

Walmsley CE Primary School

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Walmsley News

Friday, 19th July 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

As we come to the end of another very successful and hard working year at Walmsley CE Primary, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all of your support for the school to enable us to do the best for all of the children. As a staff team, we truly enjoy every minute we spend enabling our children to learn, laugh and love.

This year has been filled with a range of achievements – in sporting, creative and academic areas. It has been a pleasure to see so many children shine at various sporting events, including our Year 5 and Year 6 football teams winning the Bolton tournament, our gymnasts bringing home a host of medals and children from Y3-6 taking part in dodge ball, cross country, cricket, athletics, rounders, football and multi-sports.

On the stage, we have seen our Y3-6 musicians play alongside the Halle Orchestra, the Y3-4 choir perform at Victoria Hall and Y5-6 perform their end of year show *The Wizard of Oz*.

Academically, we say a huge well done to all of our children, particularly Year 6 for their fantastic SATs results shared with you earlier in the week.

We will be saying a sad farewell to a few members of staff. Miss Brookes, Miss Browning, Miss Crompton, Miss Orłinski and Mrs Pelpoe are all leaving our teaching team and Mrs Wicklen and Mrs Stones are leaving our lunchtime team. I am sure you will join me in thanking them all for all their loyal service to this school and wish them well for their future.

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Harness (Miss Cobham) and Miss Baker will be staying with us next year.

On behalf of the staff and governors at Walmsley CE Primary, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer holiday. We also wish our Year 6 pupils all the very best for a bright and successful future – we hope they look back at their time at Walmsley with fondness and happy memories.

I will see you all as the school gates open at **8:45am on Wednesday 4th September**. I look forward to seeing our pupils in their smart Walmsley CE Primary School uniform, ready for the exciting learning opportunities of a new academic year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jo Atherton
Headteacher

Walmsley CE Primary Schools Parent Data 2024

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

National School Attendance Award

Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting school and helping us to achieve this fantastic award.



Message from our Year 6 Team

Huge thanks to the families of the children who visited our Year 6 Business Enterprise. Thank you also to our Year 6 families for supporting their children preparing for the event and to those who helped on the day. The teams made an overall profit of just over **£1,970** which is incredible and demonstrates how hard they have worked on this project.

Part of this money will be donated to Cancer Research (a charity close to the hearts of many of our Year 6 children), some of the money has subsidised their trip to Alton Towers and the rest will be put into school fund to benefit the younger classes coming through school.

Marketing Help Needed

We are looking for some support with our marketing in school. If you have a little spare time and would be able to help with developing marketing materials for school, please email Mrs Atherton - athertonj@walmsley.bolton.sch.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

School Meals

Important message for September - Children will only be able to change their meal choices at the beginning of each new term. For children in Key Stage 2, school meals will be £2.55 per day, £12.75 per week, payable in advance of meals being taken. Please make payment via our School Gateway App.

Term Dates - 2024-2025

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

Online Safety

Online Safety Videos - Offering step-by-step guidance to help with parental controls at home.

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-videos/>

School Uniform

Keith Lucas from Contract Schoolwear will be on our school car park **every Friday** during the Summer holidays between 9:00am and 10:00am. Please call down to see him to purchase your child's school uniform for September!

Please follow the link to view his price list and contact details:

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/school-uniform>

Notices

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

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

Urban Outreach Bolton

Bolton Lunches during the Summer Holidays - To ensure no child goes hungry this summer

Hedgehogs Woodland Adventures - Summer 2024 Holiday Club

Swim Steps Academy Need YOU!

To help with their Teacher Training Course, they need a variety of swimmers - from non-swimmers/beginners to advanced. Please follow the link above for more information. It's FREE!

Edgworth & District Horticultural Society - Annual Show

Saturday, 17th August from 2:00pm

Warburtons - Ask for Ellen Campaign

The 'Ask for Ellen' campaign is sponsored by the Warburtons Foundation as part of its giving to the community. The campaign is aimed at providing free meals for people over the school holiday where families may be struggling or feeling the absence of free school meals and breakfast clubs.

The initiative is named after their founder, Ellen Warburton. Their 5th generation family business has been passionate about supporting charities since it was established in 1876 and continues to do so today, through the Warburtons Foundation.

Follow the link below for more information.

<https://www.warburtons.co.uk/our-campaigns/ask-for-ellen/>

Bolton Council - #HAF2024

Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Get involved with #TeamBolton's Summer HAF Programme! Check out the FREE activities, food and support near you this Summer

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/HAF>