



Armley Park Primary School

1 July 2024

Dear parents and carers,

We are heading into our final three weeks of school, this year has gone so fast!

There are lots of things happening over the next few weeks so it's really important that your child attends each day to stop them from missing out.

Transition Day – 4th July 2024

On Thursday, children will have the chance to visit their new classes and meet their new teachers. In the morning, they will go to their current classes first and then move to their new classes after assembly. At home time, please collect your children from their current classroom door as normal.

Year 6 – many of the children are visiting their new schools on Thursday. The children need to go straight there, in their Armley Park school uniform and then they come home from their high school.

Polling Station – 4th July 2024

As you will be aware, there is a General Election on Thursday and the school is being used as a Polling Station again. This means you will not be able to use the path which goes past the amphitheatre during the day, everyone will need to walk through the playground. As the school needs to be accessible to the public for voting, there will be security staff on the gates and members of the public coming onto the school grounds.

Culture Day – 5th July 2024

You will have received an email from Mrs Wallace about our Culture Day this Friday. We will be celebrating lots of different cultures from around the world, each class has a different focus and the children can wear clothes from their own culture. This can be anything which represents their home country, religion or hobby or just something that makes you feel happy.

After School Clubs

It has been great to see so many children enjoying attending our clubs after school this term. All of these clubs finish on Friday so this is the last week and everyone needs to be collected at normal time from next Monday. We will be sending out the plans for the clubs on offer in the autumn term when we come back to school in September. If you have any ideas for a club you would like us to offer, please let the school office know.

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School Trips

It has been fantastic to see all the children enjoying lots of visits out of school this term – thank you for all your support by completing the forms and paying any money we have asked you to contribute.

Money

If you owe any money for trips, lunches, breakfast or after school club or milk, please make sure this is paid by the end of the term. If you owe money and this is not cleared before we break up for the summer, we will not be able to offer the services for you in September until the debt is paid.

Reports

Before the end of term, you will receive a copy of your child's school report. Within the envelope will also be term-dates for next year, uniform reminders and other useful information.

Staffing

We do not have any staff leaving us at the end of this year and all teachers are staying in their current year groups. We have some new members of support staff joining us in September so you may see a few new faces around school.

Sports Days

Tuesday 9th July – AM. Year 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day on the park

Tuesday 9th July – PM. Year 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day on the park

Wednesday 10th July – Morning Nursery children on the playground

Wednesday 10th July – Afternoon Nursery children on the playground

Wednesday 10th July – Reception on the playground

House Reward

The children are very excited to see who will win the House Reward at the end of this term – we have been counting the points each week and in a few weeks, the House which has earned the most points all year will get a special treat!

Attendance

We have made really good progress with our attendance this year and lots of children have improved the amount of time they are in school. Please don't let this drop before the end of term. It is just as important for the children to attend every day now as it is at any other time in the year. Remember, we cannot authorise any holidays and you will receive a fine from Leeds City Council. Next year – the fines are increasing and if you have more than two term-time holidays in three years, you will receive a court summons. This is a national initiative and individual schools do not make the rules!

Thank you.



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