



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter Friday 16th July 2021

Dear parents/carers

Letter to parents and carers about changes to restrictions on July 19th and on August 16th.

Since our letter to you last week regarding changes to contact tracing and bubble closures the last week of term, we have received a further update to our operational guidance. Please see attached a letter to parents and carers from Deborah Harkins Director of Public Health Calderdale and Julie Jenkins, Director of Children and Young People's Services regarding this.

Y2 trip to Knowsley Safari Park

On Tuesday our Y2 class visited Knowsley Safari Park. They saw loads of different animals, had an interesting African workshop, saw a spectacular birds of prey display and loved the sealion show. The children have written some excellent recounts and most didn't want the day to end!



Summer Activities

An email went home to all parents this week about the summer activities planned by the school and Friends of Walsden over the summer break. Activities include a cinema day, Maxwells fun, Boardroom café fun, arts and crafts, cricket and a visit from a mobile farm! It sounds like loads of fun! A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has helped Mr Allely and Friends of Walsden make this happen. Please try and fill out the google form (sent via email yesterday) if you think you will be attending, it will help with planning refreshments/staffing but all welcome on the day; no booking required.



Reports

These will be coming home with your child early next week. Please keep an eye out for it in their bookbag.

Uniform orders

The deadline for uniform orders is 31st July. Online orders can be made here: <https://www.butterflyprint.co.uk/product-category/uniforms/walsden-st-peter-uniform/>

Sun cream and sunhats

It's going to be another hot week next week. Please apply sun cream to your child each morning and send them in with a hat. Many thanks.

Message from the School Council

A big thank you to everyone who dressed up today; we will have raised lots of money for our chosen charities. We had butterflies, dogss, rabbits, pigs, monkeys, frogs and much much more. Everyone looked amazing. We are still counting all your donations and will let you know how much we raised next week. THANK YOU!



Y1 barge trip

Y1 are visiting Hebden Bridge next week. They will have a ride on a barge, going through a couple of locks, before returning to Hebden Bridge park for a play and a picnic. School uniform and comfy shoes/trainers please plus a packed lunch and a drink. Also dress for the weather – sunhat/suncream or waterproof coat! Have fun Y1, we can't wait to hear all about it.

Y6 arrangements

Our Y6 pupils are preparing for their last week at Walsden. Information for Y6 parents about the leavers celebrations taking place has been sent out by Mrs Spooner.

Shoebox appeal from Y2

Mrs Knudsen has asked that when infant parents are buying new shoes this summer to please keep hold of the shoebox as she needs some 'small' shoeboxes for a project in the autumn term. Thank you in advance.

End of term arrangements

- Please send a plastic bag into school with your child on Monday. They will be bringing their school books/work home next week.
- School close next Friday, 23rd July for the summer holidays. Normal finish times for all classes.

Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Jacob McPherson, Faye Tomlin, Jenny Ratcliffe, Raphael Thomas, Nell Montgomery, Violet McGuire and Ella Hamer. Well done to them all.



Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Toby Kavanagh-Pridgeon, Bertie Bowes, Albanie Priestley, Eric Crabtree, Harry Stansfield, Betsy McMillan, Leah Spencer, Olivia Woodfin and Owen Crabtree for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue

Saturday 17 July Open Day

11 am - 2 pm

Todmorden College
Car Park

Come and find out what's
been going on since
Todmorden Learning Centre
and Community Hub
took over Tod College



Tod College

Todmorden Learning Centre and Community Hub

Guided tours of building
(in small groups)
Info about courses and activities
Entertainment from Nicola Mills and
Chicks on Sticks
Refreshments by Angelic Cakes
Stalls and Yard Sale (Payments cash only)
FREE TEA AND COFFEE IF YOU BRING YOUR OWN MUG