



Armley Park Primary School

3 April 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We are very close to the end of the Spring Term, school finishes tomorrow (Friday 4th April) at 3.15. We return to school on Tuesday 22nd April at 8:40.

If you would like to keep up with what is happening in school, don't forget to follow the school on Instagram (@armleyparkprimary) or X (@armley_park). Staff also upload photos to their class pages so you can see what they have been learning about - <https://www.armley-pri.leeds.sch.uk/page/?title=Class+Pages+2024%2D2025&pid=29>

We like to add photos to our social media accounts regularly – if you have not already done so, please let us know if you give permission for your child to be on our social media accounts - <https://forms.gle/rebxRYVnedjWE7D26>

Before and After School Clubs

We have recently shared information about the changes we are making to breakfast club and after school clubs which start after the Easter Holidays. All places need to be booked on Arbor.

Breakfast Club:

- 7.15 – 8.10 This is a paid breakfast club for childcare. Places must be booked in advance, and paid for, at the time of booking.
- 8.10-8.40 We are now offering a FREE breakfast club from 8.10 for all children who would like to attend. This needs to be booked the week in advance to secure your place. If places are not booked in advance, you will not be able to attend. This is to ensure we have the right amount of staffing and food available for everyone who wants to attend.

After School Club:

- 3.15-5.30 All places in After School Club must be booked in advance and paid for at the time of booking.
- Children who are not collected by 5:30 may not be able to attend the club in future.

As soon as these clubs are available to book places for the summer term on Arbor, we will let you know.

Arbor

Most families now have access to their child's account on Arbor. This will now allow you to request changes to their details (eg, when you change your phone number or move address) and also allows you to give permission for trips, book clubs, make payments and also see your child's calendar so you will know what days they have PE, when they are going on trips etc. If you are not yet accessing Arbor, please let the office know and they can help you.

Term Dates

Here are the dates for remainder of this year:

	Break Up	Return to School
Easter Holidays	Friday 4th April 2025	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Half-Term	Thursday 22nd May 2025	Monday 2nd June 2025
Summer	Friday 18th July 2025	Tuesday 3rd September 2025

Friday 23rd May is a training day and is closed to all pupils.

We have set the term dates for next year, including the training days, and the calendar is available on our school website:

<https://www.armley-pri.leeds.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=20>

We will send a paper copy of the calendar home with the children with their end of year report in July.

Easter Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Fair last weekend, it was a great success and lots of families were able to attend. If you are able to help support our school by working with the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) in the future, please let Mrs Haseltine know. The money raised by the PTA is used to help buy things for our school and provide extra opportunities for the children.

Adventure Week – 19th to 22nd May 2025

At the end of next half-term, we will be having our annual Adventure Week. During this week, all classes from Reception to Year 6 will be going out of school to complete activities relating to the famous person they will be studying about. We will be part-funding all of these activities through the school budget but we will need parents to contribute towards them too. We always look at the range of trips available for classes across the year and only charge for those when we need to – many classes have already had several trips for free already this year. As we now have the school minibuses, that means that we save a lot of money by not hiring coaches but we still have to pay the entrance fees for where we are going.

We will send out more information about these trips at the beginning of next term.

We hope you all have a lovely break over the holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Thank you.



Emily Caine
Headteacher