



# Walton-le-Dale

## Wednesday Newsletter

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

[www.wldps.com](http://www.wldps.com)

Issue 28 – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### WLD SWIM SCHOOL

Our new swimming pool opens next week. Bookings are now being taken for swimming lessons after school and on Saturdays. We have lessons for all abilities, plus our Sharks' Water Polo Club for confident swimmers. If you are interested in booking a place please visit <https://www.wldswimschool.com/> to view our class timetable and make your booking. All bookings and payments are now online. The first course of lessons is 5 weeks at a cost of £35 per child.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB 2022-23

We are now taking bookings for our Breakfast and After School Club for next academic year. If your child already attends we will carry forward your booking and you do not need to complete a new booking form. However if you want to change your sessions from September please complete a new booking form. This form is available from Janet Corless or email us for a form [asc@wldps.com](mailto:asc@wldps.com)

### SPECIAL LUNCH- SWING INTO SPRING

There will be a special lunch on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May. If your child is in Year 3,4,5,6 or in our Nursery, and would like this meal, please pay £2.50 on Parent Pay under Lunches. As Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Free school meals the special lunch is at no cost to parents.

Beef Tower Burger in a Bun with Crispy Onion Rings Served with Wedges and Mixed Salad	Homemade Chocolate Chip Shortbread
Quorn Dippers with Dips(v) Served with Wedges and Mixed Salad	

### RECEPTION 2022- INTRODUCTORY MEETING

We would like to invite parents whose children are joining our reception class this September to an introductory meeting at school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm. As a lot of information will be given out at this meeting, we recommended children do not attend.

### YEAR 6 PGL VISIT

Payment for the Year 6 PGL trip to Boreatton Park should now be made in full. Any overdue payments should be made as soon as possible on Parent Pay.

### RESPECTING SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please ensure your children are respecting our school grounds before and after school. Children have been seen standing on lunch benches and breaking tree branches. Thank you for your support.

---

## **YEAR 5 AND YEAR 1 TRIPS- AVAILABLE TO PAY ON PARENT PAY**

Year 5 trips to Clitheroe Castle and London, and the Year 1 trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve are still available to pay on Parent Pay.

## **WELFARE ASSISTANT VACANCY**

We would like to make you aware that we are seeking an additional welfare assistant to join the lunchtime team from the start of next September. The vacancy would involve the supervision and care for our infant children over the lunchtime break from 12pm until 1pm from Monday to Friday. The current rate of pay is £9.90 per hour. If you are interested in this post please email our School Business Manager for an application and for any further details – [cdobson@wldps.com](mailto:cdobson@wldps.com) The closing date for applications is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

## **SPORTS DAYS**

Weather permitting all sports days will occur on a normal basis this year. Parents are encouraged to attend and will be made most welcome to support their children.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 10am Year 1 & 2

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1.30pm Years 3 & 4

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 10am Years 5 & 6

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2pm Nursery

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm Reception Classes

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm Races Event

The children will be asked to take part in heats before the races event. All children selected as finalists will have Dojo messages sent home to notify parents of their involvement. If your child is taking part you are welcome to watch this event.

## **WRITING WEEK**

Over the next week children in KS1 and KS2 will be invited to write creatively in response to unusual things happening in the grounds of the school.

## **SWIMMING IN SCHOOL**

We are delighted to announce that our swimming pool will be re-opening on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May. As part of their curriculum, lessons will be provided during the school day to pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 and our Reception Class. The cost for the rest of the academic year is £15. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit (swimming costume/trunks, towel and swim cap) on the following days: -

Rhino Class - Wednesday

Elephant Class – Thursday

Orangutan Class - Wednesday

Gorilla Class – Thursday

Lemur Class – Friday

Chinchilla Class - Friday

Please note, the filter system in the pool means that all swimmers must wear a swimming cap. These can be purchased through Parent Pay for £4 and will be sent home with your child, or parents can source their own.

## NURSERY SWIMMING

A letter offering our Nursery children the opportunity to book swimming lessons has been sent home with your child. Payment should be made on Parent Pay before 20<sup>th</sup> May.

## 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.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Year 6 children in September (current Year 5) will require collared white shirts rather than polo T-shirts and ties. Ties are on sale at the uniform shop at Bamber Bridge Football Club.

## 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 – **Last payment now due**

Year 5 trip to Clitheroe Castle

Year 1 trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve

Year 5 trip to London

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week for Year 6
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Adrian Bowden Science Shows
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Child Safe Fire Safety Session New Parents' Starter Meeting 6pm KS1 Hall
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Child Safe Fire Safety Session – 1.30pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Days – Monday 10am Year 1 & 2, Monday 1.30pm Years 3 & 4 Tuesday 10am Years 5 & 6, Nursery 2pm Wednesday 1.30pm Reception Classes Thursday 1.30pm Races Event Assessment Week
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Child Safe Road Sense Safety Session - 1.30pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 trip to Clitheroe Castle
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET days – School closed owing to staff training
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Chat, Play, Read- Reception
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 1 visit to Brockholes Nature Reserve
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June – Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 PGL Boreatton Park visit



Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 return – approx. 3.30pm Year 6 Swim Week - Life Saving – ‘Prevention of Drowning Week’
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Transition Day at Walton le Dale High School (day 2) & Brownedge St. Mary’s High School (day 2) London Trip- Falcon Year 5
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 5 Transition Day at Walton le Dale High School
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day at Lostock Hall Academy
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	London Trip- Eagle Year 5
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Governors’ committee meeting 5.30pm Full Governors’ Meeting 6.30pm Reports to parents
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of summer term 1.15pm

## SUPER PUPILS

Congratulations to our “Super Pupils” from last week:

Bison Class -Kayleigh

Manatee Class – Frankie

Falcon Class-Jacob

Eagle Class- Bethany

Jaguar Class- Sia

Leopard Class- Amelia

Loris Class- Sebastian

Kakapo Class- Abigail

Gorilla Class- Ellie

Orangutan Class -Caleb

Elephant Class-Martha

Rhinoceros Class-Noah