



# Walton-le-Dale

## Wednesday Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

### MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

The school will be closing for the half term break this Friday and all children are to be collected at the usual time. Children are to return on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June. We hope you all have a wonderful half term.

### STAFFING CHANGES

I would like to announce that Mr Moat (Year 5) and Mrs Parkington (Year 1) will be moving on to new schools at the end of the school year to advance their careers. We will be very sad to see them leave us, but we will warmly welcome two new teachers to fill their positions.

Miss Dunderdale will be joining us in Year 1 and Miss Finch, in Year 3. These new staff members will start with us in September, but will also join us on our transition day on the 7<sup>th</sup> July, where all children will have the opportunity to meet with their new teachers.

### CHANGE TO THE MENU

Children in KS1 and KS2 will be having a "Picnic Lunch" on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. This will include Sandwiches, Pizza, Crisps, Biscuits and Apple Juice. If your child is in KS2 and they would like to have this lunch simply pay on Parent Pay before Friday.

### BREAKFAST/AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PAYMENTS

Please could all parents who have booked their child into Breakfast or After School Club ensure they have funds in their Parent Pay account before their child attends.

### 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.

### BREAKFAST/AFTER SCHOOL CLUB 2021/22

We are now taking bookings for Breakfast and After School Club for the 2021-22 academic year. If your child needs a place please complete the booking form which can be collected from the School Office. If your child is already

attending Breakfast or After School club this year you do still need to complete a booking form for next year. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

### **YEAR 6 BOREATTON PARK – FINAL PAYMENT DUE**

The final payment is now due for the Year 6 Boreatton Park visit. This should be paid on ParentPay.

### **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 1 Educational Visit to 'Bring Yer Wellies'

Year 6 Boreatton Park PGL

Yours sincerely,

C J Shields

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Half Term Break
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to School
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Tempest photography – Class photos
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 depart for Boreatton Park 1pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Visit to 'Bring Yer Wellies' in Hoghton-Rhino
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Visit to 'Bring Yer Wellies' in Hoghton- Elephant
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 10.30am Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 1.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 and 4 Sports Day 10.30am Reception and Nursery Sports Day 1.30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day Finals 1.30pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Full Governors' Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Term – 1.15pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Start of Autumn Term

### **SUPER PUPILS**

Congratulations to our "Super Pupils" from last week:

Bison Class- Aaliyah

Manatee Class- Devan

Falcon Class- Jack

Eagle Class- Zac

Jaguar Class- Jacob

Leopard Class- Jeffrey

Loris Class- Oliver



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Kakapo Class- Mya  
Gorilla Class- Izac  
Orangutan Class- Jbe  
Elephant Class- Evie  
Rhinoceros Class- Joshua