



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

Friday 9th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are exceptionally proud of our Year 6 cohort and all their hard work and dedication they have demonstrated throughout this year. Their commitment to learning has been brilliant and we wish them all the very best as they approach their SATs next week. It's important to remember that while these exams are a required step in their primary school experience, they represent just a snapshot of their learning journey. Each child has made unique progress and had countless achievements, in many more ways than we could list here, throughout their time with us at Waterloo. They should be very proud of themselves! We look forward to welcoming them into school from 8:15am next week for SATs breakfast.

Reception

Reception have had a very busy, fun packed week this week. On Tuesday our chick eggs arrived. 9 chicks have hatched and we have loved watching them, cuddling them and learning how to feed and care for them. On Thursday we went to Hesketh Farm. We had a fantastic time feeding the baby lambs, feeding the goats, cuddling the guinea pigs and going on a very bumpy tractor ride!

Year 1

Year 1 had a fantastic time at Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Thursday. We enjoyed looking at all of the animals; we were lucky enough to see giraffes, rhinos and leopards. We used our knowledge from science to discuss the different characteristics of the animals we saw and identified animals that were carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. The children also had a classroom session which also allowed them to get up close and personal with some of the smaller animals, including cockroaches and snakes! The children showed all of the Waterloo values during the trip and we are extremely proud of them all!

Y5 Poetry Slam

Congratulations to all the Year 5 children who performed their poem in the Leeds Poetry Slam competition at the Carriageworks Theatre. We were awarded Third Prize for our poem about 'Bob The Astrocat' which the judges said was the funniest, most original and informative poem of the night! Well done Alana, Alice, Blake, Elliott and Hugo - especially those children who stepped in to perform at short notice! And congratulations are also due to Archie, Evelyn, Harper and Skyler who wrote the original poem with Alana and Hugo.



Training Days

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

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

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 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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.

Meaningful May

As a school we think a lot about supporting children and staff with their well-being. As we move into a new month we thought about setting the children some daily challenges with the use of the meaningful May calendar. This will be emailed out so you can have a larger copy of it for home.

Miss Bowes,
Well-being Leader



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!

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Waterloo's Got Talent!!!!

Can you act? Can you dance? Can you sing? Can you juggle? Are you magical?

If you can, then you are going to love what we have got coming soon....

Mrs Walker and Mrs Booth will be holding auditions for Waterloo's Got Talent. Date to be confirmed. We look forward to seeing your talents!

Friends of Waterloo - Upcoming events

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

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| 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 |
| 5RM Class Assembly | 9am on Wednesday of July |
| 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 2nd May | Friday 9th May |
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| Nursery | Una Fox Ivy Bartlam Noah Oredein (25th April) Oscar Flisher-Beck (25th April) | Niall Sheard Edward Hodgson |
| Reception | RJO - Mia Birdsall RBM - Teddy Gosling | RJO - Jacob Coleman RBM - Freddie Glover |
| Year 1 | 1SW - Jackson Wiggins 1JB - Rory Burke | 1SW - Matthew Finlay 1JB- Veer Jassi |
| Year 2 | 2NB - Harper Stevens 2BD - Zac Nawaz | 2NB - Frankie China 2BD - Carly-May Dickinson |

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| Year 3 | 3CR - Nancy Squires 3PW - Cian Sykes | 3CR - Reegan Walker 3PW - Thinula Madhurapperuma Arachchillage |
| Year 4 | 4SM - Albie Muldoon 4KL - Sufyaan Zaheer | 4SM - Archie Doig 4KL - Evie Parker |
| Year 5 | 5RH - Liam Simpson 5RM - Karam Rehal | 5RH - Sienna Callaway 5RM - Orla Lin |
| Year 6 | 6SW - Nyla Curtis 6NW - Billy Thompson | 6SW - Abdull Odah 6NW - Phoebe Dixon |

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 22nd 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 Owlcoates 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) |
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| 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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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

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Wednesday 19th February

Wednesday 5th March

10.30am - 12.30pm

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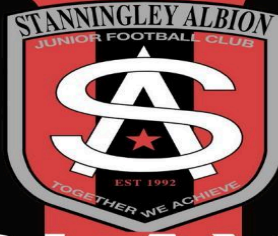


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