



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter Friday 30th April

Dear parents/carers

Parent Governor vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on our governing body for a parent governor. A letter and nomination form has been sent home to via your child this week – please ask the office for a copy if you didn't receive one and want one. The deadline for nominations is Friday 7th May.



Tennis coaching

Todmorden Tennis club is restarting their junior coaching. See attached flyer for further information.

THANK YOU from Friends of Walsden (FOW)

FOW would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came out and supported us at the Easter walk. It was a massive success and lots and lots of people turned out; the village was buzzing with activity. We raised a whopping £1,000 which we are thrilled about. Our next meeting is planned for Wednesday 5th May at 7.30pm on Zoom. If anyone would like to come to the meeting and think about joining FOW, you would be very welcome, please just let us know (friendswalsden@gmail.com) and we will send the link through to you! At the meeting, amongst planning other things, we will be discussing any requirements the school currently has where we can fundraise/donate.

Finally we would like to say a BIG thank you to Maggie at Hollins Daycare for two very kind donations recently-THANK YOU!!

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Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) in schools – consultation.

From September 2021, it is a statutory requirement that all schools in England and Wales are teaching Relationships and Sex Education as a fundamental part of the curriculum.

As part of implementing the RSE curriculum, schools must consult with the children, parents, staff and governors to ensure there is a general consensus on our approaches to policy and the curriculum content.

Walsden St Peter's CE Primary School will be starting their consultation process on Friday 30th April 2021; the consultation will close on Friday 28th May 2021.

As part of this, parents, staff and governors, are asked to read through the following two documents and make comments on them. These documents are attached to this newsletter and also available on the school website.

- RSE policy
- PHSCE curriculum – long term plan

In order to provide your feedback to this consultation, we would appreciate your completion of the following questionnaire:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZKD75DQ>



Parking in the bus stop on Rochdale Road

Parents and carers are reminded that it is an offence to park at a bus stop such as the one on Rochdale Road. In the past, parents have been issued penalty notices and fines by local authority enforcement officers for parking here. Additionally, we continue to need parents to support our social distancing measures during school pickups and drop offs. We are grateful for those parents who are parking and then walking into school, keeping pavements near school clear for pedestrians to pass safely.

Just a reminder that school is **closed next Monday 3rd May (Bank Holiday)** and will reopen on **Tuesday 4th May**. We will be **open on Thursday 6th May (Polling Day)** as school will **NOT** be used as a polling station this year.

STARS OF THE WEEK

This week's stars are: Joey Schofield, Harry Power, Hudson Warke-Southwell, Jace Howarth, Peter Webster, Ava Marrow and Kenzie Kavanagh. Well done to them all.



LUNCHTIME AWARDS

Our midday staff have chosen: Phoebe Walsh, Fay Tomlin, Isabelle Walsh, Jim Halstead, Oliver Middleton, Theo Helliwell and Ella Hamer for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue

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