike, which is bike maintenance for pupils' bikes. If you would like to bring in your child's bike for a check over, they can carry out a thorough cycle check, make adjustments, fix minor problems and provide advice on any further work to be done if there are any major problems. The maintenance will be carried out by qualified Cytech mechanics and National Standards Cycling Instructors registered with the Department for Transport. This is scheduled for Thursday 28th April and Friday 6th May. They will be situated at the front of school. Bikes will have to be dropped off with them before school and collected at pick up time. It will be first come first serve as they will only be able to look at approximately 25 bikes each day.

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 – final payments are now due

Year 3 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Year 2 trip to Delamere Forest

Thursday 21 st & Friday 22 nd April	Year 4 travel to Borwick Hall - Residential
Tuesday 26 th April	Year 2 trip to Delamere Forest Year 3 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park Governor committee meetings 5pm & 6pm
Thursday 28 th April	Let's Go Sing Choir Concert – Blackburn Football Stadium 6pm
Monday 9 th May	SATS Week for Year 6
Monday 16 th May	Adrian Bowden Science Shows
Wednesday 18 th May	Year 2 Child Safe Fire Safety Session
Thursday 19 th May	Year 3 Child Safe Fire Safety Session – 1.30pm
Monday 23 rd - 27 th May	Sports Days – Monday 10am Year 1 & 2, Monday 1.30pm Years 3 & 4 Tuesday 10am Years 5 & 6, Thursday 1.30pm Races Event Assessment Week
Wednesday 25 th May	Year 6 Child Safe Road Sense Safety Session - 1.30pm
Friday 27 th May	Year 5 trip to Clitheroe Castle
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	Half term
Monday 6 th June	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day – School Closed
Tuesday 7 th – Friday 10 th June	INSET days – School closed owing to staff training
Friday 24 th June – Monday 27 th June	Year 6 Boreatton Park visit
Monday 27 th June	Year 6 return – approx. 3.30pm Year 6 Swim Week - Life Saving – 'Prevention of Drowning Week'
Wednesday 29 th June	Year 6 Transition Day at Walton le Dale High School (day 1) & Brownedge St. Mary's High School (day 1) Transition afternoon for all classes 1.30pm-3pm
Thursday 30 th June	Year 6 Transition Day at Walton le Dale High School (day 2) & Brownedge St. Mary's High School (day 2)
Friday 1 st July	Year 5 Transition Day at Walton le Dale High School
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 6 Transition Day at Lostock Hall Academy
Monday 11 th July	Governors' committee meeting 5.30pm Full Governors' Meeting 6.30pm Reports to parents
Friday 22 nd July	End of summer term 1.15pm

SUPER PUPILS

Congratulations to our "Super Pupils" from last week:

Bison Class –

Manatee Class –



Falcon Class-

Eagle Class-

Jaguar Class-

Leopard Class-

Loris Class-

Kakapo Class-

Gorilla Class-

Orangutan Class -

Elephant Class-

Rhinoceros Class-

Wednesday Coaching

by Ribble Valley Juniors

Hosted at Walton-le-Dale Primary School

<http://www.rvjuniors.co.uk/coaching>



Learn to Ride

Beginners Skills

Wednesday April 27 to September 7

6:00-7:00pm (£3)



