



Armley Park Primary School

5 September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to all our families from last year and welcome to all the new families who have joined us this term. We hope you all had a good summer.

Important information for the new school year.

School Lunches:

If your child is in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6 and has a school lunch (and you are not entitled to free school meals), the cost of each lunch is increasing to £2.40 (£12 for the week). This is due to the increased costs we have to pay to Catering Leeds. Please make sure you can access your School Money account to pay for these each week.

Milk:

If you would like your child to have a carton of milk each day at school, the costs for this is £9.50 per term (£28.50 for the whole year). Milk is free for children who are under 5 and those children who are eligible for free school meals. Please access your School Money account to pay for this.

Meet the Teacher meetings:

We will be holding our annual Meet the Teacher events, starting from next week. These are an informal meeting with your child's class teacher who will share lots of important information about the year.

The meetings will all start at 2:45 and will be finished by 3.15 so you can collect your child from class as normal. We will send a text reminder on the morning of each meeting.

- Monday 9th September - Year 6 (Miss Wright and Mr Kinnes)
- Tuesday 10th September - Year 5 (Mr Cliff)
- Wednesday 11th September - Year 4 (Mr Firmedow)
- Thursday 12th September - Year 3 (Miss Smith)
- Monday 16th September - Year 2 (Miss Whiteley)
- Tuesday 17th September - Year 1 (Miss Crombie)
- Wednesday 18th September - Reception (Miss Jackson)
- Thursday 19th September - Nursery (Mrs Wallace)

We hope you can make the meetings but if you are unable to attend, a copy of the information will be uploaded to the class page on the school website.

Uniform:

The children all look very smart in their uniforms and we expect this will continue throughout the year. If you are unsure what our school uniform expectations are, there is some information on our website - <https://www.armley-pri.leeds.sch.uk/uniform-information/>

PE Uniform:

From this year, children will be allowed to wear their PE uniform to school on the day they are doing PE. The class teachers will let you know what day of the week this is. Children can wear black joggers (not leggings) or shorts, a white t-shirt and a black sweatshirt or hoodie. **None of the clothing can have any pictures, branding or logos on.** If your child comes to school in clothes which are not part of our PE uniform, they will be asked to change into some spare clothes for the day. On PE days, children need to wear trainers.

New Staff:

We have some new members of our support staff team this year – Miss Hargreaves, Miss Masterton and Mr Bryan.

We have had a fantastic start to the school year – the children all seem really happy to be back and look so smart in their uniform!

If you have any questions, please contact the school office or speak to any members of staff. Myself, Mrs Cliff and Mr Kinnes will be outside most mornings and afternoons so please come and find one of us and we will always try and help.

Thank you.



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Headteacher