



LEARNING TOGETHER

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AUTUMN TERM A1

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2016-2017

AUTUMN TERM

School opens on TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2016
School closes for half-term on THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2016
School opens on TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2016
School closes for holiday on FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2016 1.00PM

SPRING TERM

School opens on TUESDAY 3 JANUARY 2017
School closes for half-term on FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2017
School opens on MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2017
School closes for holiday on FRIDAY 7 APRIL 2017 1.00pm

SUMMER TERM

School opens on MONDAY 24 APRIL 2017
School closes for half-term on FRIDAY 26 MAY 2017
School opens on MONDAY 5 JUNE 2017
School closes for holiday on FRIDAY 21 JULY 2017 1.00pm

INSET DAYS

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2016
FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 2016
MONDAY 31 OCTOBER 2016
MONDAY 24 JULY 2017
TUESDAY 25 JULY 2017

HOUSEKEEPING INFORMATION

Year 6 Motivation Day	Friday 16 September
Staff Epipen and Asthma Training	Monday 19 September
Year 5/6 Whitby	Thursday 29 September
MacMillan Coffee Morning	Friday 30 September
Staff Safeguarding Training	Tuesday 4 October
School Photographs	Tuesday 18 October
Non-uniform day—bring a bottle	Thursday 20 October
School closes for half-term 3.05pm	Thursday 20 October
INSET Day	Friday 21 October
INSET Day	Monday 31 October
School opens 8.55am	Tuesday 1 November
Halloween Fun Evening	Wednesday 2 November
Parents' Evenings	Thursday 10 November & Thursday 17 November
Christmas concert—Foundation Stage	Wednesday 7 December
Christmas concert—Year 1/2	Thursday 8 December
Christmas party and Pantomime KS1 & KS2	Friday 9 December
Christmas concert—Year 3/4	Tuesday 13 December
Christmas concert—Year 5/6	Wednesday 14 December
Foundation Stage Christmas Party	Wednesday 14 December
School closes for Christmas 1.00pm	Friday 16 December

September 2016



Parents Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to the new academic year.

Hopefully you all had a wonderful summer break. It has been a real pleasure to welcome the children back to school and see their eagerness and enthusiasm for learning every day.

As you may know, we now have a new email address and telephone number:

E-mail: info@tleacademy.co.uk
Tel. Number: 01977 524483

Our new school website is currently being designed and we are hopeful of launching it in the next few weeks.

NEW STARTERS—CHILDREN AND STAFF

We have been delighted to welcome the new children into our Reception and Nursery classes. We have also welcomed new children throughout school. I am sure they will all continue to enjoy their time at our school.

We are extremely pleased to welcome to school two new class teachers:
Miss Buckley—Year 4
Mrs Moore—Year 6

We also extend a warm welcome to our new Learning Support Assistants and Lunchtime Supervisor:

Mrs Bevan—Year 5
Miss McGarry—Year 4
Mrs Lewin—Nursery
Mrs Colechin—Nursery
Miss Land—KS1 Lunch



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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you for sending your children back to school looking extremely smart!

Just a reminder, the school requirements for uniform are:

- Black or dark grey: Trousers, skirts, pinafores, culottes, formal shorts.
- White: Juniors—formal shirt, Infants—polo shirt
- Royal blue: V-necked jumper or cardigan.
- Blue and white checked dress in summer.
- **Track suit tops, hoodies, etc. are not allowed to be worn as part of the uniform.**
- Black indoor pumps (Year 3-6). Slippers are no longer acceptable.
- For PE and Games, children wear plain black shorts and black t-shirt, trainers for outdoor PE.

All hair styles need to be suitable for a school setting. Hair bands should be plain and discrete. Make-up and nail varnish/acrylic nails are not permitted.

All clothing, including shoes and pumps, should be clearly marked with your child's full name please.

The School Office sells ties (for Junior children) at £2.30. School book bags embroidered with the school logo are also available at £3.60. School badges (to sew on jumpers/cardigans) are available for £2.00.

SCHOOL FUND

This Academic year, school fund will be £1.00 per half term. (£6.00 per year). These funds are vitally important to enable us to subsidise all the out of school visits.

BUILDING WORK

We would like to thank you for your continued patience throughout the building work being completed around the school.

Over the summer the flat roofs have been replaced. The work is due to be finished by 14th September 2016.

Towards the end of September, the outdoor modular classroom will be taken off site. As a result of a successful bid, we have been awarded a grant to enable us to build a new kitchen and dining hall. Work will commence once the modular unit has been removed.

READING CHALLENGE

Just a reminder of our two new reading rewards:

Individual reward

Your child has a Reading at Home Reward Card. When a staff member sees evidence in your child's Reading Record that they have read to an adult at home, they stamp their Reward Card and reward them with Dojo points. The children who have read the most at home will receive extra rewards at the end of each half term and at the end of the year. These rewards include: baking buns, 15 minutes free time and a book voucher.

Class reward

The challenge each week is for 100% of the class to read at home at least three times. If every child completes the challenge, the class will be given a certificate and their reward will be 10 minutes free time. A league table will be displayed in the hall to monitor the progress of each class and add the element of competition to the system.

Please support your child by listening to them read.

BOOK CLUB

You are warmly invited to take part in our morning book club.

The book club takes place in the school hall Tuesday – Friday mornings from 8.25am. (entry through the back entrance door next to the staffroom 8.25am—8.35am or through the normal entrance door at 8.40am)

Bring along your favourite books, magazines and comics to read, or enjoy our school collection.

LITTLE OASIS—

Breakfast Club,
After School
Provision and
Holiday care is run
by Little Oasis. For
further details
please contact Mrs
Sally Lisle on
07960 013399/
01977 278484



PLEASE PARK ON THE SCHOOL SIDE OF WOOD VIEW AVENUE! REMEMBER OUR NEIGHBOURS! USE THE CAR PARK AT CASTLEFORD PANTHERS. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE BRAMBLY HEDGE CAR PARK OR IN THE BUSINESS CENTRE CAR PARK.

ATTENDANCE AND TERM-TIME HOLIDAYS

Term-time holidays cannot be authorised. All other absences of 5 days or more cannot be authorised without supportive medical evidence. These do not need to be consecutive.

ATTENDANCE SHOP

This year we are running the reward system for good attendance.

If your child attends school every day each week without being late, they will receive a 100% attendance ticket. They can then save their tickets to exchange for items from our Attendance Shop.

100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS

The 2015/2016 100% attendance awards were kindly sponsored in part by Protocol Leeds. Well done children!

PACKED LUNCHES

Can I thank the parents of the children who are bringing a packed lunch, and are trying to adhere to the Healthy Packed Lunch guidelines. Could I remind parents about the school policy on drinks at dinnertime. **Fresh water will be provided at all times-please do not pack bottled water or other drinks into your child's lunchbox.**

Due to choking incidents, it has been brought to our attention that there is now a recommendation that if children bring grapes to school, they should be cut in half in order to reduce the risk of choking. Thank you for your support.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 30 September we will be holding a MacMillan coffee morning. All our parents, carers and friends are invited to join us for a coffee and a cake, or two from 8.30am!! (No Book Club that day) Bun/cake donations will be gratefully received. There will also be a bun sale for children at playtime.

INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs will be taken on Tuesday 18th October from 9am.

- Parents who wish to have photographs of their school children taken with pre-school siblings are welcome to come into school at 8.40am to have their pictures taken. This will be repeated at 12.15 for afternoon nursery children. Children already in school will have their pictures taken during the school day.
- Parents who wish to have family photographs of children who are of school-age (including nursery) will be taken during the course of the day.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Autumn term parents' evenings will be held over two evenings: Thursday 10th November and Thursday 17th November.

POLICIES

Recent Policies approved by Governors:

- School Uniform
- Assessment
- Positive Behaviour
- Fabricated Illness

SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE

If you have any queries regarding your child's health, hygiene or toileting issues, or anything that is concerning you, please contact the School Nursing Service on 01924 327540.

SOCIAL CARE DIRECT 03458503503

Your first point of contact for Social Care.



Designated Safeguarding Leads:
Miss Greatorex
Mrs Westfeld

Phase Leaders:
Foundation Stage:
Mrs Westfeld
KS1: Ms Burrows
Yr 3/4: Mrs Townsend
Yr 5/6:
Mrs Ellis-Charlesworth