



## A note from the Headteacher

Following the Government announcement earlier this week regarding the lifting of all legal restrictions from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, we have made the decision to carry on with safety measures until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Cases are rising rapidly in Leeds and Leeds rates are far higher than the national rate of infection. It doesn't make sense to stop using bubbles, face masks, social distancing, staggered start and finish times 5 days before we break up when we have done it all year. I would hate to remove safety measures that might increase the risk of isolations for the first week of the holidays!

Once again, we thank you for your co-operation.

**Eleanore Pickard**  
Headteacher

### Staff and Class Structure for September:

We would like to offer a warm welcome to Miss Fish, our new Pastoral Support lead who started with us on Thursday last week. Also, Miss Scotchford, Mr Wood and Miss Taylor will be joining us from September. We would also like to say Congratulations to Mrs Veli who is expecting a baby in October.

Classes this year are going to be named after famous authors and they'll be able to read lots of their author's stories over the year with their new teacher. Whilst we are still restricted in class bubbles, as part of the transition, your child's new teacher will be recording a story by their author and will set some activities for the children to complete, which will then be displayed in their new classrooms in September. You will receive notification of your child's new class name and teacher when you receive their report next week. Teachers will be as follows:

<b>Year Group:</b>	<b>New Teachers:</b>
Reception New Starters	Mr Benn Mrs Hancock
Year 1	Mrs Hargreaves/Miss Taylor Miss Scotchford
Year 2	Miss Cantrell Mrs Boreham
Mixed Year 3 & 4	Miss Sandal Mrs Anderson/Mr Wood Miss Semley
Year 5	Mrs Robertson Miss Payne
Year 6	Mr Wright Miss Fox

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
Sports Day  
**(No spectators due to covid restrictions)**

**W/C 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
Reports Sent Home

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
Year 2 Trip to Filey

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
School closes at the end of school day for Summer holidays

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
Training Day

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July**  
Training Day

### 2021/2022 Revised Calendar

The 2021-22 school year is officially shortened by one day to take into account the extra bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We have received confirmation that due to the additional bank holiday for the Platinum Jubilee on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022, the length of the 2021-22 school year has officially been reduced by one day. The school year will now be 194 days and schools will break up for summer on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (instead of Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July).

This ensures that school staff and pupils will benefit from the extra public holiday, even though it falls during the May half term break.



## Summer Holidays - Free School Meal Vouchers

If you are entitled to means tested free school meals, you will receive a £90 per child supermarket voucher for the 6 weeks summer break. Please keep checking your emails next week (including junk emails) and redeem your vouchers.

## School Meal Prices from September 2021

Leeds Catering provide the school meals for our school and from September 2021 the cost of a school meal is as follows:-

Yr. 3, Yr. 4, Yr. 5 & Yr. 6	£2.40 per day
	£12.00 per week

## Uniform

We would like to politely remind parents that from September 2021 we would expect all children to be dressed in their full school uniform and have the appropriate PE kit for sports activities.

## Leeds Inner West Uniform Exchange

Leeds Inner West Green Uniform Exchange wants to help combat this waste and help parents save some money while they're at it. Just visit their website at <https://inner-west-uniform-exchange.co.uk> to browse and select high-quality second-hand school uniform for schools.

If you would like to donate uniform please make sure that it is clean and bagged with a label saying Inner West Uniform Exchange and then drop off at school. We will have a Uniform Exchange collection basket at the main school gate each day where you can leave your clean uniform donations.

On top of the regular uniform exchange website there will be a live and in person opportunity to pick out uniform on the following

**Date: Saturday 7th August 21**

**Time: 12 noon to 5pm**

**Place: Bramley Community Centre**

## School Reports

School reports will be sent home next week and it will also have details of their new class name and teacher.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's report you can either call the school office, who will inform the teacher to call you or you can email [teacher@hwood.org.uk](mailto:teacher@hwood.org.uk), and the teacher will be happy to arrange a telephone call with you.

## Eid Celebrations

For those celebrating Eid next week, you are of course welcome to take the day off school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate with your families and we look forward to welcoming the children back in school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

## Absent from School

### Polite reminder:

If your child is absent from school, please leave a message on the pupil absence message line stating your child's name, class and reason for absence

Thank you.