



Armley Park Primary School

25 March 2024

Dear parents and carers,

We are nearly at the end of the Spring Term, we finish on Thursday afternoon and come back to school on Monday 15th April. We have lots of things happening this week so please make sure your children comes to school each day.

Clubs

All extra-curricular clubs have now finished for this term, it was fantastic to see lots of children attending them and enjoying the activities. We will send information out soon about the clubs which we will be offering for the summer term.

If your child uses our After School Club (the one which is paid for), this is not available this Thursday so all children need to be collected at 3.15.

Easter Fair

On Saturday, we held our Easter Fair and this was a great success. We raised over £400 which will be used towards making our school even better. The event was organised by our newly created Parent and Teacher Association (PTA) and I would like to thank all the parents and staff who came to help.

The PTA will be planning more activities throughout the year so if you are interested in helping, please let the school office know and we can add you to the list.

Year 6 Residential

Last week, the children from Year 6 had an amazing time on their three day residential trip to Robinwood. Mr Kinnes, Miss Wright and Miss Roberts were really impressed with their behaviour and their excellent attitude to all the activities. The children will be sharing some of their experiences with the school on Wednesday morning and we are already looking forward to the current Year 5 class going next year.

Staffing Updates

At the end of this week, Mrs Nessa is leaving our school and I'm sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for the future. We have recruited a new teacher, Miss Whiteley, and she will be teaching Year 2 after the Easter holiday.

Miss Parker has moved from working at lunchtimes to working full-time in Nursery so we will be recruiting a new member of the lunchtime team to replace her.

Attendance

We have noticed that lots of families are really making a big effort to improve their attendance at school and we really appreciate this. It was great to reward 30 children with a trip to the cinema earlier this month and we will be arranging more rewards next term.

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After the holidays, we will send letters home to let you know your child's attendance and inviting parents to meet with us if we are concerned.

There is advice on the NHS website about when your child should stay off school or if they can come in - <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Parking outside school

Please do not park outside the school gates – this is a safety issue because if an emergency vehicle needs to get in or out of school, they won't be able to. If there are no spaces to park on Salisbury Terrace when you arrive, you will need to find a space on another road.

Uniform

We have noticed a few pairs of leggings and non-school jumpers sneaking into school recently. Please remember that we have a school uniform which all children are expected to wear at school. If you are unsure what our school uniform expectations are, there are leaflets in the entrance area and the information is on our school website:

<https://www.armley-pri.leeds.sch.uk/uniform-information/>

By the end of this week, we will be sending home everything from the cloakrooms to be washed over the holidays. We have a large amount of lost property (especially jumpers and cardigans) which have been left in cloakrooms. If your child has lost anything, please ask the classroom staff as it may be here.

To help us reunite you with any missing clothing, please put names inside everything!

Term Dates

The term dates for this year and next year are on the school website:

<https://www.armley-pri.leeds.sch.uk/term-dates/>

Please check these before booking any holidays as term-time holidays are not authorised and will result in a fine.

Thank you for your support this term, it has been another really successful few months at Armley Park and we are looking forward to the Summer Term.



Emily Caine
Headteacher