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NEWSLETTER 15 - 9TH JANUARY 2019

Happy New Year from Yeadon Westfield Infant School

The staff would like to say thank you to parents and children for their kind Christmas wishes and generous gifts.

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR NURSERY AND YEAR 2 CHILDREN

The deadline for applying for a Reception place for your child for September 2019 is **15 January**.
If your child is in Year 2 you will also need to apply for a place in the Junior School.

More details can be found on the [Leeds City Council Website](#).

Yeadon Westfield Infant and Junior Schools will be having an Open Day on
Thursday 10th January 2019, 9.15am - 10.30am and 5.45pm – 7.00pm.

INFORMATION WE HOLD ABOUT YOUR CHILD

Please help us keep our records up to date by informing us of any changes to the following information about your child:-

- Address
- Emergency contact Information including names and telephone numbers
- Child's registered doctor and medical practice
- Email address for first contact (this is where the weekly newsletter will be sent)
- Medical conditions and allergies

PARENT VOICE - FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY



PARENT VOICE takes place on **Friday 18th January at 9.15am** in the staff room with Ms Lowry, Mrs Fryer and Mrs Middleton. **PARENT VOICE** is your opportunity to mention any concerns and make any suggestions you may have regarding our school. All parents/carers are welcome, so come along for a coffee or tea and biscuits, and let us know your views, ask questions and help us work together.

THE DAILY MILE

The children are enjoying their daily run and are making good progress towards running a mile a day. Please can we remind parents and carers their children need to come to school in trainers. Thanks for your cooperation. Research has shown that The Daily Mile can increase attainment in primary school and parents have reported an increased interest in health and wellbeing from their children after they have started The Daily Mile.

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 have had a number of parents join us so far for our roast dinner on Wednesdays and this has been very successful. We recognise that Wednesday is not always convenient for parents so you are now able to book lunch with us any day of the week. 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 school year.** (Unfortunately we cannot accommodate siblings.) 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 at least one week before you would like to come. Places are limited to 5 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.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Stars week commencing 17/12/2018 were Year 1 Red with 98.3%
Our school's attendance target is 97% and last week we got 93.5%

All classes had late arrivals this week. There were 22 instances of late arrival resulting in 2 hour 35 minutes lost learning time.

Class	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Attendance	No. Late Arrivals	No. Children Late	Minutes late
Rec Blue	10	10	92.9%	2	2	14
Rec Red	23	3	90.4%	10	5	63
Year 1 Blue	18	5	92.3%	4	1	28
Year 1 Red	3	2	98.3%	1	1	4
Year 2 Blue	10	2	95.9%	1	1	5
Year 2 Red	20	6	91.0%	4	4	41

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Any new dates will be added in red)

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	07/01/2019	8.55am	School opens for the Spring Term
Thursday	10/01/2019	9.15am-10.30am	Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in September 2019
Thursday	10/01/2019	5.45pm-7.00pm	Open Evening for parents with children starting Reception in September 2019
Friday	18/01/2019	9.05am-10.00am	Parent Voice- all welcome
Friday	01/02/2019	9.15am-9.45am	Year 1 Blue Class Assembly – parents welcome – more information to follow
Monday	04/02/2019	All Week	E-safety and Computing Week
Monday	04/02/2019	2.30pm-3.00pm	Year 1 and Year 2 Open Afternoon – come and share your child’s learning.
Tuesday	05/02/2019	9.00am-9.30am	Reception Open Morning – come and share your child’s learning.
Wednesday	06/02/2019	9.00am-10.00am 2.00pm-3.00pm	Nursery Open Day – come and share your child’s learning.
Friday	15/02/2019	3pm	School closes for the Half Term Holiday
Monday	25/02/2019	8.55am	School reopens for Spring Term 2

COMMUNITY NEWS

AIREBOROUGH PARTNERSHIP –TEACHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

If you already have a degree and are interested in training to be a primary teacher, we have a great opportunity available. Yeadon Westfield Infants is joining together with 4 other local primary schools to offer PGCE teacher training through Leeds Beckett University, next academic year (2019-20). UCAS is now accepting applications for this course. Access the UCAS teacher training website and search ‘Aireborough Partnership’, course code ‘2JF’. Here you will find more details about the course. If you would like any more information about this fantastic opportunity, please contact Ms Lowry through the school office.

COMMUNICATIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

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

WEBSITE UPDATES:

Food for Life link

LETTERS:

Dance Letter (Dance Club only)

Multiskills Monday (Reception only)

Multiskills/sports Tuesday and Wednesday (Year 1 and Year 2)

Artbuds (Year 1 and Year 2)

Contribution Letter (Nursery and Reception)

EMAILS:

Census Day lunch (packed lunch children)

PSHCE work for next week (Year 2)

BOOKLETS AND FLYERS:

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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.