



Pudsey Waterloo Primary School

Friday 9th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely summer and got to spend some time relaxing with your families. It has been great to see the children back in school this week - they have made a brilliant start to the term. As always, their behaviour has been excellent and it has been a pleasure to see so many smiling faces around the building.

Wildlife Area

We are very pleased with our new wildlife area, which is located near the top entrance to the playground. It includes log-pile houses for insects, bird feeders, wildflowers, bug hotels and a small pond. The children are really looking forward to exploring during science lessons and learning all about the birds and minibeasts that live there.



New School Heating and Lighting

A lot of work has happened to improve the school building over the summer. We have new LED lighting installed in all the classrooms and the contractors have nearly finished installing the air source heating system which should really help us to reduce our carbon footprint and energy bills.

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.



Snack for Playtimes

In line with our food policy, please ensure that if your child brings a snack for playtime it is fruit or vegetables. Children in KS1 will be offered a snack of fruit or vegetables in school but can choose to bring their own fruit or veg snack if they wish. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Key School Dates

Meet the Teacher	Wednesday 11th September at 3:30pm, 4:00pm and 4:30pm
Open Evening for Reception places for 2025	Wednesday 18th September at 6pm
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>

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



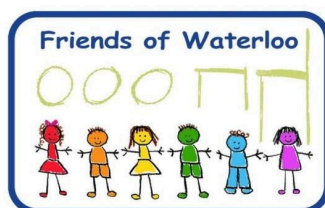
Wobble and Toddle

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....

	Friday 6th September
Nursery	
Reception	RJO - Florence Parker RBM - Noah Harding
Year 1	1SW - Sophie Waring 1JB - Daniel Campbell
Year 2	2NB - Amelia Dawson 2DW - Nivi Iyappan
Year 3	3CR - Georgia Walker 3PW - Noah Jones
Year 4	4SM - Archie Doig 4KL - Zoe Heath-Brown
Year 5	5RH - Ethan Barnes 5RM- Orla Lin
Year 6	6NW - Bethany Whittlesea 6SW - Lewis Smith



KEY FOW Dates -

Monday 9th September - AGM at 7:15pm

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

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the fair, donated prizes and volunteered on the day. The whole day was a huge success!! Everyone who won a prize on the raffle has now been contacted.

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 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. 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 with other school uniform from Whittakers Schoolwear shop based on Farsley Town Street.

Stanningley Albion Football Club

Stanningley Albion U9 Red are recruiting new football players for their 2024/2025 season. They are looking for boys or girls of good playing ability who are currently in school year 3, going into school year 4 this September. 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!

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER 2024

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FARSLEY CELTIC U9'S PLAYERS WANTED

OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES

AGE: U9'S (Y4 24/25 SCHOOL YEAR)
TRAINING: WEDNESDAY 6-7PM
MATCH DAYS: SUNDAYS

For more information please contact:
Manager: Phil Lake on 07710421331
Available on Phone/Message/Whatsapp



STANNINGLEY ALBION UNDER 11'S GIRLS NOW RECRUITING PLAYERS!

Beginners welcome.
Girls aged 9 & 10.

Family friendly environment.

It's all about having your daughter enjoy football.
Game days on Saturday (playing in west riding league).
Home games at either woodhall sports ground
or Rodley cricket club.

Training WEDNESDAYS 7pm-8pm at
Powerleague Thornbury.

Contact us for more information on
07926427398 or 07934570149



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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