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Newsletter 2nd May 2025

Uniform

Please can we remind parents about ensuring that children wear the correct school uniform to school each day, this includes shoes and socks. We have noticed an increase in sportswear with uniform and children wearing 'branded' or 'fashion' tops as well as football shirts instead of plain coloured t-shirts for PE.

Our uniform consists of the following:

Red sweatshirt or cardigan

School keeps a stock of sweatshirts with the logo on, but children are also able to wear plain red sweatshirts which are readily available in supermarkets etc.

Navy or white polo shirt

We keep a stock of shirts with the logo on, but children can wear a plain polo shirt. Some children prefer to wear a plain white cotton shirt or blouse and this is fine.

Navy trousers, skirts, shorts, pinafore dress or red checked dress can be worn all year around.

Sensible school shoes- preferably black (no trainers)

PE

Plain round neck t-shirt in their Rainbow Team colour

Navy shorts

Black pumps

Plain navy sweatshirt (when weather cooler)

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Appointments

Please can we remind families that, where possible, appointments are made out of school time or at the beginning or end of the day so there is little disruption to learning. Please can you inform us with as much notice as possible if your child has an appointment. Children are encouraged to attend school until around the time of their appointment e.g. if their appointment is at 11am, please try to bring them to school first and bring them back to school after the appointment. Thank you.

School Meals Cost

From September, the cost of a school lunch will increase from £2.70 to £2.90. This increase is due to increased charges and costs from Lancashire County Council.

Summer weather

As we move into the summer term and enjoy some warmer weather, please can we remind you to ensure your child has “once a day” sun cream applied prior to coming to school. Please note staff are unable to apply sun cream unless it is exceptional circumstances. Some children may also benefit from bringing a sunhat, please ensure this has your child's name inside. Thank you.

VE Day Reminder

On Friday 9th May, we will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day at school with a special day of activities and fun! This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about this important historical event while enjoying a memorable day.

Lost Property

Lost property is building up again so, if you have misplaced any items, please have a look in the box at the entrance. Once again, PLEASE CAN ALL CLOTHING BE NAMED so that items can be given back to the correct child.

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150 years Celebration

Waddington and West Bradford CE Primary is 150 years old this year! We want to celebrate and share this with everyone in our community. We will be opening the school doors to anyone who would like to come and join the celebrations; people who live in the villages, past pupils and staff, local businesses who support us....you are all welcome!

Friday 6th June from 1.45pm-5pm - come along and enjoy some time at our wonderful school.

There will be a cream tea, musical performances, Maypole dancing, arts and crafts activities, outdoor experiences and lots more!

If anyone has any old photographs or memorabilia that you would be happy for us to borrow and display in school on that day, please contact us.

We hope that lots of people can come along and join us in celebrating 150 years of WWB!

Waddington and West Bradford CE Primary School

150 years Anniversary

Come and celebrate

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2025

EVERYONE WELCOME

WHAT WILL BE ON?

- Afternoon Tea
- Tours of the school
- Musical performances
- Creative activities
- Maypole Dancing
- Outdoor activities

School will be opening its doors to the wider community, past pupils/staff members between 1.45pm and 5pm

For more information or to ask any questions, please contact school on 01200422915

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Dates for Diaries – Summer Term

Mon 5 th May	School Closed – bank holiday
Wed 7 th May	Year 4 River Field Trip – Ribble Rivers Trust
Thurs 8 th May	Year 1 trip to Skipton Castle Walk and Talk
Fri 9 th May	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school VE Day Celebrations in school VE Lunch No After School Judo
Mon 12 th May	SATS week
Tues 13 th May	9.15am Vision Screening for EYFS
Thurs 15 th May	STEM After School Club starts – KS2
Fri 16 th May	Pre-School Open Day 9.30am-2.30pm Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school After School Judo – Y2-Y6
Wed 21 st May	Year 6 to Borwick Hall for 2 nights
Fri 23 rd May	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school After School Judo Y2-Y6 Break up for Half term
Mon 2 nd June	INSET DAY – school closed
Tues 3 rd June	INSET DAY – school closed
Thurs 5 th June	3.30pm-4.30pm – Dynamos Girls Cricket club
Fri 6 th June	School to <u>close</u> at 1.30pm for 150 years celebration No after school Judo
Mon 9 th June	Year 4 multiplication check week Year 6 Bikeability Week
Tues 10 th June	Phonics Screening Day for Year 1
Wed 11 th June	Year 5 trip to Lancaster Castle/Museum
Thurs 12 th June	5pm – Induction evening for new Reception parents
Fri 13 th June	Y3 trip to Salthill Quarry Nature Reserve
Tues 17 th June	9.30-11.30 Year 6 at Turret house 1.15pm-3.15pm – Lancashire Fire and Rescue to see Year 2 and Year 6
Wed 18 th June	1.15pm – Heights and weights for Year 6 & Reception

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Fri 20 th June	Race 4 Life Day PTA Film Night
Tues 24 th June	Year 2 trip to Fairhaven Lake
Wed 25 th June	6pm - Year 6 Confirmation at Church
Fri 27 th June	1.15pm- year 6 dancing in the hall – parents can attend
Mon 30 th June	Non-uniform day for summer fair Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school
Thurs 3 rd July	Year 2 from Audley Infants School visiting school
Fri 4 th July	End of Year Reports sent out to parents 1.15pm – Year 6 dancing in the hall – parents can attend Summer BBQ and fair after school
Mon 7 th July	SPORTS Day – Parents invited pm
Tues 8 th July	10am Rock Steady concert for parents Move up afternoon
Wed 9 th July	Reception - Blackpool Zoo trip Y3 – Ribchester Museum Trip
Thurs 10 th July	Summer Music Concert - pm
Fri 11 th July	1pm-3pm – Year 6 Tea Dance at West Bradford Village Hall
Fri 11 th July	Year 6 leavers’ party (organised by parents)
Mon 14 th July	French Morning Year 6 dress rehearsal for whole school
Tues 15 th July	Year 6 play at 2pm and 6pm
Wed 16 th July	2pm Reception Graduation
Thurs 17 th July	Special Certificate Assembly Year 6 Church leavers’ service 6pm at St Catherine’s Church
Fri 18 th July	Year 6 leavers’ video 2.30pm FINISH FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

WRAP AROUND CARE INFORMATION

INCREASED FEES FOR WRAP AROUND CARE

Due to an increase in the cost of food and staff wages, we are unfortunately having to increase the cost of our Breakfast Club and WASP club by 50p from 1st June 2025. The new charges will be:

- Breakfast Club: £4.50
- After School Club – Short Session - £5
- After School Club – Long Session - £10

LATE FEES: We have noticed an increase in the number of parents arriving late to pick their children up from WASP club, as well as after school. This impacts on the staff as they only work until 5.45pm and have their own families and duties to get home to. The Governors have therefore agreed a late fee for anyone who is picked up late from WASP club. The 'late' times are:

- After 4.20pm if you have only booked a short session
- After 5.45pm if you have booked a long session
- The late fee is £5 per child.

Late fees will be introduced on the 1st June 2025. This gives parents half a term to prepare for the new late fees and ensure that you can get here on time. There will be a sign put on the WASP club door at 4.20pm and 5.45pm to indicate that you are within the late period and a late fee will be applied to your parent pay account.

AFTER SCHOOL LATE PICK UP

We are having an increased number of pupils not being picked up from school on time at the end of the day. Therefore, Governors have agreed that any pupils not picked up by 3.30pm will be sent to WASP club and a short session fee charged to parents (currently £4.50 but from 1st June it will be £5)

BOOKING

We are also having an increasing number of parents ringing school to book their children into WASP club for the same day. We understand that sometimes unexpected things happen, and we appreciate that life can be unpredictable but respectfully ask that all sessions are booked at least 1 day in advance, online using parent pay. This ensures that we can plan the correct staffing and be as organised as possible. The parent pay system for booking was introduced to reduce workload for staff as well as making booking easier for parents. Governors have decided, at present, to NOT charge a late booking fee but are monitoring the number of late bookings and will re-assess this again in September. Please try to be as organised as you can to help us run school as smoothly as possible, especially the parents who regularly use WASP club.

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PE Times

Please find below the PE days for each class for Summer 1:

Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Thursday and Friday
Year 2	Monday – Forest School and PE
Year 3	Monday and Wednesday
Year 4	Thursday and Friday
Year 5	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday and Wednesday

Attendance

Week commencing 28th April 2025

We are aiming for every child/class to have at least 96% attendance

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	92.9%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	89.2%
Year 4	92.6%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 6	98.6%

CONTACT US



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Please always request to speak to your child's class teacher as first point of contact if you have a query or concern. If it cannot be resolved with the teacher, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will aim to make themselves available to you as soon as possible.

School contact details: 01200 422915 or bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk

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