



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

Friday 11th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another exciting and busy few weeks at Pudsey Waterloo! Our Sports Days were a huge success, celebrating teamwork and sportsmanship. Year groups have been engaged in a variety of activities, from healthy eating and "no screens" challenges to trying new sports and writing poetry. Read on for more updates and important information.

Sports Days

What brilliant Sports Days we had! We are incredibly proud of our children for their outstanding teamwork, excellent listening, and fantastic sportsmanship. Their athletic talent truly shone through! A huge thank you to all the parents who came to support and make the day so special.

We totalled up the scores from all the year group competitions and the whole school winners were... the Orange Team! Well done, Orange Team!



Year 1

Year 1 have been very busy during Healthy Heart Week. We designed fruit kebabs as a healthy snack and then made our own. The children practiced the bridge method of holding a knife safely while cutting. Year 1 enjoyed their fruit kebabs while cooling down during the hot weather.



Year 5 and 6 - 'Disconnect to Reconnect' - No Screens Week

Year 5 and 6 have challenged themselves to work in school without computer screens of any kind and to not use mobile phones, laptops, games consoles, tablets or televisions at home either! Mrs Whitaker has been very kind and provided lots of great no-screen games, puzzles and quizzes to keep everyone busy and entertained at home, and enjoy with their families. The children have been collecting points for each day they spend without screens and we are keeping our fingers crossed that together we have earned enough points for a special end of term treat!

Year 5

For healthy heart week, Year 5 tried some new sports from other countries. We tried Gaelic Football from Ireland and Danish longball from Denmark. The children enjoyed the challenge of a new sport and using the skills they had learned in other sports to excel in them!



Year 6 Poetry

Year 6 had a visit from local poet, Matt Abbott, this week who helped them write some poems for their leavers assembly. The children spent their day learning about different poetic devices and used these to write some lovely and very amusing poems! At the end of the day, the year group worked together to write a shared poem to be debuted at their leavers assembly next week.

Summer Fair

What a truly fantastic Summer Fair we had this past Saturday! It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the games, delicious food, and all the fun activities. A massive thank you goes out to our incredible Friends of Waterloo for organizing such a brilliant event. Their hard work and dedication made the day a huge success, raising nearly £2,000! This amazing amount will truly benefit our children, and we are so grateful for all your support.



Thank you, Friends of Waterloo!

Final Week at Waterloo

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to well-loved members of staff at the end of this academic year...

Mrs Hudson will be leaving us after an incredible 25 years of dedicated service. For a quarter of a century, Mrs Hudson has been an absolutely integral part of our nursery, helping to lay the foundations of learning for our children. Her unwavering commitment, genuine kindness, and the love she has shown to every child have made a lasting impact. We will deeply miss her warm presence and invaluable contributions and wish her a happy, and well-deserved retirement.

Miss Moorhouse is moving on to an exciting new chapter. For the past 10 years, Lisa has been an invaluable part of our school, serving as both a teaching assistant and HLTA. She's supported countless children across all year groups, covering classes, and, most notably, teaching children early reading skills through her phonics lessons. Lisa has secured an HLTA position at another school and they are lucky to have her!

Mrs Dixon will be leaving our school after six wonderful years. During her time with us, Mrs. Dixon has been an invaluable member of staff, contributing significantly as firstly as a teaching assistant and then as a classroom teacher. She is well-loved by teachers and pupils alike; her positivity, kindness and sense of fun will be missed by all. We are thrilled for Mrs. Dixon as she embarks on a new teaching post in her native Skipton!

Mr. McNulty will also be leaving us. In his time with us, Mr. McNulty's sense of humour and unwavering positivity have truly lit up our school. He will be incredibly missed by everyone. We want to extend our sincerest thanks to him for everything he has done for his class and for our wider school community this year. We wish him all the very best in his future career!

Mr Masson will be leaving us to move back to Portsmouth. In his short time with our school, Mr. Mason quickly became a well-loved member of staff, not just by his class but by the wider school community. We're incredibly grateful for his contributions and wish him all the very best as he returns home!

Important Dates & Information

Training Days for the 2025/26 Academic Year: Please mark your calendars for our upcoming training days:

- Monday, September 1st, 2025
- Friday, October 24th, 2025
- Monday, January 5th, 2026
- Monday, July 20th, 2026
- Tuesday, July 21st, 2026

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Learners of the week

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

	Friday 4th July	Friday 11th July
Nursery	Lilly Walker Jace Speight	Saden Sadona Daisy Whelen
Reception	RJO - Aviana Flisher-Beck RBM - Isaac Khan	RJO - Tommy Walker RBM - Sophia Guidicelli
Year 1	1SW - Ivy Slone 1JB - Poppy Ribbons	1SW - Charlie Muldoon 1JB - JJ Silveria
Year 2	2NB - Shreyo Dev 2BD - Harley Long	2NB - Ronnie Dibb 2BD - Daisy Warcup
Year 3	3CR - Alexis Tolios 3PW - Robbie Baker-Morris	3CR - Qasim Mohammed 3PW - Noah Jones
Year 4	4SM - Eve Brook 4KL - Evelyn Ricketts	4SM - Jessica King and Destiny-Rose Hughes 4KL - Pascal Steinmetz
Year 5	5RH - Cohnen Probyn 5RM - Indie Kelly	5RH - Leo Wilkie 5RM - Liv Melling
Year 6	6SW - Reuben Muirhead 6NW - Ibrahim Faisal	6SW - Beren Hildyard 6NW - Bethany Whittlesea

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)
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.

Pudsey Community Project

School uniforms are available to collect from a local run charity.

“Our Kids’ Clothes provision aims to save people money and help the planet by reducing fabric waste and encouraging people to reuse clothes instead of buying new. We have an active [Facebook](#) page where we advertise some seasonal items and people can message us with requests for bags to be made up for them to collect.

We work with The Leeds Uniform Exchange run by Zero Waste Leeds, running uniform stalls at the Leeds Breeze Events and participating in the Winter Coat Appeal.”

We donate any lost property at the end of the year to the project so there are always plenty of Waterloo colours available.

Pudsey Community Project,

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Join us this summer for taster sessions.

Wednesday evening,
7pm till 8pm at
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Stanningley Albion Girls are looking for players for the 2025/26 U11 and U12 girls teams.

Looking for girls who will be in year 6 or 7 in September 2025 to come along to taster sessions this summer, all abilities welcome.

For more information contact:

Adam: 07790 617901
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Ricky: 07305 242172



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