



## September Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a lovely Summer, it has been wonderful to welcome the children today, smiling and looking so very smart. We are really looking forward to getting back into teaching and have an exciting year ahead planned.

**Welcome** I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new children and families to Yarlside Academy. I would also like to welcome Miss Mason who will be teaching our Nursery Class, Miss Shaw who will be the Senior Teaching Assistant in Reception and Mrs Worrall who joins us as After School Club Leader.

**Start and Finish Times** a reminder that the whole school starts each day at **8:40am**, finishing at **3:20pm** Mon-Thurs. We now finish at **2:30pm** on Fridays.

**Junior Pick Up** we have always encouraged our junior children to walk out of school independently. This not only helps reduce playground congestion but is an important part of growing up, understanding risk and preparation for secondary school. We are encouraging parents to arrange a meeting point outside of school or let their children walk home by themselves. If you have younger children then they will continue to meet you in the playground. We teach the children that they must come back into school if a parent isn't there.

**Parent Year Group Meetings** we have arranged year group meetings for year 1-6 to enable you to meet your child's class teachers and to learn about the expectations and routines of the new year group. This is to aid communication and avoid any confusion. Please see the diary dates for when these are taking

### 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.

**Parentpay** continues to be our cashless system for paying for trips, swimming, school meals etc. Communication from myself, teachers and school is only sent via Parentpay. Separated parents can both have access to Parentpay. Lunches need to be booked via this system even if your child is in the infants and receives Universal school meals (Rec-Y2). School meals are £2.70 per day and £13.50 per week.

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

**Medical Details** if your child's medication or medical details have changed inform the school office as soon as possible. If your child has an **inhaler** please make sure that it is in school and handed in to the class teacher.

**Work of the Month** Each month a number of children will be selected for their individual success, behaviour, progress and displaying our core value. It is a lovely opportunity to come into school and support the children. All family members are welcome. See diary dates for timings.

**School Uniform** As always label every item of clothing; including shoes, PE kit and coats.

**Core Values** our Core Value for this half-term is **SELF-BELIEF**. A really important value to hold as we start a new year!

**Holidays in Term Time** I have shared numerous communication regarding holidays taken in term time over the past year. Schools are no longer able to grant any leave for holidays. However, I am asking that you are honest with us,

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

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

I really do not want to get to a point where parents and most importantly the children are having to lie about their absence from school. If you are planning to take your child out of school for a holiday it is essential that you collect an absence form from the school office. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Walk to School/Park & Stride** we will be continuing to encourage active travel to school to avoid congestion and safety, as well as daily activity for our children. Every child will receive a monthly badge if they walk to school or park a few minutes away and walk/scoot once per week.

**School Website/Social Media** Follow our Facebook/Instagram to keep up-to-date with what is happening in school.

**Extra Curricular Activities** start the week beginning 22nd Sept. Details will be sent out in the next few weeks.

**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 key dates.

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

Finally I would like to say a massive thank you for your support with last term's sponsored run event. We raised a staggering £5341.14 which is amazing. Watch this space as we plan for new playtime equipment with the children.

I'll look forward to seeing you all over the next few weeks.

Mrs Pierce  
Headteacher



Wednesday 3rd 2025

### September Diary Dates

- ☉ Wed 3rd Start of Autumn Term 8:40am
- ☉ Mon 8th Mrs Robinson, Furness Academy to see Y5/6 re: Secondary School Applications
- ☉ Mon 8th Y6 Parent Meeting 3:30pm
- ☉ Tues 9th Y2 Parents Meeting 3:30pm
- ☉ Wed 10th Swimming Starts Y4/5
- ☉ Thurs 11th Y1 Parents Meeting 3:30pm
- ☉ Mon 15th Y4 Parent Meeting 3:30pm
- ☉ Tues 16th Y3 parent Meeting 3:30pm
- ☉ Thurs 18th Y5 Parent Meeting 3:30pm
- ☉ Wk Beg 22nd Extra Curricular Activities Begin
- ☉ Mon 22nd Y3/4 Football Skills Festival, Furness Academy
- ☉ Tues 23rd/Wed 24th Karate Breakfast Club Starts
- ☉ Tues 23rd Reception RWI Parent Meeting 3:30pm
- ☉ Thurs 25th Fundamental Skills Event Y2, Furness Academy
- ☉ Mon 29th Y6 STEM @FA 9am
- ☉ Mon 29th Y5/6 Football Skills Festival, Furness Academy
- ☉ Tues 30th Work of the Month Assembly - \*9am Nur/Infant - \*3pm Juniors
- ☉ Tues 30th Football Town Cup Y5/6 Furness Academy

### October Diary Dates

- ☉ Wed 1st Football County Cup Y5/6 @FA
- ☉ Thurs 2nd Grandparents Event Y1/2 9:00am
- ☉ Fri 3rd Tempest Photography Individual/Family
- ☉ Tues 7th Y5/6 Girls Football County Cup @FA 3:30pm
- ☉ Wed 8th Football County Cup Y5/6 @FA 3:30pm
- ☉ Thurs 9th KS2 Fun Run @FA
- ☉ Mon 13th/Tues 14th Parent's Evening 3:30-6:00pm
- ☉ Tues 14th Football Y3/4 @FA
- ☉ Fri 17th Harvest Festival/Tea 9am and 1:30pm
- ☉ Fri 17th Duathlon Y5/6 @FA
- ☉ Tues 21st Girls Football Y3/4 @FA
- ☉ Wed 22nd Y3 Waterpark Trip
- ☉ Thurs 23rd Work of the Month \*9:00 Nur/Infant - \*3:00 Juniors
- ☉ Thurs 23rd PTA Halloween Disco
- ☉ Fri 24th Break for Half Term
- ☉ Tues 31st Closing Date Secondary School Applications

