



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Weekly Newsletter

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

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Dear Parents,

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

As our infant children arrive and leave the school each day, please can all parents and grandparents ensure that the children do not use the climbing equipment on the play ground.

We are working hard to reduce the risk of cross-year contamination. This week, Year 1 are using the equipment. Next week, the Year 2 will use it and both classes alternate each week. This leaves a 48 hour rest period over the weekend.

PIANO LESSONS

Mr. Thomas is starting piano lessons again in school and has a couple of spaces available. Lessons will be taking place on Friday afternoons and 20-minute individual lessons will be offered at the cost of £8 per lesson. If your child is interested in starting, please email Mr Reynolds on reynolds@wldps.com.

MENUS

The school menus for Reception and Years 1 to 6 are available on the school website.

MORNING & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING, CANCELLATIONS & PAYMENT POLICY

As set out on the school website, from 1st October we require parents to give at least 4 weeks' notice if their child is to reduce their sessions or finish attending Breakfast/After School Club. Payment during these four weeks will be necessary and charged to your Parentpay account. This is essential, as the club must arrange their staffing in advance to ensure that correct ratios are in place when supervising the children. Please note that parents are charged for sessions booked whether attended or not.

TOY DONATIONS

Breakfast and After School Club would welcome any donations of toys. Please give directly to the club or into the office. We will of course be cleaning all toys given to school.

VISION SCREENING – YEAR 1

Year 1 parents will have received a letter informing them that their child will be taking part in a Vision Screening Assessment. This will take place during the school day on Wednesday 25th November 2020. If you **do not** wish your child to take part, please complete the reply slip and return to the secure box in the main entrance.

SWIMMING LESSONS

We are concentrating on introducing swimming as safely as possible following the guidelines available to us. Although swimming during the school day/week is not to be introduced yet, we are opening our swimming pool to appointment based swim lessons with Justin Daubney after school on Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays at first. If you wish your child to receive swimming lessons please complete the booking form available on the school website. They are priced at £5 for each half hour lesson and lessons are bought in blocks by contacting the school office. This will then allow us contact you once we are aware of your interest.

SHOWBIE

We are currently developing our knowledge and use of a resource called SHOWBIE. This is a platform system which allows your child (Years 1-6) to continue learning at home should they become ill or need to self-isolate. If you have an Apple device, you can download the app free of charge. If you have an android device, the app is coming soon but you can access via the website www.showbie.com Login details will be your child's usual Digital Wings username and password e.g. Doodle Maths.

BAGS, PE KITS, SWIMMING KITS, PACK LUNCHES, BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child attends school each day with their reading bag, trainers or pumps and their packed lunch only. We are doing everything we can to limit all unnecessary items entering school and trying to send a clear message to all of our parents to make it work successfully. We have a large school, but we are limited by having small cloakroom areas and crowded hooks. This is, essentially, why we are not allowing any rucksacks or shoulder bags.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - ATTENDANCE

Please notify the office if your child is not attending the After School Club on the evening you have them booked in. This will help the club maintain an accurate register and save them time chasing up children who have been booked in, but have not attended. Please contact Janet Corless on 07931414360 after 3.10pm.

If your child is regularly collected late without a valid reason being communicated to the school office, they will be placed in the After School Club from 3.30pm and parents will be charged.

CYCLING HELMETS ARE ESSENTIAL!

Please ensure your child is wearing a helmet if they are cycling to school. All children in Year 6 are very aware of the need for protective headgear as part of their bicycle training, particularly when cycling on roads.

CURRENT TRIPS & PAYMENTS AVAILABLE TO PAY ON PARENTPAY

The following items can be paid for on Parentpay –

Nursery Fees

Lunch payments

Breakfast Club

After School Club

Yours sincerely,

C J Shields

Tuesday 13 th October	Bikeability for Bison Class – Bikes & helmets should be brought to school
Wednesday 14 th October	Bikeability for Bison Class – Bikes & helmets should be brought to school
Thursday 15 th October	(Bikeability for Manatee Class – Bikes & helmets should be brought to school Governor Meetings – Resources Committee 5pm Curriculum Committee 6pm
Friday 16 th October	Bikeability for Manatee Class – Bikes & helmets should be brought to school
Wednesday 21 st October	Governor's Appraisal Meeting 4pm



Monday 26 th October – Wednesday 4 th November	Half term break
Thursday 5 th November	Return to school
Friday 13 th November	Flu vaccinations – Whole school
Wednesday 18 th November	Adrian Bowden's Science Show
Thursday 19 th November	Adrian Bowden's Science Show
Wednesday 25 th November	Vision Screening – Year 1

SUPER PUPILS

Congratulations to our "Super Pupils" from last week:

Bison Class-Callum

Manatee Class- Finley

Falcon Class- Tia

Eagle Class- George

Jaguar Class- Ava

Leopard Class- Nathan

Loris Class- Jamie

Kakapo Class- Charlotte

Gorilla Class- Tyler

Orangutan Class- Ellie

Elephant Class- Hannah

Rhinoceros Class- Emily

The
BAND is **BACK**
together

**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**



← SOCIAL →



← DISTANCE →



**BOOK
NOW**

Stagecoach Preston

is delighted to be opening a **NEW VENUE** near you

Our fun and engaging weekly classes are for 4 - 16 year-olds. Children are given both structure and freedom as they learn how to sing, dance and act.

New term starts 24th Sept 2020

Age: 4 - 18

Day/Time: Thursday

Venue: Lostock Hall Academy, Todd Lane North,
Lostock Hall, Preston PR5 5UR

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