

JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS FAIR

It was lovely to see our families having so much fun at the Christmas fair. Thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work organising such a great event. An impressive £1000 was raised for school



REINDEER RUN

The children had so much fun completing the sponsored reindeer run before Christmas. They were even surprised by a reindeer joining them on their run! Thanks to your generosity an incredible £1889.30 was raised for Bolton Hospice.



IRONKIDS.

On Saturday, June 6, the children take centre stage for the world's largest IRONKIDS, when up to 6,000 young people aged 3-16 take on the challenge of running 500m, 1000m or 1500m.

With the capacity increased again this year to accommodate 6,000 children, Bolton once again holds the title of hosting the biggest IRONKIDS in the world.

Bolton's IRONMAN 70.3 weekend is a spectacular family-friendly event that gets bigger every year. There is something for people of every age and fitness level, from young children to fun runners to dedicated amateur athletes.

IRONKIDS is a great Bolton tradition and has become the biggest in the world with 6,000 kids set to head down the iconic red carpet this year.

The weekend is set up to be one of the best yet!

Register for IRONKIDS https://bit.ly/IMBolton_Register



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



The Department for Education (DfE) has recently introduced new statutory guidance on school attendance, titled 'Attendance Counts'.

This guidance emphasises the importance of regular school attendance in supporting children's academic achievement, social development, and overall well-being.

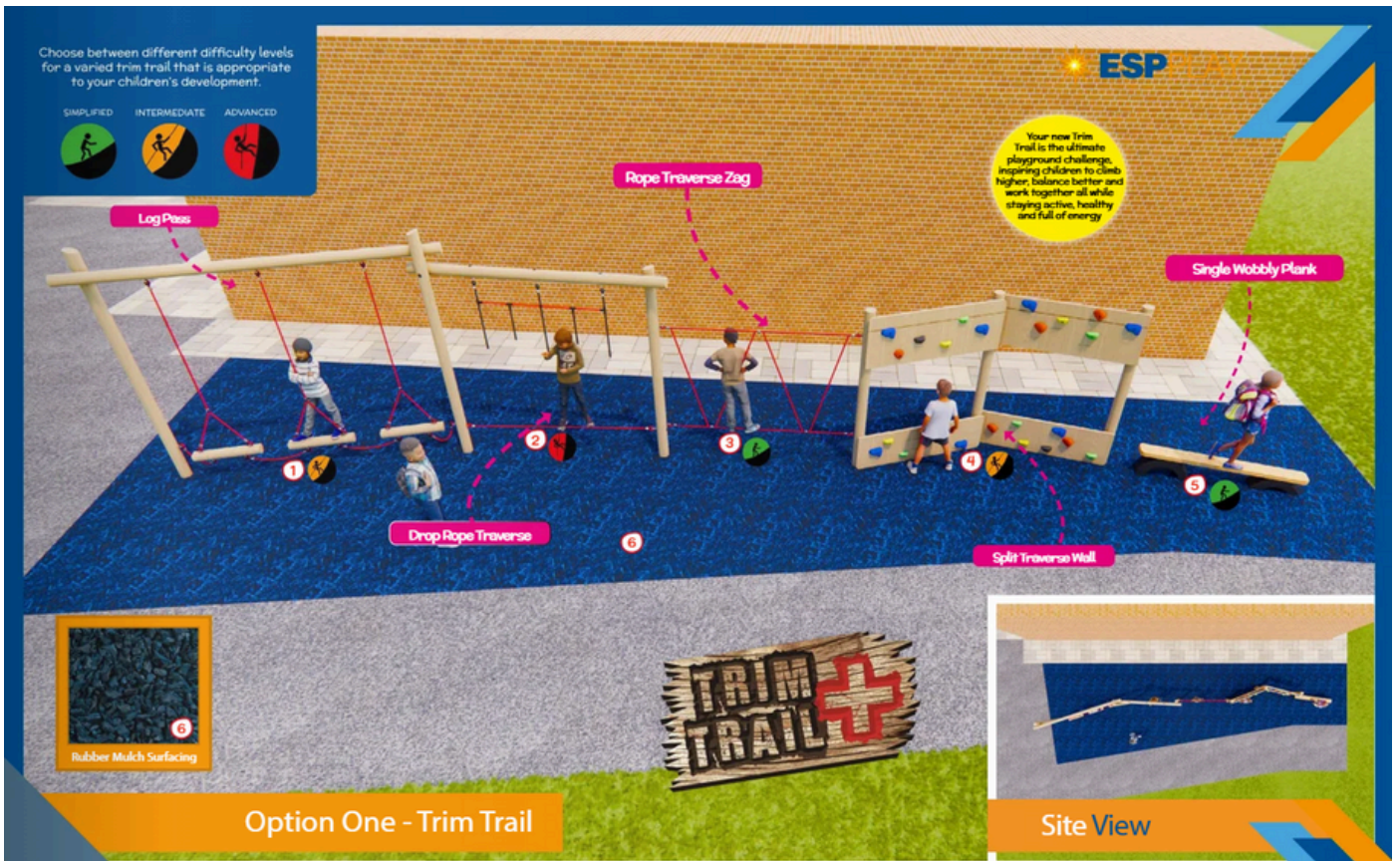
In line with the new guidance parents will receive information of their child's attendance on a termly basis. Punctuality is crucial in ensuring that children start the day ready to learn and do not miss important information or activities at the beginning of lessons. **Doors are open between 8.45am to 8.55am when morning work is completed.**

School closely monitors pupils punctuality and attendance. If your child's attendance falls below 80%, we are required to request medical evidence for any absences due to illness.

We are here to help and can explore ways to address any challenges you may be facing to support in improving your child's attendance.



FUNDRAISING FOR NEW TRIM TRAIL



The PTFA are very excited to announce that they will be raising money to upgrade the current quiet area between the lower and upper playground into a brand new trim trail!

To bring the vision to life we need to raise £10,500.

Throughout the year the PTFA will be holding lots of fantastic fundraising events such as:

- Christmas and Summer fairs
- Discos
- Easter Egg hampers
- Friday treat sales (doughnuts and cakes)
- Pumpkin Party
- Colour Run



Please support these events where you can. It would be AMAZING if we could reach our goal in time for having the work carried out in the summer holidays so that the children can start the new school year with a brand new trim trail to enjoy. If you know of any local businesses that would like to make a donation to the fund please get in touch.



DONATIONS OF LEGO AND CRAFT SETS

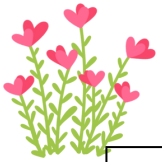


Mrs Richardson runs a lunchtime club where children can do arts and crafts and build Lego. Her club is so popular she is rapidly running out of supplies!

If you have any unwanted Lego or craft supplies in good condition that you would like to donate please drop them off at the office.

Thank you.

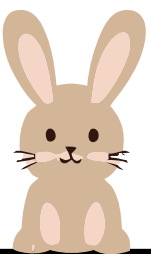


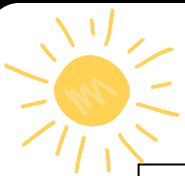


SPRING TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 20 th January	Y2 trip to Brockholes
Thursday 29 th January	Y6 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter
Wednesday 4 th February	Y2 assembly 9am parents welcome
Thursday 12 th February	Y3 assembly 9am parents welcome
Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February	HALF TERM
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 10 th March	Y4 trip to Sevenacres
Tuesday 10 th March & Wednesday 11 th March	EYFS and KS1 parent conferences
Thursday 12 th March	Y3 trip to Bolton Museum
Thursday 12 th March	Y1 assembly 9am parents welcome
Tuesday 17 th March & Wednesday 18 th March	KS2 parent conferences
Thursday 19 th March	Y1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
Thursday 26 th March	Y4 assembly 9am parents welcome
Wednesday 1 st April	Egg Creations
Friday 3 rd April - Friday 17 th April	Easter break

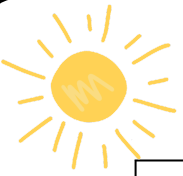




SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 28 th April	Y5 trip to Turton Tower
Thursday 30 th April	Y4 trip to Ordsall Hall
Thursday 7 th May & Friday 8 th May	Y5 Bikeability
Week beginning 11 th May	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 12 th May	EYFS trip to Imagine That!
Thursday 21 st May	Y5 assembly 9am parents welcome
Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM
Monday 1 st June	Teacher training day
Week beginning 8 th June	Book Fair week
Tuesday 16 th June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Thursday 18 th June	EYFS Sports day 2pm - 3pm
Monday 22 nd June	New parents evening 5pm
Tuesday 23 rd June	Music concert for Bolton Music Service fee paying students 2pm - 1.30pm. Parents invited
Friday 26 th June	Class photographs
Tuesday 30 th June	RESERVE KS1 & KS2 Sports Day



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Thursday 2 nd July	RESERVE EYFS Sports Day
Friday 3 rd July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 15 th July	Y6 Leavers performance 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers assembly 2pm parents welcome
Friday 17 th July	School finishes at 2pm

