



A note from the Headteacher

A huge welcome back to school to all. I hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday. It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week and looking so smart in their new uniforms. I would also like to welcome our new pupils to Hawksworth Wood, we are incredibly proud of how well our Reception children have all settled in and they are already making new friendships, which is lovely to see.

Well done for such a fantastic start!

Many thanks.

Eleanore Pickard

Cost of Living Support:

Better Leeds Communities (BLC) have been given part of the Household Support Fund (HSF) to distribute to families and individuals across Leeds. The fund is there to primarily help with the cost of living crisis and can cover things like energy bills and top ups, water bills, food, essentials such as clothing, sanitary products, white goods and housing costs.

The fund is open to everyone, **who shows genuine financial need** and they are distributing vouchers and delivering support in two ways:

Firstly, they have drop in sessions which anyone can attend. They are held at: Richmond Hill Academy (LS9 8PN) on Tuesday afternoons (excluding 23/8 & 30/8).

Better Leeds Communities (LS6 1QF) on Thursday mornings
Seacroft Community Hub (Deacon House) on Friday mornings 10: 30-12:30.

Alternatively, people who care for a child under 16 or are expecting a child can book an in person or telephone appointment with their children's centre service.

Appointments are held at various children's centres on:

Mondays at Chapeltown and City & Holbeck

Tuesdays at Armley Chapel Lane

Fridays at Hawksworth Wood

They will assess each case to ensure that the correct support or advice is put in place, as well as providing the necessary financial support.

Donations:

May we kindly ask for donations of good quality outgrown or used wellies, raincoats, and waterproof trousers for our upcoming forest school sessions. These sessions will give the pupils the opportunity to do some outdoor learning. More information on this to follow.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TRAINING DAYS

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 24th July 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

As you are aware, the UK's longest serving monarch, Queen Elizabeth II, passed away peacefully at Balmoral, yesterday afternoon.

This morning we had a special assembly to look at the Queen's reign and her achievements.

Over the coming weeks we will be looking at further ways to celebrate her life in remembrance of the Queen.

To show our respect for the Queen, we will not be posting on any of our social media platforms, until the 20th September 2022.

