



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Newsletter

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HARVEST DONATIONS – SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL FOODBANK

So many thanks to all our parents who have generously donated foods to be donated to the Bamber Bridge Food Bank. We are still collecting and would love more if you have not yet had the opportunity to send any. The more... the better!

We would like to ask you to send in any **tinned or dried foods** that you can spare to school in a carrier bag or box to create a display in both halls. This will then be collected after our assembly at the end of the month. So please empty your kitchen cupboards of any unwanted foods or add a little to your supermarket trolley to donate these to school next week, but before the end of September. **Any donations will be welcomed from now on until the end of September!**

NASAL FLU VACCINE- RECEPTION, YEAR 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school, please follow this link to complete an online consent form <https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=119286&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at school on Friday 12th November. The link will close on Tuesday 2nd November. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2021 please disregard this message.

If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3.

POSITIVE COVID CASES AMONGST PUPILS – WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT

A small number of positive cases are occurring amongst our children presently.

This message is to inform you, in advance, of what to do - should a case occur in your child's class. Please read this information and be vigilant for any symptoms occurring with your child.

Your child should continue to attend school as long as they do not display symptoms.

Even without symptoms, your child is eligible to take a PCR test if they are a close contact.

Temperature, persistent cough, loss of taste or smell: If your child starts with any of these symptoms they must immediately isolate and take a PCR test. A home lateral flow test is not adequate with these symptoms.

Headache, sore throat, runny nose, nausea, diarrhoea, a general feeling of being unwell: If your child starts with any of these symptoms we would strongly advise taking your child for a PCR test or a home lateral flow test. A PCR will always be most accurate.

In addition, please contact the school office for advice.

If NHS Test & Trace contact you, their requirements supersede our own guidelines. Please contact the school if this occurs.

BIG BREAKFAST SPECIAL LUNCH

There will be a special lunch on Thursday 7th October in KS2. If you would like your child to have this lunch please pay on Parent Pay under lunch payments.

CONGRATULATIONS – RUGBY TEAM

A huge well done to our rugby team who played so well last night at the area tournament. Their run of wins and draws earned them silver medals. With it being such an early tournament in the year and with so very little time to train, they performed extremely well. A super start to the sporting events planned this year!

PTFA- JAR DONATIONS

The PTFA would welcome donations of jars e.g. jam or pasta sauce jars. These jars are to be used for their upcoming craft event. The lids are not needed. Please bring donated jars as soon as possible to the main entrance and place in the allocated crate.

A QUICK REMINDER - START AND FINISH TIMES

Arrival & Collection

EARLY YEARS

- Nursery doors open for children at 8:30am
- Reception doors open for children at 8.45am
- Reception register closes and doors are locked at 8.55am
- Children arriving after 8.55am must report to the office so that a late mark can be recorded and the time of arrival noted
- The afternoon register is taken at 12.55pm
- Nursery collection is at 3:15pm
- Reception collection is at 3:00pm

KS1

- Doors open for children to enter their classroom at 8.50am
- Registers close and doors are locked at 9.00am
- Children arriving after 9.00am must report to the main office so that a late mark can be recorded and the time of arrival noted
- The afternoon register should be taken at 12.55pm
- Collection is at 3:10pm

KS2

- Doors open for children to enter their classroom at 8.40am
- Registers close and doors are locked at 8.50am
- Children arriving after 8.50am must report to the office so that a late mark can be recorded and the time of arrival noted.
- The afternoon register should be taken at 1.25pm
- Collection is at 3:20pm

Children not collected by 3:30pm will be entered into After School Club for that day and parents will be charged accordingly.

HUTTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Hutton Grammar School have advised that Year 5 and Year 6 families can book to attend the Open Evening on 5th October. Places can be booked on their website.

FOOTBALL CLUB COMPETITIONS

Children selected to represent school at the Chorley School Sports Partnership Event – this began last week and will run for another 3 Thursdays at Westway Sports Hub, PR7 6DJ. The surface for playing will be AstroTurf, so trainers or boots with stippled grip or shorter studs will be best for this surface.

If there are any parents that are interested and available to support our football training after school or able to offer lifts to children on Thursdays after school, please contact Mr. Shields - cshields@wldps.com or Mr. Aguilar – iaguilar@wldps.com

POSSIBLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU CHANGES IN THE FUTURE

We are working hard to ensure that the full published lunch menu is available daily, however the wider issue associated with food supplies and deliveries means that we may not be able to produce the published menu as consistently as normal. It is likely that product availability for some manufactured frozen produce will continue to be impacted, as with certain tinned and dry goods, which may require local menu adaptations. Substitutions will therefore be necessary on occasions if deliveries are not occurring. We apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause and would ask for your understanding during what is an evolving national situation.

BORWICK HALL – YEAR 4

The Borwick Hall visit for Year 4 has been booked for 21st – 22nd April 2022 and the cost is £108. Included in this price are all activities, insurance, transport to and from the centre and meals during the stay. To secure your child's place, please pay the non-refundable deposit of **£35.00 by Friday 22 October 2021**. **We request that all payments are made on Parent Pay.**

SCHOOL COUNCILORS

The school council's first meeting will be on Tuesday 5th October. We are looking forward to meeting all councilors and hearing their ideas after being elected by their classes recently.

JUNIOR SCHOOL LIBRARY REFURBISHMENT

Over the summer term, the school library in the junior school was refurbished and stocked with high quality books which have been carefully selected for our children to read. All books have been categorised into a variety of genres including science fiction, fantasy, horror, mystery, folklore, historical fiction, poetry... the list goes on! This has been a huge investment ensuring that your children have access to a very high quality selection which I hope they will really enjoy. All junior classes now visit the library every two weeks and children are invited to take out a book of their choice. After two weeks, all books should be returned ready for their next library visit. Books must be returned in order to allow a child to take out another.

All junior children also have access to a home reading selection of quality reading books and novels which be accessed much more regularly. Children are welcome to choose a book when they return the last one read.

Please encourage your children to take great care of our books when they are borrowed. All children should possess a school reading bag to keep their books safe and protected.

WATER POLO CLUB - WEDNESDAYS AT 6.30PM

I am pleased to let you know that Mr. Daubney will be available to deliver a Water Polo Club on Wednesdays at 6.30pm. This club is running for 9 weeks starting 15th September and will cost £45. The full amount must be paid

before the first lesson. Please note payment is non-refundable. If you are interested in your child taking up these sessions, please contact the office for availability. These sessions are to be for confident swimmers only.

TOY DONATIONS

Breakfast and After School Club would welcome any donations of toys. Please give directly to the club or into the office.

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

Borwick Hall – Year 4

Yours sincerely,

C J Shields

Thursday 30 th September	Football Team Competition – Central Venue 4-6pm Westway Sports Hub PR7 6DJ
Tuesday 5 th October	School Council Meeting 2pm
Thursday 7 th October	Football Team Competition – Central Venue 4-6pm Westway Sports Hub PR7 6DJ
Thursday 14 th October	Football Team Competition – Central Venue 4-6pm Westway Sports Hub PR7 6DJ
Thursday 21 st October	Football Team Competition – Central Venue 4-6pm Westway Sports Hub PR7 6DJ
Friday 22 nd October	Break for half term at 3.20pm
Wednesday 10 th November	British Legion Assembly with Michael Turner
Wednesday 17 th November	Virtual Parents' Evening (Parental Choice)
Thursday 18 th November	Face to Face Parents' Evening (Parental Choice)
Monday 29 th November	Full Governors' Meeting 5.30pm
Monday 22 nd November	Adrian Bowden Science Shows
Monday 6 th December	Assessment Week
Tuesday 14 th December	Hobgoblin Theatre Company – King Arthur (performances for KS1 and KS2)
Friday 17 th December	Christmas Class Parties
Monday 20 th December	End of Term – 1.15pm



SUPER PUPILS

Congratulations to our “Super Pupils” from last week:

Bison Class- Jayden

Manatee Class- Emily

Falcon Class- Ava

Eagle Class-George

Jaguar Class- Bianca

Leopard Class- Jack

Loris Class- Chloe

Kakapo Class- Haaris

Gorilla Class- Freya

Orangutan Class- Lexi

Elephant Class- Erin

Rhinoceros Class- Noah