

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

## NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY - 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Welcome Back!

We hope all our children and families had a **wonderful summer holiday** and managed to enjoy some well-deserved rest, sunshine, and fun! We're so excited to see all the smiling faces back in school, ready for a fantastic new term of learning, laughter, and growth.



**Meet the Teacher:** We will be holding our annual meet the teacher events starting next week, please refer to the date below and make a note of the relevant date. We would like all parents to make every effort to attend as the meetings provides very important information.

### School Day Reminders:

- **Start time:** 8.45am (Children should be in school by this time)
  - **Finish time:** 3.15pm
  - **Gates open:** from 8.35am
- Please make sure your child arrives on time so they can start the day calmly and confidently.



### Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

### Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts!

At North Walkden, **every child has a target of 96% attendance** – that's around 7 or fewer days off across the whole year.

- ✓ Good attendance means your child doesn't miss out on key learning.
- ✓ Every day really does count – even one day missed can mean lost progress.
- ✓ Coming to school regularly helps your child feel part of the class and grow in confidence.

Let's work together to give your child **the best possible start in life** through strong attendance and punctuality.

For more information on how to support your child to be in school and understand the impact missing school has please go to;

[Miss School, Miss Out•Salford City Council](https://www.northwalkdenprimaryschool.co.uk/page/attendance/29975)

**Attendance:** If you need any support with getting your child to school please take a look at the information available for parents and carers to help identify and reduce any barriers they may have. You can find this information on the school website here <https://www.northwalkdenprimaryschool.co.uk/page/attendance/29975> in the files to download section.

## Looking Smart!

A big thank you to everyone for making such a brilliant effort with **school uniform** – the children look so smart and ready to learn! Just a friendly reminder that all pupils should be in **full school uniform** every day. Staff will be monitoring uniform and will speak to parents if necessary.

Uniform is available to buy from school and can be paid for on the Evolve Hub, we also have a good stock of pre-loved uniform which is available for just £1 per item.



## Parking Reminder

For the safety of all our children, **please do not park on Whittle Drive** at drop-off or pick-up times. Instead, we kindly ask you to use the **car park across the road** or walk to school if possible. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

**Dates for Your Diary:** Keep an eye out – our list of **Diary Dates** for this term will be shared **next week**, so you can plan ahead for all the exciting events and activities coming up.

## PE Days

PE days for each class were **emailed yesterday**. Please make sure your child has the correct kit on their PE days so they can take part fully. We would like to remind you that our PE Uniform is very simple and consist of dark blue/black jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts, white tee-shirt and school tracksuit top or black/dark blue jumper. We do have school tracksuits available if required. Football shirts, named sports clothes or other casual clothing are not permitted. Football or fashion trainers are not permitted - sensible sports trainers or black pumps should be worn.



## Stay Connected – School Spider

it's really important that all parents are **logged into School Spider**, where we send out **key messages, updates, and information**.

- New to school - If you haven't logged in yet, **email invites have been sent**.
- Please follow the link to get set up as soon as possible.

## School Meals – Evolve Hub

All school meals must be ordered via the **Evolve Hub**.

- If you're **new to our school**, please use the information in your **welcome pack** to get your account set up.
- Already registered? Make sure you're ordering meals regularly to keep things running smoothly!

**Free School Meals:** Please check if you are eligible, more detail can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



## Here's to a Great Term Ahead!

We're thrilled to begin this school year with so much positivity and excitement. Let's work together to make it a fantastic term full of learning, growth, and smiles.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

**School communication:** Please ensure you are logged into your school spider app so that you receive all the important messages we send out. If you need to download the app again, its 'School Spider' and then you can simply go to the log in page and click forgot password to reset your log in details.

**Contacting School:** If you wish to contact school then you can email us on [northwalkdenprimary.pupilcontact@northwalkdenprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:northwalkdenprimary.pupilcontact@northwalkdenprimaryschool.co.uk) and we will respond the same day or call 0161 921 2921.

**DIARY DATES:** Whilst we aim not to change dates once set sometimes circumstances mean we have to, please always check the dates each week and update your plans accordingly. Any changes will be highlighted.

DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS/STAFF
MONDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 2 MEET THE TEACHER	3.20PM	YEAR 2 PARENTS
TUESDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	ASSEMBLY BY BETH TWEDDLE GYMNAST	10AM	YEARS 1-6
TUESDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 1 MEET THE TEACHER	3.20PM	YEAR 1 PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 6 MEET THE TEACHER AND CONDOVER	3.20PM	YEAEER 6 PARENTS
THURSDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	SCHOOL COUNCIL PLEDGES AND ELECTIONS HELD IN CLASS	PM	YEARS 2-6
THURSDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 5 MEET THE TEACHER	3.20PM	YEAR 5 PARENTS
MONDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 3 MEET THE TEACHER	3.20PM	YEAR 3 PARENTS
TUESDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 4 MEET THE TEACHER	3.20PM-	YEAR 4 PARENTS
THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 6 EXTRA PE SESSION – PLEASE WEAR PE KITS	PM	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	PHONICS AND READING MEETING FOR YEAR 1 PARENTS	9.15AM	YEAR 1 PARENTS
THURSDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	YEAR 3 AND 4 EXTRA PE SESSION	PM	YEAR 3 AND 4
WEDNESDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> -FRIDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER	YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE	WED-FRI	YEAR 6
THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER	YEAR 1 AND 2 EXTRA PE SESSIONS	PM	YEAR 1 AND 2
THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER	YEAR 4 CHURCH VISIT- HARVEST	1-3PM	YEAR 4 CHILDREN
WEDNESDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS	8-11AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	DRAMA WORKSHOPS FOR YEARS 2 AND 3	YEAR 2 AM YEAR 3 PM	YEAR 2 AND 3
WK BEGINNING 13 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN WEEK	ALL WEEK	ALL CLASSES

WEDNESDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	YEAR 6 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	YEAR 6 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY	9-10 AM OR 1-2PM- BOOKINGS TO FOLLOW	NURSERY PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER	AUTUMN/HALLOWEEN DISCO	EYFS- 2-3 KS1- 3.30- 4.30 KS2- 5- 6.30PM	WHOLE SCHOOL- DETAILS TO FOLLOW
THURSDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER	READING AND PHONICS MEETING FOR RECEPTION PARENTS	9.15AM	RECEPTION PARENTS
FRIDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	PUMPKIN COMPETITION – ALL CHILDREN WELCOME TO BRING A DECORATED PUMPKIN TO SCHOOL	MAKE AT HOME	WHOLE SCHOOL WELCOME TO JOIN
FRIDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	NON UNIFORM DAY FOR £1	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM	3.15PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY/EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CLASS/STAFF</b>
MONDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER	SCHOOL RE OPENS	8.45AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	RECEPTION BONFIRE WORKSHOP	9-10AM	RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND
THURSDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 6 EXTRA PE SESSION – PLEASE WEAR PE KIT	PM	YEAR 6
TUESDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	2 MINUTE SILENCE IN CLASS	11AM	YEAR 3-6
WEDNESDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 5 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	YEAR 5 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 3 AND 4 EXTRA PE SESSION	PM	YEAR 3 AND 4
WEEK BEGINNING 17 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	ASSESSMENT WEEK 1	ALL WEEK	YEARS 1-6
THURSDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 1 AND 2 EXTRA PE SESSION	PM	YEAR 1 AND 2
MONDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING PHONECALLS	4-5.30PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING FACE TO FACE MEETINGS	3.30-6.30PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	EXTRA PLAY IN EXCHANGE FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATION	TBC	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER	HAMPER TICKETS GO ON SALE	9AM	ALL PARENTS WELCOME TO BUY TICKETS



THURSDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	YEAR 3 CHURCH VISIT- CHRISTMAS	1-3	YEAR 3 CLASS
MONDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 SUPPER WITH SANTA	3.30-4.30PM	KEY STAGE 1
TUESDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS- TICKETS TO FOLLOW
WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	EYFS CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	EYFS PARENTS- TICKETS TO FOLLOW
WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	2.15PM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS – TICKETS TO FOLLOW
THURSDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	EYFS CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	EYFS PARENTS- TICKETS TO FOLLOW
THURSDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY	ALL DAY	ALL WELCOME TO WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND/OR ACCESSORIES
THURSDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY	11-1PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	‘DAZZLING DARREN ‘MAGIC SHOW	9-12	ALL CLASSES
MONDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME
MONDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA FOR PARENTS	2.30PM	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME
MONDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 MOVIE AFTERNOON	1-3	KEY STAGE 2 CLASSES
TUESDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	EYFS PARTY DAY- PARTY CLOTHES!	1-3	EYFS
WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	HAMPER DRAW	11AM	SCHOOL COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 PARTY DAY- PARTY CLOTHES!	1-3	KEY STAGE 1
THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	NON UNIFORM DAY- CHRISTMAS THEME £1 DONATION	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	SCHOOL CLOSING	2PM	WHOLE SCHOOL

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton