



Armley Park Primary School

25 February 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the new term, we hope you all had a good break last week.

As we head further into the Spring Term, we are hoping the weather will continue to improve as it seems like it has been a really long winter this year.

Punctuality:

This term, we will be having a big push to improve punctuality as we have noticed a lot of children coming to school late each day.

8.30 Gates open, children can come into the school grounds.

8.40 Children line up and teachers take the children inside. **This is the start of the school day** as learning activities are available for children in the classrooms from this time.

8.50 Gates and cloakroom doors close. If you arrive after this time, children will need to enter school through the office and this means they are late as learning has already started.

You may not realise that even missing ten minutes each day will have a big impact on learning as it works out to over 31 hours across the school year. We understand that there are sometimes emergencies which mean you may not make it to school on time but this should not happen every day.

On Tuesday 11th March, we will be taking a group of 30 children to the cinema to watch Boxtrolls. We will be selecting these children from all of those who have had perfect punctuality since the beginning of this half-term as a reward.

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 4th March

Please look out for information about how to book a time to come and meet with the teachers to see how your children are getting on in school.

Upcoming events:

14.03.2025 Non-uniform day to support the PTA. *Donations of chocolate or bottles for the Easter Fair would be very much appreciated.*

29.03.2025 (Saturday morning) Easter Fair

04.04.2025 Last day of term, break up for the Easter Holidays

22.04.2025 Return to school

World Book Day:

This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March. We won't be asking the children to dress up in costumes as we know this often costs families a lot of money which is something we always try to avoid. Mr Kinnes is finalising the plans for how we will celebrate the day and will share details by the end of the week.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Caine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

Emily Caine
Headteacher