
Ackton Pastures Primary Academy

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Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to spend some time in school this week, and have the chance to meet lots of you in the process. It has been a very busy week, particularly for our Year 6 children, who have faced their End of Key Stage 2 SATS assessments. I know how proud all of the staff team are of the children, who have faced their SATS tests with confidence and resilience, and tried their very best. Well done for all your hard work Year 6!

Safeguarding

Whilst we are in this transitional period between me fully taking over as Headteacher at school, I wanted to remind you all that Mrs Golec (Head of school at Girnhill) is on site every day in my absence and is available should you have any concerns or queries moving forward. Miss Woodhouse (Assistant Headteacher) and Mrs White (Learning Mentor) are also available as deputy designated safeguarding leads should you have any concerns you need to discuss.

Diary Dates

We have had a few enquiries this week regarding dates for the rest of the academic year. I have spoken with relevant school staff and managed to create a timetable of key dates until the end of the year. We will send out finer details of specific events closer to the time but know many of you will want to get some of these key dates in your diaries.

21st May	Year 1 phonics screening parent information meeting 2:45pm
22nd May	Inset Day - start of Half term
8th June	School opens
w/c 8th June	Year 1 phonics screening check and Year 4 multiplication check across this week
22nd June	Year 6 residential meeting 2:45pm

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

22nd June	Summer Fair
2nd July	Sports Day - Reception 9:30am KS1 1:30pm
3rd July	Sports Day - Yr 3 & 4 9:30am Yr 5 & 6 1:30pm
10th July	Colour Run
14th/15th July	Year 6 performances (pm)
15th July	Annual reports out to parents/carers
16th/17th July	Transition days in school (Reception to Year 5 pupils)
20th-22nd July	Year 6 residential

School Lunches

Thank you for ordering your child's lunch in advance. The kitchen staff are very appreciative as this has helped them reduce their food waste. To help further, can you please cancel your child's lunch order if they are absent. Simply choose upcoming orders on the SwiftKitchen app and then click cancel order. If you are unable to do this please ask the office to help when you phone in to report their absence.

Attendance this week	
Reception – Miss Ayling	95%
Reception – Mr Smith	91%
Year 1 – Miss Wilson	95%
Year 1/2 – Miss Binns	90%
Year 2 – Mrs Turfrey	95%
Year 3 – Miss Blakeway	89%
Year 3/4 - Miss Gibbins	96%
Year 4 – Miss Stanton	99%
Year 5 – Mrs Longoni	96%
Year 5/6 – Miss Lynch	95%
Year 6 – Miss Woodhouse	★100%★

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all soon,

Mr Ivel

Headteacher

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