



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

Friday 28th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the Summer term. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break, filled with time spent with family and friends. It was wonderful to welcome everyone back at the start of the summer term this week.

Staff

We are sorry to announce that Julie Spink will be leaving us on Friday, May 2nd, to return to a career in financial services. We want to thank Julie for all that she has done for Waterloo Primary. She has been a valued member of our school community and will be greatly missed by all the staff and children.

We are also very sorry to be saying goodbye to Anthony Babij today who has done so much for our school over the last 10 years. He will be missed at Waterloo and we want to wish him all the best for the next step of his career in education.

Training Days

The training days for the 25/26 academic year are:

- 1st September
- 24th October
- 5th January
- 20th July
- 21st July

Year 6 Trip to Malham

Yesterday Year 6 started their geography unit about rivers and the Yorkshire Dales by going on a trip to Malham. They were very lucky with the weather and as part of their trip they enjoyed visiting Janet's Foss and Gordale Scar. This trip will enhance their understanding of the stages of a river - the upper, middle and lower course. Please see our social media channels for some more photos from the day.



Year 5 Anti-Racism

Year 5 had a workshop from the charity 'Stand Up to Racism' learning how to be an anti-racist. We discussed the importance and studied various age appropriate case studies. The children had wonderful contributions and really enjoyed the discussions with Steph.



MindMate Parent Workshops

Following the success of our recent parent workshop we have planned a few more over the school year. These workshops are delivered by MindMate wellbeing practitioners and offer information and advice on how to support your child at home. The dates are:

Date	Workshop
Tuesday 6th May 1pm - 2pm	Managing worries
Monday 9th June 1pm - 2pm	Transitions
Monday 7th July 2pm - 3pm	Promoting healthy sleep

All parents and carers are welcome to attend the workshops held in our Rainbow Room. If you want to attend, please log onto your parent Arbor app and go to clubs. You will then be able to sign up for the session(s) required.

Parking Reminder

A quick reminder to all parents and carers about parking safely during drop-off and pick-up times. Please do not park on the zig-zag lines outside the school. These lines are there to ensure the visibility and safety of our children as they enter and leave the school grounds. Your cooperation in avoiding parking on the zig-zags is greatly appreciated and helps us to create a safer environment for everyone. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

Social Media

Don't forget to follow us on our social media channels to keep up to date with everything that is happening at Pudsey Waterloo!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1USopwThr8/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

<https://www.instagram.com/pudseywaterloo/>



Friends of Waterloo - Upcoming events

Sunday 27th April - FOW ice skating. We have hired Bradford ice rink for a fun family day out. Tickets are £6 per person, the whole family is welcome to attend. 5pm-6:30pm, Tickets available on Arbor shop.

Friday 16th May - Family quiz night. We are hosting a whole school family quiz night at school. This will run from 6pm in the school hall. Tickets will be available on the Arbor shop, it is £5 per family team.

Friday 13th June - Fathers day celebrations from 2pm. Tickets will be available via the Arbor shop closer to the event.

Key School Dates

4SM Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 30th April
1JB Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 7th May
1SW Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 4th June
3CR Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 11th June
2NB Class assembly	9am on Wednesday 18th June
5RH Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 25th June (Please note the change of date)
5RM Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday of July (Please note the change of date)
2BD class assembly	9am Wednesday 9th July

Truman Books

Pudsey Waterloo has a points scheme set up with Truman Books in Farsley. This means that if you buy a book from them and quote our school, we automatically acquire points. The points can then be used to get discounts on books for school or even some free children's books for our library!



Wobble and Toddle

Our Wobble and Toddle sessions take place every Monday every Monday morning 9am 11am in the hall. If you fancy joining us for a play, toast and tea please turn up at the office. These sessions cost £2 per family. We hope to see you all there!

Learners of the week

The following children have received a good worker award. Well done to....

	Friday 4th April	Friday 25th April
Nursery	Harry Crane Holly Jakes	Albie Oddy Hallie Swiers
Reception	RJO - Ed Maughan RBM - Oscar Musgrave	RJO - Rupert Stubbs-Downs RBM - Noah Benson
Year 1	1SW - Ava Bogdans 1JB - Isaac Allanson	1SW - Theo Day 1JB- Adam Valys
Year 2	2NB - Layla Beniston 2BD - Hyrea Panesar	2NB - Tarun Rehal 2BD - Aisha Ahmadzai
Year 3	3CR - Llorna-Leigh Hughes 3PW - Teddy Crosland	3CR - Henry Bond 3PW - Robyn Dacre
Year 4	4SM - Matilda Hart 4KL - Bruno Malowicz	4SM - Hayden Crane 4KL - Scarlett Rowley
Year 5	5RH - Lexi Eastwood 5RM - Xander Gill-Hall	5RH - Toby Winnick 5RM - Hugo Lavin
Year 6	6SW - Meg Costello 6NW - Kaihan Sher	6SW - Reuben Muirhead 6NW - Marseille Bogdans

Important Reminder to all parents;

Please **DO NOT** send any products containing nuts into school, either in your child's lunch box or as a breaktime snack. This includes any **chocolate flavoured foods which contain nuts**. We have a number of children in school who have severe allergies. Thank you for your help with this.

School Attendance - Our whole school attendance this week is: 95.6%

Training Days for This Academic Year

- Monday 21st July
- Tuesday 22rd July

Holiday Requests in Term Time

All holiday requests must be submitted to Mr White prior to going away on an '**Exceptional Circumstances Request Form**' which can be collected from the school office or printed from Leeds City Council's website. Leave of absence will not be granted in term time unless there are reasons considered to be exceptional by the Headteacher. Across Owlcotes Trust we interpret exceptional to mean "very unusual, significant, unavoidable and short". By 'unavoidable' we mean an event that could not reasonably be scheduled at another time.

Absences

If your child is absent then you need to call school before 9am, if possible, and inform us of the reason for their absence so we can code the absence on our registers. Any un-reported absences are recorded as unauthorised so please make sure you keep us informed.

If your child has a medical appointment, please notify the office beforehand. If possible, bring in a letter or text so we can code the absence correctly.

If you need your child to take time off during term time then you need to fill out an Exceptional Leave form which you can collect and return to the office before you take them out of school. This will be submitted to the Head Teacher.

Please note that the structure of fines for school absences has changed and came into effect in Leeds at the beginning of term. See the table below for more details.

New National Penalty Notice Framework (unauthorised school absence)



The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines from 19th August 2024 across the whole of England

- Schools **MUST** consider a penalty notice for 10 unauthorised sessions (usually 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period of time (these sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of any unauthorised absences and can span different terms and school years).
- Penalty Notices are issued per parent, per child (For example, if there are 3 children in a family, each parent may receive 3 separate penalty notices).

National Penalty Notice Framework (offences in a three year rolling period)

First Offence	Second Offence	Third Offence (or any further offences within 3 years)
The first penalty notice will be issued at £160 per parent if paid within 28 days (this will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days)	The second penalty notice will be issued at £160 per parent if paid within 28 days (this will not be reduced)	A penalty notice will not be issued, and the case will be considered for potential legal action. This can result in a criminal record and fines of up to £1,000 plus costs.

School dinners

If you would like your child to swap between school meals and packed lunches then **we no longer require you to give us two weeks notice before changing**. However, please be mindful the kitchen will need to order food resources in advance. **It is important every child who has a school dinner also has an account with School Grid so you can choose your child's lunches and make payments.** Please log in and choose your child's lunches online as choosing in school will not be available soon. Also, if your child has any food allergies please also provide details of this on your child's account.

School Uniform

All school PE kits can be purchased through the company 'Sports Bulk'. Their contact details are: phone 01274 724455 or www.sportsbulk.co.uk with other school uniform from Whittakers Schoolwear shop based on Farsley Town Street.



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Available on Phone/Message/Whatsapp



DAISY CHAIN
Autism & Neurodiversity

Parent Carer Support Coffee Mornings Leeds Library

Our parent coffee morning sessions are for parents and carers of children who display traits associated with, or have a diagnosis of, a neurodevelopmental condition including: autism, sensory processing, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), or Foetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD). A diagnosis is not needed.

These free drop-in sessions will provide a safe space for parents and carers to meet others in a similar situation and provide the opportunity for peer support, enabling parents to support each other, share experiences and ideas. These groups are facilitated by a member of the Autism Central team. The aim is to provide a supportive and empowering environment for our parents and carers.

Autism Central is a free programme commissioned by the NHS which provides high quality and accessible autism information, education and coaching for families and carers.

Daisy Chain is the charity delivering this service in the North East and Yorkshire.

As well as group and individual coaching and support, we provide regular online and in-person learning opportunities and support sessions covering a variety of topics relating to autism.

Upcoming Sessions:

Wednesday 11th September 10.30am-12.30pm
Wednesday 9th October 10.30am-12.30pm
Thursday 14th November 10.30am-12.30pm
Thursday 12th December 10.30am-12.30pm



Leeds Central Library, 3rd Floor, Sanderson Room, Municipal Buildings, Calverley Street, Leeds, LS13AB

<https://daisychainproject.co.uk/ac-coffee-mornings-leeds/>

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Wednesday 19th February

Wednesday 5th March

10.30am - 12.30pm

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(School Years 4 & 5 - 2024-25)



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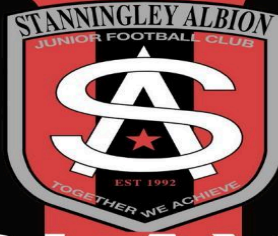


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