



September Newsletter 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a lovely Summer break and made the most of the lovely weather.

Welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new children and families to Yarlside Academy. I am looking forward to getting to know you all. I would also like to welcome Miss Watkins who will be teaching our Nursery Class and Mrs Chapman who will be joining the Y6 teaching assistants.

Parentpay continues to be our cashless system for paying for trips, swimming, school meals and etc. All communication from myself, teachers and school is only sent via Parentpay. Please ensure that we have an up-to-date email address and mobile contact. Separated parents can both have access to Parent-pay. Lunches need to be booked via Parentpay even if your child is in the infants and receives Universal school meals (Rec-Y2). Please ensure that this is done before Thursday morning.

Emergency Contacts We must have up-to-date mobile/work/emergency contact phone numbers. If these have changed please contact the school office.

School Uniform As always label every item of clothing; including shoes, PE kit and coats. We have so much unclaimed lost property throughout the school year. If you would like to purchase

Reminders

***PARKING** please be respectful of local residents and the safety of our children by avoiding blocking driveways, parking in the bus stop and parking on zig-zag lines. We frequently receive complaints from residents about parking issues. We rec-

ommend parking slightly away from school and walking the remainder. Thank you for your support with this.

ties, pinafores, skirts and water bottles booking forms are available on the school website or from the school office. Any purchased items will be billed to your Paypal balance.

School Website/Social Media

Follow our Twitter/Facebook/Instagram to keep up-to-date with what is happening in school, see addresses below. Our website also includes lots of information, including class pages detailing how to support your child with their learning at home.

Breakfast/After School Club Provision bookings and payments are made in advance via Parentpay. If using Childcare vouchers to book, ensure that places are booked by 12pm the day before. When using Parentpay please book by 7pm the previous day. Children cannot be accepted into clubs without a completed booking, last year we did reach capacity and had to turn children away, which could have been avoided.

Attendance If your child is poorly please ring school before 9am on the first day of absence. The last few years of education have been very disruptive due to the impact of Covid. We are hoping this year will be more positive in terms of pupil attendance. Attendance will be a priority for our school this year. If children are not in school they cannot learn and make progress. If your child's attendance falls we will be in touch to arrange a meeting with the school attendance panel, where inter-

vention and support will be arranged.

*When Dropping Off for breakfast club please avoid using staff car park spaces as this is a very busy time of the school day.

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Holidays in Term Time If are planning to take your children out of school please collect a holiday request form from the school office. Holidays can only be granted for specific circumstances, however it is really appreciated if we know your child is to be absent for a period of time.

Extra Curricular Activities start the week beginning 19th Sept. Details will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Family Support Worker a reminder that Mrs Thompson our family support worker is available to give support our families through a variety of situations. If you feel that this is something that you would like to access do not hesitate to get in touch.

Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter is my main form of communication which you will receive through email. Please look out for it at the beginning of each month, it includes important information and dates for the months ahead. It is also available on the school website and social media. Please record any key dates.

Class Newsletters are sent each half term and include specific information about your child's learning, homework and key dates relevant to their year group.

Inhalers if your child has an inhaler please make sure that it is in school.

If you do have any queries about your child please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or school office. I'll look forward to seeing you all over the next few weeks.

Wednesday 7th 2022

September Diary Dates

- ☺ Wed 7th Start of Autumn Term
- ☺ Tues 13th Mr Laheney to see Y5/6 Secondary School
- ☺ Wed 14th Swimming Starts Y4/5
- ☺ Wk Beg 19th Extra Curricular Activities Begin
- ☺ Wed 21st Karate Breakfast Club Starts
- ☺ Thursday 29th Work of the Month Assembly - 9am Nur/ Infant - 2:45pm Juniors

October Diary Dates

- ☺ Thurs 6th Harvest Tea 2:30pm
- ☺ Fri 8th Harvest Tea 9am
- ☺ Tues 11th & Thurs 13th Parent's Evening
- ☺ Mon 17th Tempest Photography Individual/Family
- ☺ Tues 18th Y5 Puberty Talk
- ☺ Wed 19th Nasal Flu Vaccination Rec-Y6
- ☺ Fri 21st Work of the Month *9am Nur/Infant *1:45pm Juniors
- ☺ Fri 21st Break for Half Term
- ☺ Mon 31st Return to School — Autumn Term 2
- ☺ Mon 31st Closing Date Secondary School Applications

November Diary Dates

- ☺ Fri 4th Reception Parents — Lunch
- ☺ Fri 18th Children in Need
- ☺ Wed 23rd Last Swimming Y4/5
- ☺ Wk Beg 28th Assessment Week
- ☺ Wk beg 28th Scholastic Book Fair
- ☺ Tues 29th Work of the Month *9am Nur/Infant *2:45pm Juniors

