

# Walmsley CE Primary School

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## Walmsley News

### Friday, 26th April 2024

#### Dates for your Diary...

- Thursday 2nd May - Polling Day - School will be closed to children on this day
- Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May - SATs Week
- Thursday 23rd May at 3:30pm - Break up for May Half Term

#### Walmsley Book Swap

Thank you to all the children who took part in our Walmsley book swap. Miss Orlinski and the Eco Team are really grateful for your support.

#### School Uniform

We have had children come to school today not in the correct full school uniform.

Please could we ask that our school uniform is adhered to at all times, this includes PE days. No jewellery is to be worn, apart from one pair of stud earrings which need to be removed for PE.

Please note: Trainers must only be worn on PE days.

School Uniform Items	Colour
Shorts / Trousers / Skirt / Pinafore Dress	Grey
V-Neck / Crew Neck Sweatshirt or Cardigan	Royal Blue
Shirt or Polo Shirt	White
Summer Dress	Blue Checked
Socks	Black, Grey or White
Shoes ( <b>not trainers</b> )	Black
PE Uniform Items	Colour
PE Shorts <b>or</b>	Black
Jogging Bottoms	Black
T-Shirt - Embroidered or Plain	White
School Embroidered Hoodied Sweatshirt or School Sweatshirt/Cardigan (see above)	Royal Blue
Trainers	Preferably Black

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

### **Earth Day 2024 - Planet Against Plastics**

Vital Energi visited school this week to promote **Earth Day** and to raise awareness of their initiative 'Planet Against Plastics'.

To promote Earth Day, Vital Energi have very kindly donated a tree for each year group, so the year groups can watch these trees grow and future generations can also watch these grow/evolve. The trees have been planted in the school grounds for everyone to enjoy. A tree has also been planted in memory of Mrs Markland.

To work with the theme **Planet Against Plastics**, Vital Energi have also gifted every child a reusable stainless steel water bottle!

We would like to express our thanks to Mr and Mrs Stokes and Vital Energi and look forward to welcoming them back into school soon.

### **School Class Photographs - John Hunt Photography**

Viewing cards from today's class photographs will come home with the children early next week.

**What's happening in the news this week?** How can shops make sure everyone feels represented?

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

### **Respectful Parking Reminder**

We have received another complaint about parking on Higher Dunscar. Please could we ask that you DO NOT block or overhang driveways. Residents need access to their properties at all times.



**Our wonderful PTA sponsors...**



## **Notices**

**Please follow the link to view more information/photographs of all our Notices:**

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

### **Online Safety Information Session - Wednesday 8th May 2024**

Link to follow next week.

*Please note: This session is available on a termly basis - these sessions are repeated termly to provide multiple opportunities for parents to attend, but parents only need to attend one as content will be fairly similar (just updated as and when required)*

### **EdStart May Half Term Sports Club 2024 - Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May**

Link: <https://edstart-bolton.classforkids.io>

Email: [thomas.street@edtstart.org.uk](mailto:thomas.street@edtstart.org.uk) or [steve.hogg@edtstart.org.uk](mailto:steve.hogg@edtstart.org.uk)

### **Walmsley Bear made by CC Creations**

Many of you will have seen the Walmsley Bear at Easter Egg Bingo that Mrs Crosland, a Year 6 and Year 4 parent made and donated to raise money for the Year 6 Leavers Party.

Details of her Facebook page are below if anyone is interested in ordering a keepsake made from your child's school uniform. Reception and Year 6 are the most popular years for these. Mrs Crosland makes cushions and a number of animals with prices from £30.00.

<https://www.facebook.com/cc.creations.uk>

### **Lola's Memory Bears**

### **Bolton Start Well**

Communication & Language Development - Tips of the Month for Parents - April 2024

### **Dummy Heroes are back in Bolton!**

### **Childcare Choices**

Government help with childcare costs for parents.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

### **Bury Grammar School Experience Day for Year 5 Pupils**

<https://www.burygrammar.com/our-schools/senior-schools>