



NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th April 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK TO OUR VERY SHORT HALF TERM. WITH TWO BANK HOLIDAYS, WE REALLY ARE PACKING LOTS OF GREAT LEARNING, JOY AND EXPERIENCES INTO 5 SHORT WEEKS. PLEASE DO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR OUR PARENTS EVENING AND SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON OUR SCHOOL WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH HAS BEEN CIRCULATED.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRINCIPALS

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW TO MAKE PORRIDGE 'JUST RIGHT?' WELL, NURSERY ANSWERED THAT QUESTION THIS WEEK! LOTS OF FUN WAS HAD CREATING THEIR OWN PERFECT PORRIDGE RECIPE. IT WAS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO WALK INTO Y2 THIS WEEK AND SEE SOME FANTASTIC MEASURING. LOTS OF RULERS AND SMILEY FACES. FINALLY, DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THIS HALF TERM'S NEWSLETTERS, LETTING YOU KNOW ALL THE FANTASTIC THINGS HAPPENING IN SCHOOL. THEY CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK.

Mr McHale  [LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK](#) *Mrs Kingdon*

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

Nursery AM	93.6%
Nursery PM	91.7%
RNC	95.8%
RCW	90.1%
1JR	95.8%
1/2MH	94.9%
2IB	98.2%
3CM	94.2%
3/4OK	95.98%
Year 4	97.2%
5EM	93.1%
5CH	97.4%
6LP	94.6%
6RM	93.97%
Number of lates this week	23

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 94.25%

Well-done to 2IB and 5CH who will be spending next week with Biscuit Bear!



School Meals

Please, can we remind all parents that school meals need to be paid for in advance. Log in to your Arbor app to **top up your account**. School meals are £2.60 per day and need to be paid on your child's Arbor meal account. Please contact the school office if you experience any issues with your Arbor App



ELECTRIC SCOOTERS AND ELECTRIC BIKES

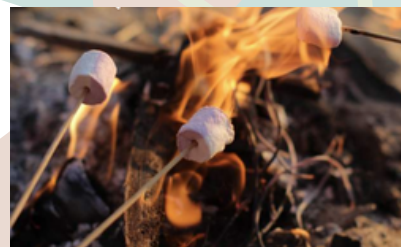
They move very quickly and this can be dangerous to children on the school playground before and after school. They also pose a fire risk if left on the school site.

Therefore, **Electric Scooters and Electric Bikes are not to be on the school site at all.**

The staff who are on our gates both in the morning and on an afternoon, will be there to help remind any **E-Scooter and Electric Bike users that these vehicles cannot come onto the school site.**

RESIDENTIAL

OUR 2025 EXCITING RESIDENTIAL IS OUT NOW. THERE ARE STILL A FEW SPACES LEFT. LOG INTO ARBOR TO PAY £40 DEPOSIT TO SECURE THIS SPACE FOR SUCH A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY.



THE £40 IS TO RESERVE A PLACE HOWEVER YOUR CHILD'S PLACE IS NOT CONFIRMED UNTIL FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.



OUR RESIDENTIAL WILL BE RUN BY BIG SCHOOL CAMP. PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK FOR THE WEBSITE WITH MORE INFORMATION

[HTTPS://WWW.BIGSCHOOLCAMP.CO.UK/](https://www.bigschoolcamp.co.uk/)

UNIFORM/JEWELLERY EXPECTATIONS!

IMPORTANT!

***NO HOOPED EARRINGS. STUDS ONLY - HOOPED EARRINGS WILL BE REMOVED AND GIVEN TO PARENTS AT THE END OF THE DAY IF WORN DUE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY.**



***NO NECKLACES OR BRACELETS AT ALL'. THEY WILL BE REMOVED AND GIVEN TO PARENTS AT THE END OF THE DAY.**



***SHOES MUST BE BLACK - NOT BRIGHTLY COLOURED TRAINERS/CROCS ETC**



***UNIFORM MUST BE WORN - ON PE DAYS - CHILDREN MUST COME IN UNIFORM AND GET CHANGED. PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED TO BRING UNIFORM OR UNIFORM WILL BE LOANED FOR THE DAY.**



Uniform

POLITE REMINDER,
ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE COMING TO SCHOOL IN THE CORRECT UNIFORM, THIS INCLUDES PE DAYS.

CORRECT UNIFORM:
RED OR WHITE POLO
RED JUMPER/CARDIGAN
BLACK OR GREY TROUSERS/SHORTS/SKIRT
AND SUITABLE BLACK FOOTWEAR (SHOES NOT BRIGHT COLOURED TRAINERS).

CROCS, TRAINERS, SLIDERS (AND ANYTHING SIMILAR) ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL.

WHILE BRANDED UNIFORM IS PREFERRED IT IS NOT ESSENTIAL.



Parent Consultation Questionnaire



WILD DAYS

A CHANCE FOR YOUR CHILD TO DEVELOP THEIR WILD SKILLS 'BEYOND THE FOUR WALLS', DEVELOPING A VARIETY OF SKILLS SUCH AS FOREST SKILLS, LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT, FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS, KEEPING SAFE, AND UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD AROUND THEM.

BELOW IS THE TIMETABLE FOR EACH YEARS WILD DAY.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD WEARS OLD CLOTHES AND TRAINERS, SUCH AS JOGGERS, LIGHT WEIGHT T-SHIRT, JUMPERS AND WATERPROOF CLOTHING, AS THEY WILL BE VENTURING OUTDOORS IN ALL WEATHER!



WILD DAY TIMETABLE

YEAR 1 & 1/2	YEAR 2 & 3	YEAR 3 & 3/4	YEAR 6
18 JUNE 2025	4TH JUNE 2025	30 APRIL 2025	16TH JULY 2025

LEARNING. DISCOVERING. CREATING. PLAYING. OUTSIDE



SUMMER TERM AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

CLASS	MON					TUE	WED	THU	
Reception	PUZZLES /BOARD GAMES	IT CLUB	YOGA/ DANCE	COLOURING /DRAWING				HOMEWORK CLUB	MOVEMENT CLUB
Year 1 & 2									
Year 3 & 4									
Year 5 & 6			KWICK CRICKET	CRAFTING	MINDFULLNESS COLOURING	BOOK CLUB	VOLLEYBALL		
	UKS2 GIRLS FOOTBALL						KS1 & LKS2 FOOTBALL	KS1 FOOTBALL	UKS2 FOOTBALL
									EYFS/ KS1 DANCE
									

To book your child onto the session, visit the Arbor App, scroll down to activities and click clubs.

OH Snap

This Week's Snapshots



PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

AS PART OF OUR PASTORAL TEAM, MRS WEBBER VPA'S FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER, IS ALWAYS READY TO HELP. IF YOU FEEL YOU MAY NEED GUIDANCE OR HELP WITH THINGS SUCH AS BUDGETING, FOOD OR AN EAR TO LISTEN PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OR MRS WEBBER DIRECTLY ON 07561602202

MONDAY 10 AM

PARENT/TODDLER GROUP - WITH DRINKS AND BISCUITS EVERY WEEK

MONDAY 1.30 PM

PARENT/CHILD SESSIONS- INCLUDING DADS/UNCLES/GRANDADS/COOK & EAT, AND CRAFTING.

FRIDAY AM

COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY AM

WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Summer 1

Events!



**29
Apr**

Parents Consultation

**30
Apr**

Parents Consultation

**30
Apr**

Year ³/₄ & 4 Wild Day

**2
May**

**KS1 National Emergency
Services Trip**

**9
May**

**LKS2 National Coal
Mining Museum Trip**

**12-15
May**

SATS Week



**14
May**

Year 3 Wild Day

**16
May**

**5CH & 6LP Armley Mills
Trip**

**20
May**

EYFS The Deep Trip

**23
May**

**5EM & 6RM Armley Mills
Trip**

**23
May**

SUMMER HALF TERM!!