



Walmsley C.E. Primary School
Where getting better never stops

Walmsley News

Here you will find all the latest news and events at our school.

We hope you enjoy reading about everything that is happening in school and all the wonderful things your children are learning about and experiencing.

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Dear Parents and Carers

As the academic year draws to an end, I would like to take the opportunity to say an enormous thank you to you all for the welcome and support that you have given me since joining the Walmsley family in January. It has been an honour to take up the role of Headteacher and I look forward to continuing to ensure that Walmsley CE Primary continues to be a school '*where getting better never stops*'.

Our core values of Trust, Hope, Fairness, Creativity, Compassion and Forgiveness sit at the heart of all that we do, and our children have shown this in abundance throughout the year.

There is so much to celebrate including a stunning 'Frozen' performance from over 100 of our Key Stage Two children, numerous sporting achievements from our girls football team, our swimming squads, our netball, athletics and rounders teams and the election of our first ever Head Boys and Girls.

We also say a huge well done to all of our children for their academic achievements, particularly those who have completed their SATs, phonics and multiplication checks.

At the end of this week we will be saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. I hope they take away truly treasured memories from their time at primary school, I know that we certainly all have very special memories of each one of them. I wish them every success as they move on to high school and look forward to hearing of their successes in the future.

We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Malley, Miss Khan, Mr Dwan, Miss Carr and Mrs Gavin at the end of this academic year. I would like to say a huge thank you for the commitment and hard work from all these members of staff during their time with us and wish them every success on the next stage of their careers.

As we look to the year ahead, we look forward to welcoming our new teachers Miss Frankham, Mrs Frodsham and Mrs Hughes to our Key Stage One team. We also look forward to the implementation of our new curriculum and the launch of our new website.

On behalf of all of the staff at Walmsley CE Primary, I want to say a huge thank you for your help and support this year, I hope that you enjoy a special time together as a family over the summer and look forward to hearing all about the children's adventures when we return to school in September.

Mrs Atherton

Dear All

On behalf of all the school Governors, I would like to endorse everything said by Mrs Atherton about the significant accomplishments of all our children throughout the school year. We are all very proud of the achievements and of course these would not be possible without the input and support of all the staff at Walmsley CE Primary and I would like to extend our thanks to everyone for working hard throughout the year.

Collectively, we have seen a number of changes and improvements to the life of the school since Mrs Atherton joined us as Headteacher in January and I would like to thank her for the expertise and enthusiasm she has brought to our school. As Walmsley CE Primary strives to ensure the best possible outcomes for all our children, the Governors will continue to support Mrs Atherton and the Leadership Team in ensuring the highest standards of learning, behaviour and attendance are achieved.

We are all working together to ensure the continued development of the school and to prepare for any future challenges we may face.

Thank you for your on-going support and best wishes for the summer.

Russell Dyson
Chair of Governors

PE Days from September

Reception - Wednesday & Friday

Year 1 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 2 Dolphin - Monday & Friday

Year 2 Seahorse - Monday & Tuesday

Year 3 Giraffe - Monday & Thursday

Year 3 Zebra - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 4 Koala - Monday & Thursday

Year 4 Panda - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 5 - Thursday & Friday

Year 6 - Tuesday & Friday

Please follow the link to view our School Uniform and School PE Kit information:

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

A quick reminder...

Jewellery, Hair, Make-up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exception to this rule are watches (not smart watches) and small stud earrings. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. If your child is not able to remove them on their own, they must be removed before school at home.

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either blue, white or black. Hair bands should not have objects attached to them such as flowers. Make up and nail varnish/false nails should not be worn to school. Pupils are free to wear a headscarf or other hair coverings for religious reasons at school if they wish to. These must however be plain and either white, blue or black. Headscarves of the type which drape to shoulder length or just below are acceptable. Longer headscarves are not permitted for safety reasons.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow pupils to wear shoes with platform soles, Heelys or high heels. All pupils are required to wear flat, plain black shoes (not trainers) without logos. These should be closed in with no toes visible. If boots are worn these should also be flat and plain black. Sandals and flip-flops are not permitted due to health and safety reasons.

Water Bottles

We would encourage every child to bring to school a water bottle. Please could this be a clear plastic bottle filled with plain water - named. Prime bottles being used as a water bottle must not be used.

Playtime from September

From September, we will be moving to just one playtime in the morning in school. Children in Reception, Year One and Year Two will therefore be provided with their daily snack by school. Children in Years 3-6 will need one healthy snack each day. **As we move towards becoming a healthy school, we please ask that treat snacks are replaced with healthy snacks on a Friday.**



REMINDER:

School Gateway is going live TOMORROW. If you would like to continue to receive correspondence from school please download and register on the app. **Both first and second contacts can register.**

REGISTER/LOG IN

- Download the App, **School Gateway**
- To register, go to the login screen on the App
- Enter the email address and mobile number you have registered with
Walmsley
- A PIN will be sent on a text
- Enter the 4 digit PIN number received via text
- Allow notifications
- Once logged in, the home screen will be displayed

There is a 'School Gateway - Parents set-up guide' on the website, with further information and troubleshooting.

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

School Meals from September - Year 3 - Year 6

School meals for the first half of the Autumn term will be £93.86 - £2.47 per day.
From tomorrow, payment can be made via School Gateway!

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<https://us7.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=69d1128681eb7d6deb1d75d61&id=2b75b4f63e>

(With printable newsletter link for friends and family without internet in the issue at the beginning of each month.)

More information can also be found on our Walmsley Parish Website:

www.walmsleyparish.org

Mrs Jo Atherton

Headteacher

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