

Walmsley CE Primary School

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School Absences

If your child is absent from school, please could you notify the school office no later than 9:00am on the day of absence and every day thereafter until they return. This can be done either by telephone to the school office (from 8:00am) or via the 'My Child at School' app. If you notify school via the app this may sometimes be followed up with a telephone call from school staff. Please ensure the reason for your child's absence is clear.

Head Bumps - Introduction of Green Wristbands

Following a head bump, the NHS recommends 24 hour monitoring of children. To help all staff in school to identify and monitor children who have bumped their heads during the day, and to inform you as parents that your child needs to be monitored, we have added an additional step to our current procedures.

If your child comes home from school wearing a green wrist band it means that they have bumped their head while at school that day.

They will have been monitored throughout the day and monitoring will need to continue at home for the remainder of the evening.

Important - please remove your child's wristband before they return to school the following day.

Messages home to inform you of the bump will continue via the school app.

NHS guidance - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-injury-and-concussion/>

School Staff Toilets

Please note, our school toilets are for staff members only.

Woodland Dates for the Spring Term

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/newsletters>

Online Safety Newsletter - January 2025

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/safeguarding>



Resilience



Trust



Aspiration



Hope



Respect



Love

'Growing as a family to flourish in God's Love'

Author Visit to School

On Thursday our Reception and Key Stage One children had a visit from Janek Puzon, a local children's author. Mr Puzon read to the children his latest book 'Agent Glen'.

If your child enjoyed Mr Puzon's book, please see below his other publications.



Reminder - PTA's Annual General Meeting - Thursday, 23rd January 2025

The PTA Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 23rd January 2025 at 6.30pm, at The Thomas Egerton. We welcome ALL parents and carers to join us.

The following PTA Committee Roles will be up for election:

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Our current Chair, Lily Grafton, and Vice Chair, Chelle Smith, have decided to step down due to work commitments and will not be re-nominating themselves. We would like to thank Lily and Chelle for all their hard work and support for our school.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another parent/carer/school staff with their consent for a Committee Role, please send an email to office@walmsley.bolton.sch.uk.

A vote to elect members for the abovementioned roles will be conducted at the AGM.

A description of the PTA Committee Roles can be found on the following link: - <https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/pta>

The PTA annual reports will be presented at the meeting.

Notices

Please follow the link to view more information on all our Notices:

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/newsletters>

First Kick Football - 12-week football course starting January 2025 at either Sharples High School or Bolton St Catherine's Academy

Blackburn Centurions

Children's swimming club

Bridgewater Hall - Showcase Concert

The Bridgewater Hall invite you to a special showcase concert. Young musicians and singers from the Greater Manchester and Blackburn with Darwen Music Hub present a special concert performance of Neil Brand's evocative 'Wind In The Willows', and Malcolm Arnold's 'Peterloo Overture' (Choral Version), featuring new words written by Sir Tim Rice. Over 150 young musicians will be joined by actor David Threlfall as Badger, Musical Director Stephen Threlfall, and actors from Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts.

Date: Sunday, 16th February 2025

Doors open: 2.00pm

Performance: 3:00pm – 5.00pm

Venue: The Bridgewater Hall

*As this event is a weekend, we are unable to attend as a school group. However, families can book free tickets directly through their Box Office on the link below:

<https://www.bridgewater-hall.co.uk/whats-on/gmhub-160225/>