

NEWSLETTER

Primary Academy

Friday 15th September 2023

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

After a full week back, we are ready for the weekend. Our children have been learning new routines and new topics. It is usual for children to feel a little uneasy during the first few weeks as they begin to settle into new classes with new classmates and new learning.

Classes have responded really well to our partners - Grassroots Sports Academy, Noodle Performing Arts and Junior Jam - and I have to say I was very intrigued at the Noodle dance and music aspects. It has been lovely to see our children relish their learning journeys and get involved in these interactive sessions.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you at 8am for Breakfast Club on Monday



Mrs Jenkins

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	94.6%		
YEAR 1	98.4%		
YEAR 2	97.1%		
YEAR 3	99.6%		
YEAR 4	99.1%		
YEAR 5	99.3%		
YEAR 6	98.2%		

Wowsers! What a great week - let's keep it up. Well Done everyone.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK IS 98%

NUMBER OF LATES		
THIS WEEK		
LOSS OF LEARNING	115	
(MINS)		







Arbor **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Reminder that all our upcoming events/trips including Wild Days, our Halloween disco and plenty more are now on Arbor, under trips. For our new starter parents, this is where all our events are added. Please log on to Arbor to sign your child up and make payments (if it's a paid trip).

If you require any help to access the Arbor App, please contact the school office.



We're thrilled to have an incredible addition to our schools curriculum that's been sparking creativity and joy in our young learners (Reception and KS1) - Noodle Performing Arts.

Noddle will be teaching weekly classes including performing arts, music and dance. Their classes will challenge the children to learn news skills and build confidence whilst having lots of fun!



South West Yorkshire Partnership **NHS Foundation Trust**

FLU VACCINATIONS





The School Nursing Team will be in school for our annual flu nasal vaccinations for Reception to Year 6 children.

23.10.23

Please visit www.barnsleysais.co.uk to fill in a consent form (one for each child) to ensure your child receives their vaccination. Our school code is: BN143107



WILD DAY Y2 & Y5 19.09.23

Year 2 and Year 5 children are heading off to the Oakwell Woods on Tuesday to take part in their Wild Day. Please make your £3.50 contribution payment via Arbor, under trips prior to your child's trip taking place.

Please ensure your child wears old clothes & trainers/wellies such as joggers, t-shirt, jumpers and waterproof clothing.



ROCKSTEADY BAND LESSONS

A reminder that we have Rocksteady offering in-school band lessons each week. If your child isinterested in joining the band - sign up now! https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents







EVERY FRIDAY 8AM-9AM

CALL IN FOR A CUPPA AND CHAT WITH MRS **GROOM IN OUR OAKWELL DEN. ACTIVITIES FOR** CHILDREN.





AUTUMN 1 AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS



Primary Academy						Primary Academy		
CLASS	MON	TUE		WED	THU	FRI		
Reception	Dance & Yoga			Art	Board Games Cheerleading Hamma Beads			
Year 1 & 2	Lego	KIM SCHOOL FROST of DANCE	Messy Church, Crafts	Art	Board Games Grassroots Football Cheerleading Hamma Beads			
Year 3 & 4	Trampolining	Dance & Fitness	&	&	with Father Blair	Art	Board Games Football Computing	
Year 5 & 6	Choir Art					Art	Board Games Football Computing	
	Boxing Year 3-6 5PM Finish			Ball Sports Year 1-6 4.30PM Finish Youth Club Reception - Year 6 5PM - 6PM	Football Year 1 & 2 4PM Finish	Apparatus Year 3-6 4PM Finish		

There are still some fantastic after-school clubs available for your children to explore and enjou. These clubs provide a great opportunity for students to learn new skills, make friends, and have fun outside of regular class hours.

Booking these fantastic clubs is a breeze. Simply head over to Arbor and navigate to the "Clubs" section and register your child.

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30 HOUR NURSERY FUNDING

Oakwell Rise Primary Academy is delighted to offer 30 hour funding for children either starting in Nursery or continuing their Nursery education into this academic year, 2023/2024.

We are able to offer the following:

- 30 hr funded places
- 15 hr funded places

The Nursery day will run as follows:

- AM session 08:30 11:30
- PM session 12:00 15:00

For the full time Nursery children, they will be an additional 30 minutes of lunchtime where children will need to be provided with a packed lunch from home. The lunch period will be inclusive within the offer and no further charges will be made.

Admissions to Nursery will be in order of the Date of Birth, regardless of whether you require 30 hrs or 15hrs. If you wish to apply for a 30hr funded place, you need to apply online at https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare to receive an 11 digit code.

When you have received an 11 digit code please provide this to the school office by the 1st December for January intake.

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow



We are:
Child Focused
Nurturing
Inclusive
Ambitious

