



A note from the Headteacher

Well we've finally come to the end of the academic year and what a year it has been!. We have certainly been challenged this year and I wish to say a big thank you to all our children, parents and staff for all your amazing support throughout.

We are still waiting for Covid guidance for September. We currently have provisional plans but these may be subject to change once the official guidance arrives with us.

- School will start at 8.55am and children will be able to arrive in their classrooms from 8.40am.
- School will finish at 3.10pm with a 15 minute pick up time to limit congestion, up until 3.25pm.
- PE: on PE days, your child can still come to school in their PE kit (Navy short/jogging bottoms/white t-shirt/navy sweatshirt)

We will send out more details as soon as we know more.

I wish you all a happy and safe summer break and look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 7th September.

Eleanore Pickard
Headteacher

Staffing:

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to Miss McGuigan from class 4M, Miss Murphy from class 3M and Miss Hill from Reception who will be leaving us today for pastures new.

We would also like to welcome our new teaching staff from September, Miss Scotchford who will be teaching in year 1, Miss Taylor who will be teaching in year 1 and Mr Wood who will be teaching with Mrs Anderson on her return in year 3/4. We wish them all the best in their new posts.

Kids Club:

We are pleased to announce that we are opening up our very own after school childcare club, that will run Monday to Friday until 5.30pm from September. If you are interested in using the childcare provision, please email kidsclub@hwood.org.uk with your child's name, and the days that you require.

School 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. Don't forget about the uniform Exchange - visit their website at <https://inner-west-uniform-exchange.co.uk> to browse and select high-quality second-hand school uniform for schools.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 26th July
Training Day

Tuesday 27th July
Training Day

Tuesday 7th September
Return to School

Love Exploring

The Covid-19 pandemic has had a big impact on children's physical activity levels. The latest Sport England data shows that while some children, especially girls, became more active during lockdowns, many were less active.

In response, Public Health and Active Leeds have linked up with Love Exploring, a free app which can be downloaded onto smartphones and tablets, to offer an innovative way of encouraging families to be active together this summer.

In eight parks across Leeds, plus the city centre waterfront, an augmented reality (AR) Dinosaur Safari will be on offer for free via the Love Exploring app.

Each safari features up to nine AR dinosaurs, offering routes of between 1-3 kilometres. Families can take a photograph of themselves with a roaring T-rex or swooping pterodactyl as they chase around the park having fun together.

The app can be downloaded to smartphones and tablets via this link: <https://bit.ly/LoveExploringLeeds>

GOODBYE YEAR 6

We would like to wish all our Year 6 leavers all the best as they start a new and exciting chapter in their learning at High School in September.

Good luck, you'll all be amazing!