

# Weetwood School News

'Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe'

**Positivity, Respect, Inclusivity, Determination, Excellence**

Dear Parent/Carers,

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you all for the new school year! I hope you had a wonderful summer filled with family fun and relaxation. The energy in school has been contagious and we are all excited for another year of learning, progress and fun. To our new pupils and families, we are thrilled you have joined us and we can't wait to see all that you will bring to our school and community. To the returning families, it is wonderful to have you back. We are looking forward to another successful year.

## **\*Behaviour\***

Behaviour is a focus of the School Development Plan this year. Over the summer senior leaders have reviewed the Behaviour and Relationship Policy. Below are some key aspects of the policy I would like to share with you. When the policy is complete, this will be available on the school website.

### Aim of the policy

- To create a culture of exceptionally good behaviour: for learning, for community, for life.
- To ensure that all learners are treated fairly, shown respect and to promote good relationships.
- To refuse to give learners attention and importance for poor conduct.
- To help learners take control over their behaviour and be responsible for the consequences of it.
- To build a community which values kindness, care, good humour, good temper, respect and empathy for others.
- To promote community cohesion through improved relationships.
- To ensure that excellent behaviour is a minimum expectation for all.

### Our Mission

'Taking PRIDE in *all* we do'

### **School Values - PRIDE**

Adults and pupils at Weetwood Primary School are expected to show the following PRIDE values in all they do:

- ❖ **Positivity** – Encouraging others, having hope and staying happy
- ❖ **Respect** – Treating each other fairly and our belongings with care
- ❖ **Inclusivity** – Recognising and celebrating uniqueness whilst treating all equally
- ❖ **Determination** – Using willpower to keep going and never giving up
- ❖ **Excellence** – Trying our best in everything we do, especially in our learning

**P R I D E** also expresses how stakeholders at Weetwood feel about everything that happens at our school.

## Our School Promise

The school promise incorporates 3 simple rules '**Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe**' which can be applied to a variety of situations and are taught and modelled explicitly.

Over the course of the year, staff will receive further training on different aspects of the policy including a restorative approach to conflict resolution. It takes time to embed a policy in school and we really appreciate the support you provide us in managing behaviour particular the follow up conversations you have after a poor behaviour choice is made in school and how you support us with the consequences.

### **\*Sweet Treats\***

You will recall my message about birthday treats in the first letter of the year. Please can I ask that you are mindful of what is sent into school for birthday treats. We have a number of children across school who are unable to eat sweets (such as Haribo/Maoams/Lollies) for dental health and religious reasons. Good alternatives might be a small chocolate bar, fun size packets of chocolate, biscuits or a small cake bar.



We really appreciate your help with this, we all know what it is like to say no to a child when others are eating or getting something around them, that they can't have. **Please remember we are a nut free school.**

### **\*After School Club\***



Laura Hobman has started with us this week and we are very pleased to have her join the team. Thank you for your patience while we have rectified issues with booking. Due to the way the system works, any TFC and voucher payments go to Leeds City Council before coming to us therefore we have to cross check payments have been received. This is why we have asked that you send screenshots of those payments so we can speed up this process and clear the account manually, allowing you to book in. As of today, all the backlog has been cleared and booking should be a smoother process.

### **\*Sports Club\***

We are excited to start our sports clubs next week. The clubs will be running for 6 weeks from 3.15pm until 4.30pm:

**Monday** - Rugby Club with Mr Cordice open to Years 3 & 4 (still spaces available)

**Wednesday** - Running and Fitness Club with Mr Cordice and Mr Needham open to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (still spaces available)

**Thursday** - Football Club with Mr Needham open to Years 1 & 2 (FULL)



Please use Arbor to book your child's place. If it isn't your child's PE day, please send your child to school WITH their PE kit and appropriate footwear. Please look out for additional clubs such as Drama and Cooking -coming soon.

## **\*PTA Update\***

The PTA had a very productive first meeting of the new school year this week and have planned a calendar full of events.

The first of those is the back-to-school disco on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 6:00pm until 7:30pm and this year we have decided to embrace the K-Pop theme. Tickets are £5 for children which includes entry and face paints (Under 3s and Adults are free)

Please note, this isn't a supervised event so you will need to stay with your child/children

If you would like to purchase tickets please visit the PTA online store:

<https://weetwoodptastore.sumupstore.com>

Make sure to hurry - we've sold out the last two years!

The PTA is made up of all parents and carers of the children at the school and new members to the committee are always welcome. The committee is currently as follows:

Chair: Katy Harford

Treasurer: Oliver Jarvis-King

Communications Secretary: Claire Taylor and Sarah Roberts

Preschool Rep: Emma Chaldecott

Reception Reps: Sarah Empson and Eleanor Phillips

Year 1 Reps: Sally McAllister and Jessica Begon

Year 2 Reps: Lindsey Seymour and Sarah Empson

Year 3 Rep: Sarah Roberts

Year 4 Rep: Katy Harford

Year 5 Reps: Adam Barton, Harry Smallwood and Hannah Buckroyd-Clarke

Year 6 Reps: Claire Taylor and Oliver Jarvis-King

Committee Members: Anne Pinches, Becky Haworth, Sam Thomas, Stacey Winterhalder

Becky Haworth has decided to step down from being Joint Chair of the PTA. If any one is interested in either being Joint Chair or just being more involved with the PTA then please speak to your Class Rep.

## **\*Flu Immunisation\***

The School Nursing Team will be in school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September to carry out the flu immunisation programme. You have until Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September to sign your child up to have the flu immunisation nasal spray in school. Please visit

[www.leedsimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu](http://www.leedsimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu) and use the School Code: **EE107897**. If your

**child is not signed up with the School Nursing Team, they will not be able to have the immunisation in school.**

Now that the weather is turning please can I ask that all children have a coat in school and please ensure this is named so that any misplaced ones can be returned to their owner.

Finally, please can I remind parents that dogs are not allowed in the school playground, thank you to everyone adhering to this rule. Dogs that are tied up outside the school gates should be tied away from the school entrance. Some children and adults are scared of dogs and find it difficult getting in and out of school if there is a dog straying on to the path.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Ellison

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**Diary Dates 2025.26**

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<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
<p><b>Tuesday 2nd September:</b> School opens to pupils.</p> <p><del><b>Wednesday 10th September:</b></del> Curriculum Open Evening (4 – 5.30pm)</p> <p><b>Wednesday 24th September:</b> Reception/Year 1 Phonics information evening.</p> <p><b>Friday 26th September:</b> European languages day.</p> <p><b>Monday 29th September:</b> Flu Spray</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 8th October:</b> Individual Photographs</p> <p><b>Friday 10th October:</b> PTA School Disco</p> <p><b>W.C. 13th October:</b> Book fair in school.</p> <p><b>W.C 15th October:</b> SEND Parents meetings</p> <p><b>Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October:</b> Parents evening</p> <p><b>W.C 27th October:</b> Half term holidays</p>	<p><b>Monday 3rd November:</b> Training Day.</p> <p><b>Tuesday 4th November:</b> Pupils return to school.</p> <p><b>W.C 10th November:</b> Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p><b>Wednesday 12th November:</b> Share our Learning.</p> <p><b>Friday 14th November:</b> Children in Need.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 16th December:</b> 9.15am – EYFS Christmas Show.</p> <p>2.15pm – KS1 Christmas Show</p> <p><b>Wednesday 17th December:</b> 9.15am – KS1 Christmas Show.</p> <p>2.15pm – EYFS Christmas Show</p> <p><b>Thursday 18th December:</b> -KS2 Christmas Music Show.</p> <p><b>Friday 19th December:</b> School closes for the Christmas holidays.</p>
<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	
<p><b>Monday 5th January</b> All pupils return to school.</p> <p><b>Tuesday 20th January</b> Year 4 Lineham Farm parents meeting 5pm</p>	<p><b>Saturday 1st February:</b> PTA Cheese and Wine Night (Date TBC)</p> <p><b>Wednesday 4th February:</b> Share Our Learning</p> <p><b>Monday 9th – 11th February:</b> Lineham Farm for Year 4.</p> <p><b>Friday 13th February:</b> School Closes for half term.</p> <p><b>Monday 23rd February:</b> All pupils return to school</p>	<p><b>Thursday 5th March:</b> World Book Day</p> <p><b>Wednesday 18th March:</b> SEND Parents Evening</p>	
<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>
<p><b>Thursday 2nd April:</b> School closes for Easter Holiday</p> <p><b>Monday 20th April:</b> All pupils return to school Progress reports to parents.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd April:</b> Parents evening.</p>	<p><b>Monday 4th May:</b> May Day Bank Holiday.</p> <p><b>W/C Monday 11th-</b> Year 6 SATs Week</p> <p><b>Wednesday 20th May:</b> Class Photos.</p> <p><b>Thursday 21st May:</b> Share Our Learning</p> <p><b>Thursday 22nd May:</b> School closes to all pupils.</p> <p><b>Friday 22nd May:</b> Teacher training day.</p>	<p><b>Monday 1st June:</b> All pupils return to school</p> <p><b>W.C. Monday 1st June:</b> Multiplication Check Year 4</p> <p><b>W.C. Monday 8th June:</b> Phonics screening Year 1</p> <p><b>Friday 19th June:</b> Poetry Slam Assembly (2pm)</p> <p><b>Wednesday 24th June – Friday 26th June:</b> Edale Residential (Y6)</p>	<p><b>Friday 3rd July:</b> Sports Day and PTA Picnic.</p> <p><b>Thursday 9th July:</b> Music Show.</p> <p><b>Friday 10th July:</b> Reports for all pupils to go home</p> <p><b>Saturday 11th July:</b> Year 6 Party</p> <p><b>Sunday 12th July:</b> PTA School Summer Fair</p> <p><b>Wednesday 15th July:</b> Year 6 show</p> <p><b>Friday 18th July:</b> Y6 Leavers Assembly (AM)</p> <p><b>Friday 18th July:</b> School closes to all pupils</p>