



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Newsletter

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MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Our Sports Day Races Event is Friday 8th July at 1.30pm. If your child is taking part you will have been notified and you are welcome to come and watch.

BRASS ASSEMBLY- YEAR 4

Year 4's Brass Assembly will be on Tuesday 12th July at 11.15am in the KS2 hall. Year 4 parents are welcome to come and watch.

TEMPEST PHOTOS

Please return all Tempest photo order forms to school via the secure post boxes located in your child's classroom or the main entrance by Friday 8th July. We are unable to accept any forms given in after this date.

YEAR 4'S BIG BAKE - ROTAKIDS

Year 4 would like to say a huge thank you for making their Barnardo's Big Bake a huge success. We raised £260.26 that has been matched by the Rotary Club. In total, we will be donating £520.52 to Barnardo's to help children and young people

EAGLES TO LONDON TOMORROW

Eagle Class will be travelling to London tomorrow morning and must be at the station at 7.30 to be ready to travel. The forecast is largely dry, and children should come armed with plenty to eat and drink for their packed lunch and with some pocket money (suggestion of £15-20) for their tea at Euston Station and for the Natural History Museum Gift Shop. Children should wear their school uniform with comfortable shoes (trainers).

RETURN OF TROPHIES FROM LAST TERM

If your child received a trophy for effort and attainment last term in either English, Mathematics, Creativity, Music or PE, now is the time to return these to your class teacher. Very soon, we will be awarding these again at the end of this term. Many thanks for this.

YEAR 5 – PGL VISIT FOR YEAR 6 - JUNE 2023

When children are in Year 6 they are given the opportunity to go on an outdoor pursuits holiday to Boreatton Park, Shropshire. They enjoy many exciting activities, such as abseiling, climbing, kayaking, raft building, archery and initiative exercises. We believe that the combination of educational, physical and social skills which the children develop through this trip make it an extremely worthwhile part of the children's final term at Walton le Dale Primary School. A provisional booking for next year's trip has been made for **Friday 23rd June – Monday 25th June 2023**. The cost of the long weekend will be **£228**, which covers all activities, meals, travel and insurance. Children will only need old clothes and a little spending money.

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We need to confirm how many places to book, so if you wish your child to go on the trip and can meet the payment deadlines then please give your consent by paying the initial non-refundable deposit of £70 on Parent Pay by 1st August 2022.

PTFA DISCO

The PTFA would like to invite children to a disco on **Thursday 14th July**.

Foundation and KS1: 5pm - 6pm

KS2: 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tickets are £4 and will be on sale on the evening at the main junior door only. The ticket includes a drink and hot dog or chip cone.

There will be a tuck shop selling a range of items including sweets, drinks, hotdogs and chips, 5p-£1.

ARRIVAL AND COLLECTION TIMES NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR – SEPTEMBER 2022

From September, the start and end times of our day are to change slightly following a recent directive regarding time spent learning in school provided by the Department for Education.

Nursery doors will continue to open for children at 8.30am.

Reception Class starts at 8.45am.

Children arriving after 8.55am must report to the main office so that a late mark can be recorded and the time of arrival noted.

Nursery collection is at 3.15pm

Reception Class collection is at 3.15pm

Year 1 & 2 doors will open at 8.45am. Registers close and doors will be locked at 8.55am.

Children arriving after 8.55am must report to the main office so that a late mark can be recorded and the time of arrival noted.

Collection is at 3.15pm.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 doors will open at 8.40am.

Registers close and doors will be locked at 8.50am.

Children arriving after 8.50am must report to the main office so that a late mark can be recorded and the time of arrival noted.

Collection will remain at the same time 3.20pm.

Children not collected by 3.30pm will be entered into the After School Club for that day and parents will be charged accordingly.

SCHOOL DINNERS FROM SEPTEMBER

From September, school dinners will be priced at £2.60 per meal for our junior children. Do please contact the office if you wish your child to take advantage of a cooked dinner in the autumn term. Our menus are regularly updated on the school website and all meals are prepared from fresh on the school site each day.

YEAR 6 - LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

Year 6 will be holding their Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday 20th July at 2pm in the KS2 hall. We would like to invite parents of our Year 6 children to this assembly.

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 by 8th July. This form is available from Janet Corless or email us for a form asc@wldps.com

SCHOOL DINNERS FOR CHILDREN MOVING FROM YEAR 2 TO YEAR 3

This message is to make all Year 2 parents aware that when your children move up to Year 3, they will need to either bring in a packed lunch or you are welcome to order school lunches for your child. School meals will be priced at £2.60 from September 2022. These meals are freshly prepared on our own school site each day and are provided by Lancashire Catering Service staff. Menus are regularly posted on our website for you to see the variety that we offer. All meals are payable via Parentpay.

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

Year 6 trip to Level

PGL visit in June 2023

Reception Trip to Blackpool Zoo

Wednesday 6 th July	Year 6 Transition Day at Lostock Hall Academy
Thursday 7 th July	London Trip- Eagle Year 5 Penwortham Girls Sampling Day for Year 6 pupils attending PGHS
Monday 11 th July	Governors' committee meeting 5.30pm Full Governors' Meeting 6.30pm Reports to parents
Thursday 14 th July	PTFA Disco
Wednesday 20 th July	Leavers Assembly
Thursday 21 st July	Leavers trip
Friday 22 nd July	End of summer term 1.15pm

SUPER PUPILS

Congratulations to our "Super Pupils" from last week:

Bison Class- Harvey

Manatee Class- Jazmin

Falcon Class-

Eagle Class-

Jaguar Class- Amelie

Leopard Class- Ethan

Loris Class- Grace



Kakapo Class- Haaris
Gorilla Class- Louis
Orangutan Class- Erin
Elephant Class- Olivia
Rhinoceros Class- Arlo