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NEWSLETTER 1 - 12th September 2018

WELCOME

We would like to welcome back our returning pupils, and say a special welcome to all our new starters. We hope you had a lovely summer and are already enjoying the new school year!

YEADON WESTFIELD INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Yeadon Westfield Infant and Junior Schools will be having Open Days for parents with children due to start in Reception and Year 3 in September 2019. These will be on the following dates:

Tuesday 4th December 2018, 1.15pm – 2.30pm

Thursday 10th January 2019, 9.15am - 10.30am and 5.45pm – 7.00pm

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING DAYS

Nursery and School is closed to pupils for a Training Day on Monday 5th November 2018

Early Years Foundation Stage have an additional Training Day on Tuesday 6th November 2018, therefore school will be closed to Nursery and Reception children. **Year 1 and Year 2 children should attend as normal.**

For information about the further Training Days and School Holidays please visit our [website](#).

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attached to this week's newsletter is the Attendance Policy in two formats: one is the full policy and the other is a condensed version for easy reference. Attendance and Punctuality are key areas on the school development plan this year. We expect children to be on time and in school everyday unless there is an acceptable reason for them not to be. Our children are at the start of their school career and our job is to teach them good school habits, how school works and most importantly they are learning to read, write and count – the building blocks for their next 14 years at school. The majority of parents (73% last year) made sure their children were in school when possible. We would like to improve this figure this year and are relying on your support in this matter.

LUNCHTIME INVITATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 CHILDREN

We are very proud of the school meals we serve here at Yeadon Westfield Infant School. Our staff work incredibly hard to ensure that our children have a healthy and happy lunchtime experience, and the kitchen staff are committed to providing healthy and balanced meals.

Our ethos of working together is very much in evidence at lunchtime. We promote a sense of responsibility amongst our older children who take it in turns to serve the other children and they take an enormous amount of pride in this role.

We would like all parents to feel confident about our lunchtimes, so over the course of the school year we would like to invite parents and carers to have Roast Dinner with us on Wednesdays, starting on 26th September 2018. The dinner hall has a space theme and the children have set tables to sit on named after planets. Parents will sit together on a separate table in the middle of the hall.

As you will appreciate, our hall is very busy, so we can only invite **one parent per family, once over the course of the year**. You would need to be at school **by 12 noon**, and are welcome to enjoy watching the children in the playground until 1.00pm if you wish.

If you would like to sample our lunchtime experience, please contact the school office by 3pm on the Wednesday of the week before you would like to come. Places are limited to 10 per day and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you have any special dietary requirements or food allergies please let the school office know at the time of booking.

OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT

Please could we remind parents and carers not to allow their children to play on the outdoor equipment in the Nursery/Reception area or on the wooden trail before and after school. Thank you for your co-operation.

THE CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Every year we have a school development plan to support us in our efforts to be the best school we can be. We believe it is important that the children have ownership of this plan as they are our core business and at the centre of everything we do. Ms Lowry has used the first assemblies of the new year to speak to the children about this. We thought it would be helpful to share these with parents/carers so you can talk to the children:

- I will try to be in school every day on time.
- I will try to run every day.
- I will try to learn new words to improve my speaking and writing.
- I will always try my best.

RECEPTION PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

There will be a maths and phonics information session for parents/carers of reception children on Tuesday 25th September straight after school in the classroom. Children are welcome to stay and will be supervised by a member of staff. The session will last no longer than 30 minutes.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

This half term the following clubs will be running:-

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| Monday 17/09/2018-22/10/2018 3pm-4pm | Arbugs CYP Arts | Yr 1 & Yr 2 Letter sent 11/09/2018 |
| Tuesday 11/09/2018-23/10/2018 3pm-4.15pm | Multiskills Soccer 5 and the PSA | Yr 1 & Yr 2 This club is now full. |
| Wednesday 12/09/2018-24/10/2018 3pm-4.15pm | Football Soccer 5 and the PSA | Yr 1 & Yr 2 Contact the school office if your child would like a place. |
| Wednesday Lunchtime | French La Jolie Ronde | Yr1 & Yr2 Please contact the school office for more information. |
| Thursday 13/09/2018 -25/10/2018 3pm-4pm | Dance Peace Dance and PSA | Yr1 & Yr2 This club is now full. |

REMINDERS

FLU VACCINATIONS

If you haven't done so already, please fill in the online consent form for your child's flu vaccination by the end of September.

- Website address: <https://onlineformsflul.hdfn.nhs.uk/flu vaccinationsleeds>
- School Code: 92304

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

If your child has started in Nursery or Reception this year and you have not shown your child's birth certificate or passport to the school office please do so as soon as possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| DAY | DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| Tuesday | 25/09/2018 | 3.00pm | Reception Parent Information Session |
| Wednesday | 26/09/2018 | All day | Individual School Photographs |
| Friday | 05/10/2018 | 9.05am | Parent Voice in the staffroom – all welcome |
| Friday | 12/10/2018 | 9.15am & 2.15pm | Harvest Festival – more details to follow |
| Wednesday | 17/10/2018 | 9.00am-10.00am 2.00pm-3.00pm | Nursery Open Day – come and share your child's learning. |
| Thursday | 18/10/2018 | 9.00am – 9.30am | Reception Open Morning – come and share your child's learning |
| Thursday | 18/10/2018 | 2.30pm – 3.00pm | Keystage 1 Open Afternoon – come and share your child's learning |
| Friday | 19/10/2018 | All day | Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer Now. Children may come to school in pink - suggested donation £1 |
| Friday | 26/10/2018 | 3.00pm | School finishes for the half term holiday |
| Monday | 05/11/2018 | All day | Nursery and school closed to pupils for training day |
| Tuesday | 06/11/2018 | All day | Nursery and Reception closed to pupils for an Early Years training day |
| Tuesday | 06/11/2018 | 8.55am | School reopens for pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 |
| Wednesday | 07/11/2018 | 8.55am | Nursery and School open for all pupils |

COMMUNICATIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Copies of the letters can be found in the [Letters and Forms](#) section of our school website.

LETTERS:

Arbugs (Year 1 and Year 2)
 PSA Dance Club (Year 1 and Year 2)
 PSA Multiskills and Football Club (Year 1 and Year 2)
 Updated consent form for use of Images (Reception – coming home tonight)
 Leeds Rhino's Letter
 Foundation Stage Contribution Letter (Reception – coming home tonight)
 Flu Vaccination Letter

EMAILS:

Class Information Sheet – Year 1
 Class Information Sheet – Year 2
 Aireborough Children's Centre Autumn Timetable
 Term Dates for 2019/2020
 Letter from the Police – Dealing with missing children (attached with this newsletter)
 Attendance Policy – Full and Condensed Version (attached to this newsletter)

LEAFLETS:

Reception morning drop off explanation
 Primary Times
 Centre Stage Production of Peter Pan

COMMUNITY NEWS



Aireborough Children's Centre Activity Timetable Autumn 2018

See our website: www.aireboroughcc.org.uk

| | MORNING | AFTERNOON |
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| Monday | <p>Midwife Clinic @ Guiseley 9.15am -12.15pm Contact your Midwife to book</p> <p>Mini Movers 0-2years 10.30-11.15am @ QW (term-time only)</p> | <p>Preparation for Birth & Beyond @ various venues Phone 01943 874100 to book / more details</p> |
| Tuesday | <p>Learn Through Play @ Guiseley 9.00-10.30am (term-time only) *****</p> <p>Baby Group @ Guiseley 11.00am-12.30pm (term-time only)</p> | <p>Baby Massage @ Guiseley 1.45 - 2.45pm For more information visit: www.littlelearnersleeds.co.uk</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Childminders Group @ Guiseley 9.00-11.30am</p> <p>Stay, Play & Learn @ Westfield 9.15-10.30am (term-time only)</p> | <p>Advice Clinic @ QW <u>Bookable private apts</u> *****</p> <p>Midwife Clinic @ QW 1.15pm -3.45pm Contact your Midwife to book</p> |
| Thursday | <p>Baby Yoga @ QW 10-11am www.littlelearnersleeds.co.uk</p> <p>Bosom Buddies @ Guiseley 10.30am-12pm</p> | <p>ACTION's New Birth Preparation @ Guiseley 2-4pm to book your place call 01943 874100/874925 (ext 5)</p> |
| Friday | <p>Baby Café @ QW 9.00am-11.30am Drop-in (term-time only)</p> | <p>Outreach Staff are out & about in the Community</p> |

Guiseley = Guiseley Primary School, Oxford Road, Guiseley, LS20 9DA

GUISELEY: Tel: 01943 874100

QW = Queensway Primary School Coppicewood Avenue, Yeadon, LS19 7LF

QW: Tel 01943 874925 (Ext 5)

Westfield = The Annexe Building, Yeadon Westfield Infant School, LS19 7NQ



Our FUNtastic Out of School Club runs from the Infant School Annex building on the school site and offers before and afterschool care during term time. For more information or to have a look round, please call Nicola on 07947 600494 or pick up a brochure from the School reception.

KANGAROO KIDS – NOW OPEN

Yeadon Westfield Infant School, Westfield Grove, Yeadon, Leeds, LS19 7NQ
Telephone: 07799 472578



Kangaroo kids pre-school already provides experienced quality day care for children at Queensway Primary School. This is now being extended to Yeadon Westfield Infant School in the annexe building with provision for 2 year olds.

Open: Monday-9am -3pm, Tuesday-9am-3pm, Wednesday 12pm-3pm, Thursday 9am-3pm, Friday 9am-3pm

Funding available for 2 year olds. Each 3 hour session will be £12 and the full days will be £25 including snacks and a healthy lunch. Please contact us on 0779947257 to secure a place for September.