

# Weetwood School News

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see everyone back at school, keen and ready to learn! I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Reception and Pre-school parents as well as the new families and pupils that have joined us across school. Reception have settled in really well to school life and have already been to their first full assembly. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September we will be presenting all of Reception with their book bags during Wizards and Superstars assembly. All parents are welcome to stay. The WOOSC doors will be open at 8.55am and the assembly starts at 9.05am.



## \*ATTENDANCE\*

We have had great attendance over the last two weeks in school. Thank you to all the families and children who have been bringing their children to school on time. It really makes a difference to the start of the day if the children are here on time and ready to learn.



[Working Together to Improve School Attendance](#) is now a statutory document for all schools to follow. The changes mainly impact how we code and record absence in school, however, there are changes in the fining system. Please see the penalty notice framework attached to this email. We are in the process of updating our own Attendance Policy and will share this with you once it has been ratified by Governors.

As we enter the season for coughs and sniffles, it is important that your child still attends school even if they have a cold. If we think they are too unwell to be at school, we will send them home. Attached to the email are two posters, the first one with information about ill children and the second with a series of QR codes about different childhood illnesses and advice for you to follow. Hopefully this information is useful.

## \*CLUBS\*

We want to be able to offer a range of enrichment to all year groups across school.

The lunchtime clubs will start from next week and will offer choir, TTRS club, Chromebook club and drawing club. The class teachers have signed the children who wanted to attend up and there are waiting lists for those that are full. Miss Clift posted the after-school clubs that we have available which include, Multi-skills (Year 1 and 2), football (years 2 and 3) and running club (KS2). The specific details for these clubs are on Arbor. We hope to change these each half term so we can offer different clubs to different year groups.



## \*REMINDERS\*

### Uniform:

Thank you to those parents who have followed the uniform policy, please can I remind you school shoes should be black shoes or black trainers. Bracelets and jewellery are not permitted and earrings should be studs only. For further information please see the uniform requirements on the website: <https://www.weetwoodschool.co.uk/uniform>

### Coats:

The 'summer' weather seems to be on the turn already. Please make sure that your child has a coat with them every day. This might be a raincoat that lives in their bag during the warmer months and then a warmer coat for the cooler days.

### Packed Lunches:

Attached to the email is the packed lunch policy we introduced last year. Please ensure that your child doesn't bring more than **one** sweet treat.

## \*FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT\*



We are celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight from next week. It is a big birthday year for them, 30 years since Fairtrade products have

hit our shelves! What better way to share awareness for this important event than to buy and eat chocolate! Mrs Haworth, with help from the Eco Team, will be selling Fairtrade chocolate on Monday to Thursday, after school, starting next week for 2 weeks in the outside classroom. Chocolate is **still** £1 per bar, all your favourite flavours are available, including dairy free dark chocolate. **Payment by card only please!** There will also be a colouring and quiz competition: the Eco Team will be telling their classes about it next week. Thank you for all your support.



## \*PTA\*

We have a very active PTA at school and they are busy planning our first event which is a Neon Disco on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm** in the School Hall. All money raised goes back to benefit the children. The PTA communicate across the year WhatsApp groups so please look out for messages about this as tickets will go on sale soon.

We need some new year group PTA reps, in particular in Pre-school, Reception and Year 2 so if you are interested in becoming more involved please come along to our next meeting. This will take place on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm at LOAF** on Otley Road. We will be planning the Neon Disco and also discussing future events for the year and our fundraising goals. We always welcome new members so please come along if you can – drinks and nibbles are supplied!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards

Mrs Ellison

# Dairy Dates

## New Dates in Red

Diary Dates 2024.25			
September	October	November	December
<p><b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:</b> School opens to pupils.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Curriculum Open Evening (4 - 5.30pm)</p> <p><b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September:</b> European languages day.</p> <p><b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Selected Year 6 Pupils to Leeds Youth Summit</p> <p><b>Change of date.</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:</b> Nursery, Reception, Year 1- Phonics Information evening. (5pm-6pm)</p> <p><b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October:</b> Year 5 Trip to Lotherton Hall</p> <p><b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October:</b> Individual Photographs</p> <p><b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October:</b> PTA School Disco</p> <p><b>W.C. 14<sup>th</sup> October:</b> Book fair in school.</p> <p><b>W.C 14<sup>th</sup> October:</b> SEND Parents meetings</p> <p><b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October:</b> Non-Uniform Day to raise money for Leeds Children's Charity</p> <p><b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:</b> Parents evening</p> <p><b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:</b> Harvest Assembly</p> <p><b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:</b> Training Day. School Closed to pupils.</p> <p><b>W.C 28<sup>th</sup> October:</b> Half term holidays</p>	<p><b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November:</b> All pupils return to school.</p> <p><b>W.C 11<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p><b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Share our Learning.</p> <p><b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Children in Need.</p> <p><b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November:</b> SEND Bowling Event</p> <p><b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Pantomime</p>	<p><b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December:</b> Flu spray vaccinations in school.</p> <p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:</b> 9.15am – EYFS Christmas Show. 2.15pm – KS1 Christmas Show</p> <p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:</b> 9.15am – KS1 Christmas Show. 2.15pm – EYFS Christmas Show</p> <p><b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:</b> -KS2 Christmas Music Show.</p> <p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:</b> School closes for the Christmas holidays.</p>
January	February	March	
<p><b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b> All pupils return to school.</p> <p><b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b> Year 4 Lineham Farm parents meeting 5pm</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February:</b> Share Our Learning</p> <p><b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February:</b> Lineham Farm for Year 4.</p> <p><b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:</b> School Closes for half term.</p> <p><b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February:</b> All pupils return to school</p>	<p><b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March:</b> World Book Day</p> <p><b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Progress reports to parents.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Parents evening.</p>	
April	May	June	July
<p><b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March:</b> School closes for all pupils.</p> <p><b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:</b> All pupils return to school.</p>	<p><b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May:</b> May Day Bank Holiday.</p> <p><b>W/C Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May:</b> Year 6 SATs Week</p> <p><b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May:</b> School nurses -Year 6 and Reception height and weight check.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May:</b> Class Photos.</p> <p><b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:</b> Share Our Learning</p> <p><b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:</b> School closes to all pupils.</p> <p><b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:</b> Teacher training day.</p>	<p><b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:</b> All pupils return to school</p> <p><b>W.C. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:</b> Multiplication Check Year 4</p> <p><b>W.C. Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Phonics screening Year 1</p> <p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Poetry Slam Assembly (2pm)</p> <p><b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Edale Residential (Y6)</p>	<p><b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Sports Day and PTA Picnic.</p> <p><b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Music Show.</p> <p><b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Reports for all pupils to go home</p> <p><b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Year 6 Party</p> <p><b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July:</b> School Summer Fair</p> <p><b>Tuesday or Wednesday 15/16<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Year 6 show</p> <p><b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Y6 Leavers Assembly</p> <p><b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:</b> School closes to all pupils</p>