
Ackton Pastures Primary Academy

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'Children at the heart; inspiring futures'

Friday 17th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful week in school with lots to celebrate. A HUGE well done to our Year 5/6 children for their outstanding performances of Pirates of the Curry Bean; I know many of you enjoyed the humour, choreography and costumes as much as I did! The performances reminded us all just how talented our children are and a big thank you to those of you that were able to join us and support us. At the end of this week, the children have spent two days with their new teachers, learning their new routines for September and it has been lovely to see how settled the majority of our children have been on these two days. Teachers will be sharing transition booklets for you to access over the summer holidays as a reminder for the children.

Year 6 SATS Results

We are SO proud of our Year 6 children for all their hard work in the preparation and completion of their End of Key Stage 2 SATS assessments. Results were shared with children this week and these have been sent home to parents. As a school, we have achieved some of our highest SATS results for many years and we were in the top 5 of our Wakefield Pyramid schools for results this year. To say school staff are proud is an understatement and we hope families enjoy celebrating their children's successes with them this weekend!

Consent forms

The office are busy preparing for the new academic year and this involves resetting some of our parental consent measures. Children who will be in Year 5/6 in September, will be allowed to walk home from school independently and we would ask that parents update this consent on Arbor. It will be available by the end of school on Monday, to ensure children are clear on walking home arrangements from September. Mobile phone use, in line with government guidance, should be limited and controlled in school settings. We appreciate there are a small handful of children that may need their mobile phone. If you feel that your child needs their mobile, parents may email the school office to request the consent for their child to bring in their mobile phones. These consents are, *'I give permission for my child to bring a mobile phone in to school'* and *'Ackton Pastures does not accept responsibility for mobile phones being damaged, lost or stolen. They must be handed in at the classroom at the start of the day'*.

Finally, next academic year we will be starting to use our new Instagram page (more details to follow in September!) but we are asking parents to give consent if they

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

would like their child to appear on our instagram page as a showcase of learning and events that take place in school. The office will communicate relevant consent information to parents regarding Instagram in September.

Year 6 residential

A reminder our Year 6 children will be leaving school at 10.30am on Monday for their residential trip - the weather looks perfect! Children must be in school on time to allow staff to prepare fully for the visit and check all equipment is on site ready for a prompt departure. Please speak to class teachers if you have any additional questions. From the conversations I have had today with children, they seem very excited!!

School Dinners

Please note school meal prices will be increasing to £2.76 in the new academic year, this is down to an increase in food costs. Please speak to the office if you feel your family may be eligible for free school meals so that we can support you with this application.

Warm Weather

A reminder of the message sent to parents this week, children are invited to wear either P.E kits or uniform for the rest of the academic year to ensure they are comfortable whilst the temperatures continue to change. Handheld fans will not be required in school next week.

Contact Details on Arbor

A reminder to please check contact information including telephone numbers and email addresses on Arbor ready for the next term. If you have any changes, please contact the School Office so we can update these for you.

Summer Activities

A reminder of the below link with a range of activities and information available over the summer holidays, we hope there are some activities that may be of interest to families:

<https://creativewakefield.net/summer-scool/whats-happening/>

Diary Dates:

A reminder of some up and coming dates in our school diary:

20th-22nd July	Year 6 residential leaving at 10.30am
24th July	Year 6 leavers assembly - 9.30am School Closes for Summer at 3.15pm
1st September	Training Day (School closed to children)
2nd September	School Reopens for Autumn term.

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Attendance this week	
Reception – Miss Ayling	90%
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Year 1 – Miss Wilson	96%
Year 1/2 – Miss Binns	96%
Year 2 – Mrs Turfrey	90%
Year 3 – Miss Blakeway	89%
Year 3/4 - Miss Gibbins	90%
Year 4 – Miss Stanton	90%
Year 5 – Mrs Longoni	97%
Year 5/6 – Miss Lynch	88%
Year 6 – Miss Woodhouse	99%

As we approach the final week of the academic year, may I thank you all for your continued support of school. I am thrilled to have such a committed staff team, who work their hardest to support your children every single day and we have had some lovely emails and messages of thanks sent this week, which I know have given staff the boost they were intended to give. Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you next week for our final week of the year.

Mr Ivel

Headteacher