

1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

The weeks seem to be flying by and another busy week has come to an end.

### **Free School Meals**

A letter was sent out early in the half term regarding parents applying for Free School Meals and I would remind you to get these forms back to school as soon as possible. Please be aware that even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and in receipt of Universal Free School Meals, you must still apply for FSM in order for school to attract the Pupil Premium funding. The link to this form is shown below.

<https://forms.wakefield.gov.uk/Forms/schools/freeschoolmeals.aspx>

### **Reading Live Event**

Thank you to the parents who attended the reading information live event last night and I do hope that you found it useful. Don't worry if you missed it, it can still be accessed using the link below.

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_YzNhNGM3NWltNDZmZS00NDliLThhNjMtYjJiMTU5Y2QxMDkx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22854b4310-0dbf-4241-ae41-4df0a4f8db92%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2240f753bf-c409-429c-bbec-743376995b77%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d&btype=a&role=a](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzNhNGM3NWltNDZmZS00NDliLThhNjMtYjJiMTU5Y2QxMDkx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22854b4310-0dbf-4241-ae41-4df0a4f8db92%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2240f753bf-c409-429c-bbec-743376995b77%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d&btype=a&role=a)

### **Entry and Exit from school**

Thank you to the parents who are now moving away from the pavement (and road) on a morning and in the afternoon – I think it is beginning to look a lot safer. Can I just request that if you have other family members picking up your children that you ensure that they know where to wait. I have included the table below as a reminder. Can I also request that you are respectful of our neighbours when parking to drop off and collect children from school.

Year group	Waiting area	Entry time	Exit time
Reception	Left hand side of KS1 playground	8.50	3.20
Year 1	In front of gate C or in front of Year 4 door	8.50	3.20
Year 2	Go straight in at designated time	8.40	3.10
Year 3	Right hand side of KS1 playground	8.40 Y3H 8.45 Y3M	3.10 3.15
Year 4	In front of gate C or in front of Year 4 door	8.40 Y4M 8.45 Y4C	3.10 3.15
Year 5	Adjacent to the school car park	8.45	3.15
Year 6	Go straight in at designated time	8.40	3.10

### Lunchtime supervisors

We are in the process of advertising for some more lunchtime supervisors, so if any parents or friends of parents may be interested look out on the Accord newsletter or contact the school office for further information.

### Break Ins

Unfortunately, the school has been the victim of a series of break ins in the last few weeks and although they haven't accessed the school building they have managed to enter the quad area in the middle of school and have thrown the equipment around, broken some things and generally left it in a real mess. They have also damaged the school roof in their bid to get into the quad, breaking a lot of the tiles and causing nearly £3000 worth of damage. I would ask our neighbours or any of you who are in the vicinity of school to contact the police should you see anybody in the school grounds.

Finally, and on a more positive note we have had some fantastic homework on the theme of green week and we look forward to sharing some of these on social media in the future.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher