



Armley Park Primary School

16 January 2026

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a really positive start to the new term. The behaviour of the children has been fantastic and it is great to see them so engaged in their learning in the classrooms. Our new teachers, Miss Davies and Mr Dinning, have settled into their new roles and they are both very complimentary about how wonderful our school is!

If you do have any questions or concerns about how your child is doing in school, please ask to meet with the class teachers to discuss this further. There will be an opportunity to meet with the teachers formally in March but please do not wait until then if you are worried about anything.

Parent Communication Survey:

Earlier this week, we emailed everyone a link to complete a short survey about how the school communicates with families. If you would like to share your views about what is working well and what we can do to improve our school further, please do complete the survey. The link is below:

<https://forms.gle/CqRD22E5asYtitZb8>

Breakfast Club:

We would like to remind everyone that all children can come to our free Breakfast Club from 8:10am each morning. This gives them the chance to have some food, play games and see their friends before the start of the school day.

There are still some children coming in each day who are asking for toast as they are saying they have not eaten breakfast at home. We will always make sure children have some food on a morning to ensure they are ready to learn but it is much better if they have this food in breakfast club rather than in class.

If you are unsure of the arrangements for booking a place in Breakfast Club, please contact the school office and they will help you. Thank you.

Visits and Visitors:

We have lots of trips arranged for the next few months. To help them to go smoothly, it saves the office lots of time if parents are able to login to Arbor to give permission and pay any contributions towards the costs of the trips when they are sent the messages. The office staff spend a lot of time making further calls to parents to chase up the permissions. Thank you for your support.

Attendance and Punctuality:

We are really pleased with the progress we have made towards improving our school attendance. When Ofsted came to inspect the school in April 2024, this was an area that they asked us to work on and improve as it was not good enough.

Unfortunately, there are still a lot of children who arrive late each morning. We understand that occasionally there are some real reasons why you are unable to get to school before 8:40 but this should not be happening every day.

Please remember that learning starts in the classrooms as soon as the children come in at 8:40 and so every time they are late, they miss out on this. If you would like any support with ensuring you are in school each day on time, please see Mrs Cliff who will be happy to help.



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