

Newsletter



15th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As the end of the year is rapidly approaching, there's a few items to update you on!

Staffing

We welcome a new member of staff, Miss Whitehouse, who will be teaching our Year 2 class from January 2022. Some of you may already know Miss Whitehouse as she completed her teacher training with us last year. Miss Kirk our current Year 2 teacher, will be joining the staff in our Early Years Provision from January 2022.

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this half term is **Class 4** who achieved 98%!!!

Well done to all our children who came to school every day and on time too – Keep it up!!!



FSM Vouchers for Eligible Pupils



As you may be aware our Local Authority are once again funding FSM vouchers for eligible pupils for the Christmas 2021 holiday period.

Vouchers will be sent by email if you have shared your email address with us. All other parents & carers will be contacted by telephone, please remember to collect them before 3.30 pm on Friday 17th December.

Fundraising



A big thank you to everyone who made donations towards the Poppy Appeal and Children In Need this year. Through your generous donations and support, we managed to raise £380.53 for the Poppy Appeal and almost £102.08 for Children In Need!!!

I am sure this will be gratefully received by both charities. Thanks again!

After School Clubs



Mr Jacobs will be continuing with his afterschool sports clubs from W/C 10/01/22:

Monday	Years 1 & 2	Dodgeball
Tuesday	Year 3 & 4	Dodgeball
Wednesday	Year 5 & 6	Football

Letters will be sent home with children W/C 03/01/22.

Unplanned School Closures



During bad weather, we will **always be open unless you are informed otherwise**. Please make sure your child wears a warm coat and suitable footwear.

We will try our best to keep school open as much as possible and will only close school if we need to for health and safety reasons.

There are a number of ways you can keep informed of school closures :

- Check the Leeds City Council website : [School closures \(leeds.gov.uk\)](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/school-closures)
- Listen to Greatest Hits Radio, West Yorkshire

We will inform you via text message and if we are closed, **so please make sure we have your most up to date mobile phone number.**

School Holidays

A reminder there will be a staff training day on Tuesday 4th January 2022, so school and Nursery will **reopen to children on Wednesday 5th January 2022.**



As there is an additional bank holiday due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the summer holidays will begin on **Wednesday 27th July 2022.**

Starting School in September 2022

If your nursery child is due to start Reception Class in September 2022, please make sure you apply for a place. You can do this now online now by visiting the Leeds City Council website at [Apply for a primary school \(leeds.gov.uk\)](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/apply-for-a-primary-school).

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2022. Parents and carers will be informed of which school has been allocated on 19th April 2022 (National Offer Day).

Dates for your diary

Friday 17 th December 2021	3.15 pm school finishes for the Christmas holidays (12.15 pm for Reception class)
Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 4th January 2022	SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS – Staff Training Day
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Nursery opens
Monday 21 st February to Friday 25 th February 2022	Half Term Holidays
Monday 4 th April to Monday 18 th April 2022	Easter Holidays
Monday 2 nd May 2022	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June 2022	Half Term Holidays
Monday 25 th July 2022	School Closed to pupils – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 26 th July 2022	School Closed to pupils – Staff Training Day
Wednesday 27 th July to Friday 2 nd September 2022	Summer holidays
Monday 5 th September 2022	Start of Autumn Term

Have a wonderful festive break and we will see you all on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Stay safe

Riccardo Paffetti
Head of Academy

