



Armley Park Primary School

18 December 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We have finally made it to the final week of this very long term!

It was great to see lots of you last week at all our festive events, thank you for supporting our school. The Christmas Fair was a huge success and we have raised lots of money to send to Save the Children charity. We are still really keen to have more people involved in a PTA (parents and teachers association) so that you can help out with events like this in the future. If you would like to be part of this, please let the office know so we can add you to our list.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 22nd December 2023 at 3.15pm – break up for Christmas.

Monday 8th January 2024 – staff training day, school closed to all pupils.

Tuesday 9th January 2024 – children return to school.

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024 – half term break.

Staffing updates:

We have some new members of staff who have recently started working with us – Miss Hall and Miss Strafford are new additions to the support staff team and will be working mostly with the children in EYFS and KS1.

At the end of this week, Miss Benson is leaving our teaching team and we wish her all the best for the future. A new teacher, Miss Crombie, will be joining us and teaching Year 1 from January. Year 1 parents have already received a separate email about this.

We will also have a new SENCo (special needs co-ordinator) starting with us in January – Mrs Howard will be joining us to add more capacity to the team and to support children with additional needs throughout school.

School Money:

Please check your School Money account to pay any money that is outstanding. If you know you have used Breakfast Club or After School Club, or if your child has had school meals or milk (and you are not eligible for free school meals) or been on a trip, then you need to pay the money that is owed. Please contact the office if you are not able to pay this money to arrange when you will be able to pay it by.

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Attendance:

As you know, we are working hard to improve attendance for our pupils. We will be reviewing the attendance of all pupils again at the end of this week and arranging meetings with parents in January for those families who are not attending school regularly enough.

There are lots of fun things happening this week at school so please make sure your child attends every day to make sure they can enjoy them.

School Uniform:

It is great to see so many children wearing the correct school uniform each day – thank you for your support with this. If you are unsure of the expectations, more information is available on the school website:

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

On behalf of all the staff at Armley Park Primary School, we hope you have a fantastic Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 9th February for another busy term.

Thank you.



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