

ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Preparing our children for their future.”



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Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome Back! We hope you all had a fantastic Summer and are all fully refreshed. It was so lovely to see the children's happy joyful faces this week and they have come back looking fantastic and are ready for the challenges of the new academic year. Welcome to Miss Fisher who is joining the Acklam Whin Family as a School Direct student this year and working in Y2 during the Autumn Term and also a warm welcome to Mrs Lennon and Miss Clark who will be part of the Key Stage 2 team.

Just a couple of reminders - Our children do look so smart and proud in their school uniform and we thank you for your support with that. One thing we do ask is that parents **write their child's name in all school uniform** items to avoid any confusion.

Attendance & Safeguarding - Attendance and punctuality are essential to ensuring that your child gets the most out of their time at school. Please ensure that your child arrives in time for the start of school at 8.50am. Late arrivals are disruptive for the child who is late and also for the other pupils who will have begun lessons.

The start and end of the day – thank you again for your support with the new safeguarding procedures introduced this week - the gates to the school yards at the Carlbury and Trimdon entrances will not be open until 8.30am and will be closed at 3.40pm. This means that the court will NOT be accessible before or after school. Children who are at after school clubs will now always be collected from the main hall door on the Carlbury to Trimdon path. Children are very welcome to come to school on their bikes and scooters and leave them in the shelter. Please can we ask that they are not ridden on the playgrounds for the safety of others. Also please remember that dogs are not allowed on site at all times.

Dinner Money – As you may have seen in the local press Middlesbrough Council have reversed it's decision to increase the cost of a school meal. This means that school dinners will remain at £1.90 for the foreseeable future. Any monies paid via parent pay will just become credit on your account. Please can you ensure that your account is kept in credit at all times. Can I also remind parents that any changes to lunch arrangements must be made with one weeks' notice.

Parkway

Many of you have already signed up to the 30 hours provision for 3 and 4 yr olds and the before and after school care for 3 to 11yr olds. To book a place or speak to the staff contact Rachel or Vicky on 01642 577316

I look forward to another exciting and fun packed year for our children and families and continuing the happy and successful relationship with you all. Please keep in touch with us by downloading our App, Marvellous Me, via our social media and most importantly, coming and talking to us.

Yours faithfully,
Mr Gamble



“There is a positive safeguarding culture at your school. The leadership team, staff and governors share the ambition to achieve the best academic outcomes for pupils and to provide high-quality personal development and welfare for pupils”.