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YARDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn 1 NEWSLETTER

YPS Team Work YPS



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Parking Around School

There have been numerous complaints regarding parking on Harvey Road and the surrounding streets since we returned to school.

There is an ongoing issue with some parents parking irresponsibly and disrespectfully to residents. Please be considerate to our neighbours. There is also a very worrying trend of parents dropping their children off in the middle of the road. This is very dangerous and could lead to serious injury.

Please be more aware of road safety and set a good example to your children.

There is an arrangement with Tesco allowing parents to park there whilst dropping off and collecting their children from school. Please use this as a safer way to park.

As always, thank you to those parents who do drop off and pick up safely and respectfully.

Poppy Appeal

Once again I would like to thank you for your support with the poppy appeal. Last year school raised £433.04 towards the work of the Royal British Legion and we hope to raise even more this year with items currently being sold around school. Your support for this worthy cause is greatly appreciated!



Thank you!



**Pupils will
return to school
on Monday 5th
November**



A reminder to all parents please – if you have any concerns about your child or about any incidents in school, make sure you speak to us. Senior leaders are on the playground each morning and class teachers are there each day after school. You can also obtain an appointment from the office if you require one. Please do not approach the parents of pupils to resolve issues.

It only seems two minutes ago that we welcomed you back after the summer break but here we are breaking up for the holiday. The first half term already completed!

Once again, It has been a busy start to the term with celebration assemblies, workshops and class assemblies already having taken place. As usual all school events are very well attended and supported and I would like to thank you for your continued contribution to making these events successful.

Ms Gaynor Moore

There are a number of parents who have yet to provide an email address. It is imperative that you provide one as soon as possible as this is now our main way of contacting you.

Whilst all letters will be on the website, you will only directly receive letters if we have an up to date email address.

If you change your email address please inform us so we can amend our records and ensure you do not miss out on information.

Welcome

We welcome Mr Walmsley, in his new role as Deputy Head teacher alongside Mrs Louca, and Mr Miller as the new Assistant Head teacher.

We also welcome Rachael Graham as the new Sports Plus Sport's Coach and Hannah Thomas who is working in the office.

Great to have you as part of the team!

We had a great response when we asked for volunteers last year. If anyone would still like to volunteer in school, please see the office staff. We would love to have you. 😊



Holiday Sports Club - Once again this will run during the holidays and a full programme of sporting activities is planned. Enjoy and have a lovely time!

Please remember that you can keep up to date and involved with YPS and all the pupils through the YPS and individual class twitter and the blogs on the school website.

Dates:

All the dates for events throughout the 2018-19 academic year are on the website. We hope that we do not have to make many changes to these dates but please continue to check the website just in case circumstances occur that mean we need to make changes.

Should you require a paper copy of the events for the year, one can be obtained from the main office.

Please ensure you check the website regularly as letters do not go out for every event in school and there are occasional changes.



Have a fabulous holiday!



School Office:

Please note that dinner money has increased to £11.75 per week.

Please ensure that dinner accounts are kept in credit at all times. There are still a number of parents who do not pay dinner money on time. If this continues school may have to take action as per our debt policy which can be found on our website.

Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.