



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

Friday 23rd May

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic week. Our children have loved **Adventure Week**, and really showed their adventurous spirit on their trips to Stockeld Park! We've been so proud to see them embrace every challenge and opportunity there.

Our young adventurers had a blast exploring all that Stockeld Park has to offer. They climbed and challenged themselves in the Play Hive, even in the really high and sometimes "scary" parts! They also enjoyed exploring the magical forest, getting lost in the maze, and bouncing to their hearts' content on the inflatables.

We were particularly impressed by how brilliantly behaved our children were. They truly embodied our school values, demonstrating excellent manners and showing great resilience throughout the day. Their respectful interactions with staff and each other made us very proud.

Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Sports Days

Our Sports days for Y1 - 6 this year will be on Monday July 7th and Tuesday 8th July in Queens Park. We have changed the format this year so there will be one year group taking part at a time and the children will be competing in teams to add to the excitement and participation. We anticipate that each sports day competition will last about one hour. We will be in contact closer to the time to confirm days and times for each year group.

OPAL

We are excited to announce the launch of Phase 1 OPAL from Tuesday 3rd June. This will mean lots of exciting resources going onto the playground at lunchtimes for the children to play with. The first resources to go out into the playground will include: dressing up, small world, den building, Lego table, craft and drawing areas, soft toys and a messy cafe! We have spoken to the children about these exciting changes during assembly and we will have regular play assemblies to keep them updated on what resources will be going into the playground in the future. We would like to hear from parents to hear what you and your children think about playtimes. Please use the link below to complete the parent play survey.



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Year 6 Cinema Trip

On Friday 16th May, Year 6 had a well deserved trip to the cinema to see Sonic 3 - a great end to SATs week for them! They were very resilient and mature during SATs week, and were rewarded by having a private screening of the film, to celebrate all of their hard work.

Leaving Us

We are sorry to announce the retirement of Karen Hudson, a valued member of our teaching staff, at the end of this academic year. After an incredible 25 years of dedicated service to our school, she will be stepping down from her role.

Karen has been an invaluable part of the Waterloo community, particularly for our youngest children in the nursery. Her warmth, dedication, and unwavering commitment have made a huge difference in the lives of countless children and families over the past quarter-century.

We wish you all the very best in your retirement!

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.

Lost Property

We are getting a lot of lost property found around school. Items that are clearly named can be returned to the children but unfortunately we are finding a lot that do not have names on them. Please try to label all your child's uniform or we have no way of knowing who to return lost clothing to. Thanks for your help with this.

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



Waterloo's Got Talent!!!!

We are very excited to announce that auditions for Waterloo's Got Talent will begin on Monday 23rd June. These will take place during lunchtime in the Rainbow Room. You don't need to dress up or bring props for your audition but should music be required please email this to the office. Please make sure the music is appropriate and the correct length of time. The grand final will take place in the hall on Thursday 10th July at 6:30pm. An audition timetable will be sent out to classes closer to the audition dates. If there are any questions please find Mrs Booth and Mrs Walker (Reception).

Friends of Waterloo - Upcoming events

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

Summer Fair - Saturday 5th July - Friends of Waterloo are holding their annual Summer Fair. We are currently looking for stall holders who would like the opportunity to come and showcase their small business with us. If you are interested in doing so please contact - friendsofwaterloo2020@yahoo.com We are also in need of raffle prizes if you are able to donate a prize then please also contact the above email address, if you can't donate but are willing to help find donations please let us know.

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 |

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| 5RM Class Assembly | 9am on Wednesday 2nd of July |
| 2BD class assembly | 9am Wednesday 9th July |

Wobble and Toddle

Our Wobble and Toddle sessions take place 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 16th May | Friday 23rd 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 - Emmie Bartlam RBM - Zayd Amini | RJO - Findlay Hebbard RBM - Arthur Smith |
| Year 1 | 1SW - Zara Watto 1JB - Albie Spencer | 1SW - Karam Mohammed 1JB - Mila Lin |
| Year 2 | 2NB - Yuvraj Singh 2BD - Poppy Weston | 2NB - Alan Pearson 2BD - Isabella Guidicelli |
| Year 3 | 3CR - Georgia Walker 3PW - Harper Eastwood, Carson Douglas | 3CR - Grace Taylor-Axall 3PW - Winnie Eden |
| Year 4 | 4SM - Archie Weston 4KL - Emma Butters | 4SM - Keeley-Anne Everson 4KL - Zoe Heath-Brown, Aiyla Khan |
| Year 5 | 5RH - Corin Gomm 5RM - Caelan Townend | 5RH - Zahidullah Ahmadzai 5RM - Dougie Drewery |
| Year 6 | | 6SW - Nyla Curtis 6NW - Bentley Stott |

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 breacktime 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) |
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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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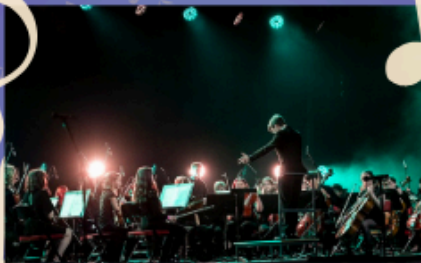
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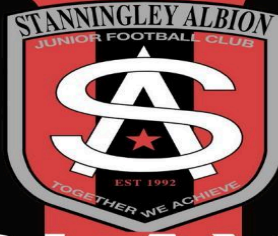
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