



September Newsletter 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a lovely Summer Break. I would like to welcome all of our new children and families to Yarlside Academy.

Congratulations to Miss Raybould who was married in the Summer Holidays. Her new name is now Mrs Caskie.

School Uniform Could you please make sure that our school uniform policy is followed; this includes headbands and bows which should be minimal and in school colours. If you would like to purchase ties, pinafores, skirts, water bottles and money envelopes these are available from the school office. The children have returned looking very smart. A reminder to label every item including shoes, PE kit and coats. You wouldn't believe how much unclaimed lost property we have throughout the school year.

School Improvement The holidays saw a number of improvements including; refurbished junior toilets. We have knocked through to create a large facility for the girls and have fitted vanity units and lockers to both the boys and girls toilets. The children helped choose the colour schemes and are really

Reminders

***PARKING** please be respectful of our local residents and the safety of our children by avoiding blocking driveways, parking in the bus stop and parking on

happy with the improvements. We have also had areas of the school repainted and an underground leak repaired.

School Website/Social Media Follow our Twitter/Facebook/Instagram to keep up-to-date on what is happening in school, see addresses below. Our website also includes lots of information and updates, including individual class pages detailing how to support your child with their learning at home.

Breakfast/After School/Nursery Provision Continues to be an important part of our school provision. Booking forms are available from the school office and should be received at the beginning of the week to enable to organise staffing. Payment must be made in advance. Children cannot be accepted into clubs without a completed booking form as this can impact on staffing ratios.

Karate training starts the week beginning 18th (see diary dates). Children from years 1-6 can join, including any new beginners. Booking forms are available from the school entrance hall.

Attendance I cannot express enough how important it is that your child has good attendance to ensure they reach their full potential. We will be making attend-

zig-zag lines. We frequently receive complaints from residents about parking issues. We recommend parking slightly away from school and walking

once a priority to ensure improvements on last year's attendance.

PTA we are looking for new members to help plan and organise fundraising and family events for the year ahead. Even if you can help out at one event this is a great help. Everyone is welcome to the first meeting of the year. Childcare will be provided.

Extra Curricular Activities begin Sept 18th. Details will be sent out next week.

Monthly Newsletter is my main form of communication. Please look out for it on the first school day of each month, it includes important information and dates for the months ahead. It is also available on the school website.

Class Newsletters will be sent home each half term. These include specific information about your child's learning, homework and key dates relevant to their year group.

If you do have any questions/concerns about your child please contact their class teacher. They can be contacted by email (see website) or are available for quick enquires before school starts.

I'll look forward to seeing you all over the next few weeks.

Mrs Pierce

Headteacher

the remainder of the journey. Thank you for your support with this.

Wednesday 7th 2017

September Diary Dates

- ☉ Tues 12th Brass Lessons Start Y3/4/5
- ☉ Tues 12th Guitar Lessons Start
- ☉ Wed 13th Swimming Starts Y4/5
- ☉ Thurs 14th Yo Kids Wake Up and Stretch Starts 7.45am
- ☉ Thurs 14th PTA Meeting 3.00pm
- ☉ Fri 16th Whole School Theatre Visit
- ☉ Wk Beg 18th Extra Curricular Activities Start
- ☉ Tues 19th 7.45am Karate Starts Juniors
- ☉ Wed 20th 7.45am Karate Starts Y1/2
- ☉ Fri 29th Work of the Month-Infant 9am and Junior 1.45pm

October Diary Dates

- ☉ Mon 2nd Whole School Theatre Production
- ☉ Tues 3rd Y3 Trip to Waterpark
- ☉ Wed 4th Individual School Photographs, Tempest
- ☉ Fri 6th STEM Transition Visit Furness Academy
- ☉ Thurs 12th Harvest Tea for Grandparents 2.00pm
- ☉ Fri 13th Harvest Tea for Parents 9.00am
- ☉ Fri 20th Break for Half Term
- ☉ Mon 30th Return to School
- ☉ Tues 31st Work of the Month - Infants 9.00am and Juniors 2.45pm

