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Dates to remember

Tuesday 8th October
Y4 skipping workshop

Primary School Information Fair—3.00-5.00 at the Fairfield Centre

Wednesday 9th October
Family breakfast for Y1 families 8.00-8.40 in the gym

Thursday 10th October
Flu vaccinations for children who have signed up

Wednesday 16th October
9.00-9.30 Y6 'stay and read' event—parents/carers of children in Y6 encouraged to attend

Friday 18th October
9.00-10.00 Reception 'stay and play' event— parents/carers of children in Reception encouraged to attend

Wednesday 23rd October
Parents' evening 3.30-7.00

Training days for 24-25
Friday 25th October 2024
Monday 21st July 2025
Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Dear parents/carers,

We are already five weeks into this half term and it is hard to believe that October is already upon us.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest services last week. Thank you very much for your food donations — they are greatly appreciated. We have passed on the food to the Leeds foodbank (based at St Peter's Church) who have gratefully received it.



Congratulations to Ember-Rose in Y6 who was a finalist in the Leeds Children's Mayor competition. Sadly she was not voted to become the Children's Mayor but we are proud of her efforts in creating her manifesto and then reading it out in the Civic Hall last night (photos on the back page). Councillor Ritchie contacted me to compliment her on how well she did at the event, describing her (accurately in my opinion) as a credit to our school.

We will be having our parents' evening in the last week of this half term. Information will be shared next week and the online booking system will be available from 6pm on Wednesday 9th October.

This year we will again be holding a number of parental engagement events. We know from the feedback last year that these are greatly appreciated by you. We understand the challenges you face in attending if you work. The dates for the year are in this newsletter. Please note them down and we encourage you to attend to spend time in school with your child, where possible.

Next week there will be an information fair held for families with children due to start Reception in September 2025. This will be at the Fairfield Centre and many local schools, including us, will be represented. Please pass this on to anyone you know may be looking for a school for next September.

Mrs Esplin



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Attendance Reminder

In the line by quarter to nine (8.45am)

Remember it is vital that children are in school for the correct time and ready to start learning.

At the start of the school year we ask parents/ carers to support school by adhering to the following:

DO

- Use and read your Seesaw account. As well as information from your child's class, the school posts all reminders and urgent messages on there.
- Read the website. A lot of important information including the school calendar are shared on here. Dates for training days and school events can be found on here and are updated throughout the year.
- Make sure you ring school to inform us of your child's absence.
- Complete an absence form requesting permission to take your child out of school for aspects such as family events or holidays.
- Remember to book or pay for activities via ParentPay including Nursery fees, Breakfast and After School Club fees and school meals.
- Put all money in an envelope with your child's name, the activity and amount written on and hand it with the relevant slip to the office.
- Send healthy packed lunches for your children and remember we are a **NUT FREE** school.

DON'T

- Bring dogs or any other animals onto the school premises.
- Smoke, including vapes, on the school premises.
- Park in the school entrance, on the pavement outside the school gates, or on any yellow lines. Also do not block driveways of local residents or use the car park for the Baptist Church.
- Arrive at the school gates before 3pm as they will be locked for security reasons.
- Forget to bring your child with a coat, the weather is turning colder and wetter.
- Use Seesaw to report your child as absent.
- Allow your child to walk on any walls in the school grounds—it is dangerous.
- Ride bikes in the staff car park or anywhere on the premises—dismount and walk to the bike shed area.
- Allow your child to go on the trim trail unsupervised before or after school.
- Leave your child at the gate to walk in by themselves when they are late. They should be escorted into the entrance hall.



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BSP – Parental/Carer Engagement Events

Early Years and Key Stage 1 Events

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Nursery	TBC	TBC	TBC
Reception	Stay and play Friday 18th October 9.00-10.00	Stay and investigate Wednesday 29th January 9.00-10.00	Stay and scrap Thursday 8th May 9.00-10.00
	Stay and play Friday 15th November 9.00-10.00	Stay and read Tuesday 4th March 2.30-3.15	Stay and afternoon tea (for grandparents) Thursday 5th June 2.00-3.10
Y1	Stay and draw Thursday 7th November 2.30-3.10	Stay and read Tuesday 18th March 9.00-9.30	Stay and sculpt Wednesday 21st May 9.00-9.30
Y2	Stay and craft Wednesday 18th December 9.00-9.30	Stay and read Monday 17th March 2.30-3.10	Stay and skip Thursday 26th June 2.30-3.10

Key Stage 2 Events

Y3	Stay and Christmas craft Tuesday 17th December 9.00-9.30	Stay and Easter craft Monday 31st March 2.30-3.10	Stay and build Wednesday 18th June 2.30-3.10
Y4	Stay and read Tuesday 19th November 9:00-9:30	Stay and investigate Wednesday 5th February 9:00-9:30	Stay and multiply Tuesday 6th May 9:00-9:30
Y5	Stay and read Wednesday 6th November 9:00-9:30	Stay and create Thursday 27th February 9:00-9:30	Stay and problem solve Wednesday 30th April 9:00-9:30
Y6	Stay and read Wednesday 16th October 9:00-9:30	Stay and problem solve Tuesday 28th January 9:00-9:30	Stay and create Wednesday 21st May 9:00-9:30

Family Breakfast Events

Family breakfasts are where you and your child can come and have a light breakfast together in the school gym, put on by school through the Greggs Breakfast Foundation. These are all on a Wednesday (see set dates in the adjacent table) from 8am until 8.40am.

Reception	2nd July	Year 3	5th February
Year 1	9th October	Year 4	12th March
Year 2	6th November	Year 5	7th May
		Year 6	4th June



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BSP – Gallery



Rachel Reeves, is our local MP as well as being Chancellor of the Exchequer. Rachel visited our school last week to hear about the amazing work undertaken for the Leeds Children's Mayor competition and by our School Council.



Leeds Children's Mayor event for the finalists

