



**Pudsey Waterloo  
Primary School**

Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely few weeks in school. It has been great to get around all the classes and see how well everyone has settled into their new routines. We have been particularly impressed with all the positive learning behaviours in classrooms and around school and the pride the staff and children show for Waterloo.

### **Assembly**

This week in assembly we looked at mindfulness and growth mindset. We discussed what it means by having a growth mindset - A mental attitude which means you will keep working hard to improve the things you find difficult. During the assembly we thought about changing our negative thoughts and words such as "I can't do it" or "I'll never be able to do it" and replacing them with more positive thoughts and words. Here are some of what we thought and shared.

'I can do it!'  
'I can get better.'  
'I can keep trying.'  
'It is OK to make mistakes.'  
'I can try again.'  
'Trying hard makes me feel proud.'



### **Schools Games Mark Award**

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games **PLATINUM** Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. We are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We look forward to applying once again in 2025!



### **Nursery**

The nursery children are busy getting to know all of their new classmates and it is lovely to see everyone is making new friends. We have read a story about a boy called Umar who really likes keys and we talked about what we like too.

### **Reception**

Reception have done well these past few weeks settling in and getting used to the routine and long days. Every morning the children come in and practise writing their name. It would be great if you could also do this at home. We think you will be very impressed with their progress already!  
A reception reading meeting will take place on Wednesday 25th September at 5pm. We hope to see you there.

## **Year 1**

Year 1 have enjoyed reading The Rainbow Fish this week and retelling the story with actions. This led to us talking about how we can be a good friend to others. We also got to make our own Rainbow Fish using lots of glitter - and the teachers loved clearing up afterwards!

## **Year 2**

Children in Year 2 have been enjoying their story in English, called 'The Selfish Crocodile', all about a crocodile who wouldn't let animals into his river until he needed an animal's help. It allowed the children to have a discussion about how to be kind to everyone and how to help others when they need it.

## **Year 3**

Children in Year 3 have produced some wonderful writing based on our class novel Stone Age Boy. The children wrote their own story about a character going hunting in the stone age. Everyone has been working very hard on their handwriting and they should be proud of the work produced. Their 'talk homework' this week is to tell adults at home the story of Stone Age Boy in their own words.

## **Year 4**

Children in Year 4 have all been swimming now and have started to learn life saving skills. Water safety in Year 4 is of paramount importance and the children represented the school fantastically while walking sensibly to Pudsey Leisure Centre. Please remember to send waterproof coats in and label all clothing so that children ensure that they have everything they need and don't lose items when getting changed.

## **Year 5**

Year 5 have been busy writing the Anglo-Saxon tale of Beowulf and the ogre Grendel - it's a bit gory and everyone is loving it! Everyone is very excited to meet Grendel's even nastier mother next week. We have also loved learning a new dance routine with our fabulous dance coach Steph on Wednesday afternoons.

## **Year 6**

In our PE lessons this half term, the pupils are being trained as 'Playground Leaders' by a coach from the Leeds United Foundation. She is teaching them how to engage younger pupils in fun games at lunchtime. All pupils in Year 6 have a designated day to go for lunch early one day a week. This allows them to apply what they have learnt in their training sessions, by going out to play with the younger pupils to lead them in fun, active outdoor games.

## **Talk Homework**

This week, your child will be bringing home some 'Talk Homework' instead of their normal homework activities. This is a discussion topic for them to share with their grown-ups at home and is designed to prompt an interesting conversation. Your child will then talk about your conversation in class when they would usually hand in their homework. We appreciate your support with this and we hope that it prompts some interesting discussions.

## **Coffee Morning**

Hi, my name is Lukas, and I am in 5RM.

I am organising a Halloween themed coffee morning to raise money for Cancer Research and St Gemma's Hospice in Leeds on 5th October 2024 from 9:30 until 12:00.

Venue: Pudsey House, Market PI, Pudsey, LS28 7BE

It would be lovely to see you there to help fund more research into better treatment options and support St Gemma's to continue providing their amazing care to cancer patients and their families. If you are not able to make it and you would still like to donate, here is the link to my fundraising page.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lukas2024>



## Dogs

A number of parents have spoken to us about dogs by the school gates and requested that, if you bring a dog to school, you don't wait with them between the school gates and the metal barriers. This is to reduce the queues for people coming into the school and to make it more comfortable for some children who are nervous around dogs. Thank you for your support with this.

## Asda

If you shop with Asda Rewards, you can now opt in to collect for Pudsey Waterloo Primary School. Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus, Asda will pop £1 into your school's Cashpot every time someone opts in. This money will go towards funding our playground development and resources for our children. We have already raised over £150! To take part, download the Asda Rewards app and click on 'Cashpot for Schools' to select Pudsey Waterloo as your chosen school.



## Chimes in Reception Playground

Please can all parents please ensure that children do not play the chimes on the fence on their way in and out of school. This is to reduce the disruption and noise for local residents. Thank you.

## Key School Dates

Open Morning for Reception places for 2025	Wednesday 25th September at 9:30am - 10:30am
Grandparents Afternoon Tea Event	Friday 4th October 1:30pm - 3:00pm
Parents evening	Wednesday 23rd October 3:30pm -7:00pm and Thursday 24th October 3:30pm -5:30pm
Training Day	Friday 25th October
Half Term Week	Week beginning Monday 28th October
Return to School	Monday 4th November
Art Theme Week Show	Wednesday 6th of November 2:30pm - 5:30pm
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas Holiday

## Social Media Accounts

Remember to subscribe to the Pudsey Waterloo Twitter feed and Instagram account to get more regular updates on everything happening in school.

<https://twitter.com/PudseyWaterloo>



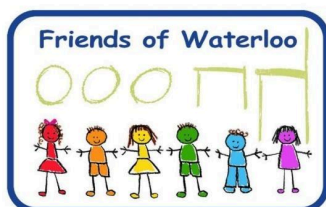
### **Wobble and Toddle**

We are very excited for our Wobble and Toddle sessions to start on Monday. These sessions will now 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.

### **Learners of the week**

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

	<b>Friday 13th September</b>	<b>Friday 20th September</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Una Fox	Alice Dowling
<b>Reception</b>	RJO - Oscar Rowley RBM - Elias Ricketts	RJO - Beatrice Diable RBM - Amelia Diamond
<b>Year 1</b>	1SW - Drew Kenyon 1JB - Adam Valys	1SW - Ivy Slone 1JB - Rupert Williams
<b>Year 2</b>	2NB - Heidi Doig 2BD - Molly Spink	2NB - Holly Dixon 2BD - Skyla Musgrave
<b>Year 3</b>	3CR - Zahraa Bagrash 3PW - Arthur Williams	3CR - Reegan Walker 3PW - Thinula Madhurapperuma Arachchillage
<b>Year 4</b>	4SM - Kayden Sykes 4KL - Leo Packer	4SM - Blake Wood 4KL - Rohan Rane
<b>Year 5</b>	5RH - Emmeline Meech 5RM- Caelan Townend	5RH - Finlay Chapman 5RM- Dougie Drewery
<b>Year 6</b>	6NW - Jacob Flynn 6SW - Penny Ellingham	6NW - James McIntyre 6SW - Kaiden Delph



### **KEY FOW Dates -**

**Friday 27th September - Nursery/reception new parents quiz at 6pm**

### **Grandparents Cream Tea**

To celebrate National Grandparents day, Friends of Waterloo will be holding a special afternoon to honour this. Grandparents are

**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: 97%**

#### **Training Days for This Academic Year**

- Friday 25th October
- Monday 6th January
- 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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. If your child has any allergies then 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](http://www.sportsbulk.co.uk) with other school uniform from Whittakers Schoolwear shop based on Farsley Town Street.

### Stanningley Albion Football Club

Stanningley Albion U10 Black are recruiting new football players for their 2024/2025 season. We are looking for players of a good ability who are currently in school year 5. If you are interested in attending a training session with us to meet the team and see what we are about then please contact Mark on 07884488865. We look forward to meeting you!

**Leeds Abbey Dash Junior 2k** taking place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9am.

The 2km route is for 8-14 year olds (age on event day), costs £10 to enter and all finishers get a medal, cotton finishers t-shirt, snack bar and water. All raising vital funds for Age UK to continue its work supporting older people throughout the community with friendship and advice. Capacity is capped at 300 and entries will close when full. Enter here: [www.ageuk.org.uk/lad](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/lad)

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER 2024

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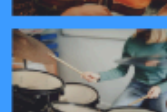
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### Parent Carer Support Coffee Mornings Leeds Library

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

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