



Armley Park Primary School

3 October 2024

Dear parents and carers,

We are now five weeks into the new school year, it seems to be going really fast!

Leeds Connect Challenge

Yesterday, the school took part in the Leeds Connect Challenge in support of the Rob Burrow foundation. In memory of the former Leeds Rhinos player, all the children completed seven challenges – this ranged from Nursery running seven lengths of the school hall up to children in Key Stage 2 running seven laps of the school building. I was really proud of all the children, they showed great determination to complete their challenges. Thank you for your donations, we raised over £130 which we will be sending to the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

PE Kit

As you know, we have made some changes to PE kits. The children can now wear their PE kits to school on the day they have PE to save them having to get changed. The PE kit is very simple and we have aimed to make it as cheap as possible for families.



Not allowed:

- Leggings / lycra / cycling shorts
- Any other colours than black or white
- Any branding, logos or pictures.

We have seen a few children wearing Adidas or Nike tracksuits and Leeds United tops.

These are not allowed.

If your child arrives at school in clothes which are not part of our kit, they will be asked to get changed into some spare clothes for the day.

Halloween Disco

Tomorrow, you will receive some exciting information about our Halloween Discos which are taking place on Wednesday 23rd October (Y1, Y2 and Y3) and Thursday 24th October (Y4, Y5 and Y6), both from 4.30-5.30. Please look out for the email with more information!

Attendance

We have been really pleased with the attendance of children this term, lots of children have not had any days off yet. On the 12th November, we will be taking the class with the highest attendance to the cinema as a reward! More information will be shared nearer the time.

Meet the Teacher Events

It was great to see lots of parents coming to the meetings with the class teachers. If you were not able to make it, the information shared is on the Class Pages of our website - <https://www.armley-pri.leeds.sch.uk/class-pages-2024-2025/>

Parent and Carer Survey

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our survey so far, if you have not yet completed it and would like to share your views about our school, it will remain live until the 11th October - <https://forms.gle/6F6hfuCsRHvEGPt26>

Immunisations

You will have received an email from us yesterday about the Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme which is taking place on Tuesday 22nd October. If you do want your child to have the nasal immunisation, you will need to give consent by following the instructions in the letter. No child will be given any immunisations without your consent. If you need any support with completing the online form, please come and see the office staff.

We break up for half-term on Friday 25th October for a week and return on Monday 4th November.

As always, if you have any questions, please come and see me outside in the mornings or afternoons or contact the school office to arrange a meeting if you would prefer.

Thank you.



Emily Caine
Headteacher