

LEARNING TOGETHER

Three Lane Ends Academy

Methley Road
Castleford
WF10 1PN

Phone: 01977 524483
E-mail: info@tleacademy.co.uk
Text: 07860005119

Register and pay online at
www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk
for school milk for your
child.

AUTUMN TERM A1

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2017-2018

AUTUMN TERM

School opens on TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2017
School closes for half-term on FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2017
School opens on MONDAY 30 OCTOBER 2017
School closes for holiday on FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER 2017 1.00PM

SPRING TERM

School opens on THURSDAY 4 JANUARY 2018
School closes for half-term on FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2018
School opens on MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2018
School closes for holiday on THURSDAY 29 MARCH 2018 1.00pm

SUMMER TERM

School opens on MONDAY 16 APRIL 2018
School closes for half-term on FRIDAY 25 MAY 2018
School opens on MONDAY 4 JUNE 2018
School closes for holiday on WEDNESDAY 25 JULY 2018 1.00pm

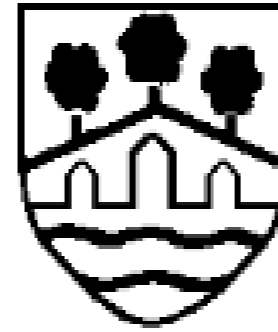
INSET DAYS

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2017
WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2017
TUESDAY 2 JANUARY 2018
WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY 2018
ONE FURTHER INSET DAY TO BE ALLOCATED

HOUSEKEEPING INFORMATION

MacMillan Coffee Morning	Friday 29 September
Year 6 Motivation Day	Monday 2 October
Drop In for parents	Tuesday 3 October 3.05pm
Year 2 African Mask & Dance Workshop	Monday 9 October
School Photographs (Family and Individual)	Tuesday 17 October
Non-uniform day—bring a bottle	Friday 20 October
School closes for half-term 3.05pm	Friday 20 October
School opens 8.55am	Monday 30 October
Halloween Fun Evening and non-uniform day (50p)	Thursday 2 November
Parents' Evenings	Thursday 9 November & Thursday 16 November
Christmas Fair	Saturday 2 December
Christmas concert—Foundation Stage	Wednesday 6 December
Christmas concert—Year 1/2	Thursday 7 December
Christmas party and Pantomime KS1 & KS2	Friday 8 December
Choir Carol Concert	Monday 11 December
Christmas concert—Year 3/4	Tuesday 12 December
Christmas concert—Year 5/6	Wednesday 13 December
School closes for Christmas 1.00pm	Friday 15 December

September 2017



Parents Newsletter

Three Lane Ends Academy

www.tleacademy.co.uk

Parents Newsletter

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.

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 three new class teachers:

Mrs Mulroy—Year 1
Mrs Pinto—Year 5
Miss Gundill—Year 6

We also extend a warm welcome to our new School Business Manager, Mrs Mattison.

THE GIVING MACHINE

You can now support the school to raise funds via The Giving Machine. It is free and easy to join and will benefit the school greatly. All funds raised will go towards the resurfacing of the Key Stage 2 playground.

Just follow these 3 easy steps:

1 Join, To start go to www.thegivingmachine.co.uk and search for our school

2 Browse and Shop, Every time you shop online go to TheGiving-Machine first, then browse and shop at over 2,000 retailers

3 Give, When you make a purchase retailers pay a commission which is turned into a donation for us

Inside this issue:

Welcome Back	1
New Starters	1
The Giving Machine	1
Asda Tokens	2
Uniform	2
School Fund	2
Book Club	2
Attendance	3
MacMillan Coffee Morning	3
Photographs	3
Parents' Evening	3
Junior Playground	3
Holiday Dates	4
Housekeeping Information	4

ASDA TOKENS

Thank you if you have contributed to the total number of green tokens at Asda Glasshoughton. The results will be with us soon.

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 not 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. 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 £2.40. 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

School fund is £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/visitors in to school. Please send school fund in an envelope to the school office.

BOOK CLUB

You are warmly invited to take part in our morning book club. The book club takes place in the school hall Wednesday – Friday mornings from 8.25am. (entry through the back entrance door next to the staffroom. 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 BRAMBLEY 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. Unauthorised absences can lead to a Fixed Penalty Fine.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 29 September we will be holding a MacMillan coffee morning in our Dining Hall. 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 17 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 through the main entrance 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 9 November and Thursday 16 November.

There will also be an informal Drop In session for parents on Tuesday, 3 October after school. This will be an opportunity to visit the classroom, speak to the teacher and look at your child's work.

JUNIOR PLAYGROUND

As you will be aware from last academic year, the surface on the junior playground is suffering from wear and tear and as a result we would like to have it resurfaced. Due to the size of the playground the cost are substantial—£48,000.00. As far as we are aware, there are no grants available to support us with this. Although we wrote to local businesses and companies to try to seek financial help, we were unsuccessful. If you are able to secure any help on our behalf, please let us know. We will also need to organise a variety of fund raising events again this year to help towards the cost. If you have any ideas for this, please let us know.

SOCIAL CARE DIRECT
03458503503
Your first point of contact for Social Care.



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.

Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Miss Greatorex
Mrs Westfeld

Phase Leaders:
Foundation Stage:
Mrs Westfeld
KS1: Ms Burrows
Yr 3/4: Mrs Townsend
Yr 5/6: Miss Gundill