



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

I hope you have had a lovely summer - welcome back to Adel St John. The children have come in smiling and eager to start and the school looks fantastic. Topics have started immediately, with excited responses from the children. Year 3 started their Scrumdiddlyumptious topic by investigating which fruit is the juiciest. They weighed and dehydrated some different fruits to find out which contained the most water. It was a cucumber!

On Wednesday, Year 2 were also enjoying fruit as part of their PSHE curriculum. They were challenged with making a 'rainbow of fruits' lolly to reflect the number of fruits to be eaten each day to maintain a healthy diet.

Class newsletters giving details of all the creative learning to take place this half term will be sent home on Monday – they will also be found on our website, if you would like to read them electronically!

The summer holidays has seen continued improvements to our grounds; work has been done behind the scenes on utilities and our new tarmac path at the front of school looks wonderful and makes it more accessible for everyone.

Finally, as we are at the beginning of the year there are safeguarding updates for you to read (below) and dates to give (on Page 2), please ensure you make a note of these.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



If your child is now in Year 6 and you wish them to walk home unaccompanied please ensure that you contact the office and complete a parent authorisation form first.

The Data Collection sheet went home at the end of the summer for parents to check their contact details. If any information regarding contacts, addresses or phone numbers has changed, please return it to the office by Friday 13th September. If there are no changes there is no need to return it, we will assume that the information is correct. It is imperative that we always have up-to-date information to ensure we are able to contact you swiftly in the event of an emergency

Weekly prayer

Dear Lord,
Thank you that you have brought us
back here for the start of a brand
new year.

Thank you for all the opportunities
that lie ahead of us.

For new friendships,

New things to learn,

New places to go,

Things to try for the first time ever.

Please help us not to be afraid
or nervous, but to remember
that you are always with us.

Help us to celebrate these
new experiences this year.

Amen.





Year 3 Swimming Lessons Reminder

Children in Year 3 will commence swimming at Holt Park Leisure Centre next Tuesday (10th September). The children will be leaving school at 10am and returning at 11.20am.

Dinner money

Dinner money is now due (details are included here). Please remember when paying money to school for lunches and trips/visitors, to always use your **YELLOW RECEIPT CARD**, thank you.

Polite reminder - Please ensure dinner money is paid on time, either weekly or half termly, in advance, thank you.

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2
4 Sept – 25 Oct £83.60	4 Nov – 20 Dec £77.00

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Wednesday 4 th September 2019	Return to school – Autumn term 1
Monday 16 th September 2019	Year 5 trip to York Gate
Thursday 19 th September 2019	Year 3 Cricket Festival
Saturday 21 st September 2019	Reception New Parent's event
Friday 27 th September 2019	Music for Schools – assembly for KS2 pupils (Leaflets will be sent home-see 4 th Oct below).
Mon 30 th Sept-Fri 4 th Oct 2019	Year 6 residential - Carlton Lodge
Friday 4 th October 2019	Music for Schools – sign up for music lessons 3:20 – 4:20pm
Wednesday 16 th October 2019	Year 1 trip to Abbey House (letter to follow)
Thursday 17 th October 2019	Year 3 York Chocolate Story trip (letter to follow)
Friday 18 th October 2019	Individual pupil school photos
Wednesday 23 rd October 2019	Year 4 Roman visitor
Friday 25 th October 2019	Harvest Festival (all welcome) 9:30am
Friday 25 th October 2019	Break up for Autumn half term holiday
Monday 4 th November 2019	Return to school - Autumn half term 2
Saturday 9 th November 2019	PTA Bonfire Night
Friday 20 th December 2019	Break up for Christmas holiday

High School Open Evenings

Tuesday 17 th September 2019	Lawnswood 5-7pm
Thursday 26 th September 2019	Abbey Grange 6:30pm

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

If your child has signed up to take part in a club after school this half term, please ensure you check your original letter for the start dates and times.

Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- Leeds City Council – Cycling Maps

For **Year 6** parents looking at high school places and wishing to contact Adel St John the Baptist Church with regard to faith references, please use the following e mail address info@adelparishchurch.org.uk