



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

Welcome back to our summer term! We are really hoping that this will be an enjoyable one without suffering any further closures or absences. With this in mind, please continue to socially distance whilst on the school site and remember to wear your mask.

If we continue with our sensible approach, I am hoping that we will be able to reintroduce some of the normal and familiar activities usually enjoyed during this term. Please also keep an eye on the dates listed at the end of our newsletter as these will be updated regularly as we make plans for the term ahead based upon what we are permitted to do safely.

COVID ABSENCE REPORTING

If you have reported your child absent with any Covid symptoms please ensure you inform the School Office of the result of your child's PCR test, whether positive or negative, as soon as you receive it.

YEAR 6 BOREATTON PARK, SHROPSHIRE PGL RESIDENTIAL – 25TH - 28TH JUNE

We have booked and are expecting to attend this residential following the government's pathway to recovery. This will however be formally confirmed around the 10th-17th May. If any further parents in Year 6 would like their child to take part in this event at the end of June, please get in touch with the office before the end of the week.

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

We still have places available in our Nursery for September 2021.

Our popular nursery accepts applications from the age of three, where they learn in a calm and nurturing environment, full of rich learning opportunities with caring staff. Our outdoor areas are large and now full of possibilities to engage your child.

Parents who are entitled to 30 hours have these hours met by attending Monday to Thursday 8.30-3.15pm and Friday 8.30-11.30am.

Parents using their entitled 15 hours, have these met by attending either mornings or afternoons 5 days a week. Extra sessions cost £20.

Application forms are available from the school office.

Please phone the school office on 01772 335065 if you have any questions.

LOCAL ELECTIONS – POLLING STATION

We are aware that three different elections are to take place simultaneously on **Thursday 6th May**. The school has been notified that it will be required by Lancashire County Council as a polling station and will unfortunately have to fully close for the day. Children will carry out online learning at home using Showbie.

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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 Boreatton Park – Third payment due this Friday 16th April

Yours sincerely,

C J Shields

Tuesday 20 th April	Tempest photography – Individual Year 6 and Reception photos Full Governors’ Meeting 5.30pm
Monday 3 rd May	May Bank Holiday
Thursday 6 th May	School Closed- Local/Police Elections
Monday 24 th May	Year 5/6 Sports Day 10.30am Year 1/2 Sports Day 1.30pm
Tuesday 25 th May	Year 3/4 Sports Day 10.30pm
Friday 28 th May	Sport Day Races 1.30pm
Monday 31 st May – Friday 11 th June	Half Term Break
Monday 14 th June	Return to School
Friday 18 th June	Tempest photography – Class photos
Friday 25 th June	Year 6 depart for Boreatton Park 1pm
Monday 19 th July	Full Governors’ Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 23 rd July	End of Term – 1.15pm

SUPER PUPILS

Congratulations to our “Super Pupils” from last week:

Bison Class- Harvey

Manatee Class- Daisy

Falcon Class- Ryan

Eagle Class- Charlie

Jaguar Class- Layton

Leopard Class- Isaac

Loris Class- Lila

Kakapo Class- Riley

Gorilla Class- Esme

Orangutan Class- Iris

Elephant Class- Olivia

Rhinoceros Class- Jessica