



Armley Park Primary School

14 November 2024

Dear parents and carers,

We are now in our second half-term of the year and as we are in the run up to Christmas, there are a lot of things happening.

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 19th November 2024

If you would like to talk to your child's class teacher about how they are doing in school, please complete one of the forms below:

For a phone call - <https://forms.gle/G1ZuQCegjBMhhTvv8>

For a meeting in school - <https://forms.gle/bMcwykZdkjzEVCTt8>

Social Media Permissions

We have been using X (formally Twitter) for several years to share news about our school but we know this is not a very popular platform anymore so we have set up a school Instagram account to use alongside X.

If you have previously given permission for X and you do not want your child to be on Instagram, you do not need to do anything. If you would like to give permission for Instagram, or would like to change your permissions for X, please complete this form:

<https://forms.gle/dXR4pvrW82Qb1W36>

Once you give permission, we will assume this is still right unless you let the school office know so we can update the records.

You are welcome to follow the school on Instagram – 'armleyparkprimary' or X – '@armley_park'

School Website

Our school website is being updated and will be live in the next few weeks. The information on the site will be the same but it will hopefully be easier to use on mobile phones or tablets. We are having some new photographs taken for the website and we will be using the permissions you have previously given for this. If you have given permission in the past but you no longer want your child's photos or videos on the website, please email the school office so we can update our records.

Collecting at Hometime

Please be ready to collect your child from their classrooms at around 3.15 when the doors open. We understand that it sometimes takes a few minutes to collect children from different doors but we are having lots of children collected from the office each day as parents are arriving late. If you know you are going to be late, please contact the school office. Any children who are not collected by 15.30 will need to go into After School Club and you will be charged for the childcare. Thank you for your support with this.

Upcoming Dates:

19.11.2024 Parents' Evening
12.12.2024 at 13.45 Nursery and Reception Nativity Performance
13.12.2024 at 2.30 Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Festive Singing Performance
13.12.2024 Christmas Jumper Day
14.12.2024 at 10.30 Christmas Fair
20.12.2024 Break up for the Christmas Holidays
06.01.2025 Training Day – school closed to all pupils
07.01.2025 All pupils return to school, start of the Spring Term

There will be some other events happening, like Christmas parties, but we will let you know about those nearer the time.

Attendance

I am really pleased with children's attendance this term so far, it has been significantly better than it has in the past so thank you for helping with this! Year 6 enjoyed their reward of the cinema trip for having the highest attendance and we will be arranging some more rewards in the future.

Thank you,



Emily Caine
Headteacher