



# ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Always a chance for everyone!”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for your support during the start of this term. Our children have made a great start and our Twitter account has so many examples of inspiring, creative learning opportunities taking place every day.

## Parking

The police have asked us to remind you to please make sure that your car is parked in a safe place. Unfortunately, this week there was an incident on Hallgarth Close where a car had parked in a way which prevented other cars from passing and this created a problem that resulted in heated exchanges between adults and the incident being reported to the police. Please can we ask for the safety of our children and families that you take care on the roads around our school.

## Sports events

This week, our Year 6 boys and girls football teams have taken part in football competitions. It was so lovely to see our children taking part in interschool sporting events again. Both teams did amazingly well and the Y6 boys came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their competition and the girls made it to the semi-finals. We are all so proud of how well they did and equally proud of how both teams were also highly praised for their exemplary sporting behaviour throughout both events- absolute Acklam Whinners!



## Logins

Your child has now received their log in details for Mymaths, TTRockstars/Numbots, Purple Mash and Ed Shed, from Year 2 onwards and these log ins will be in their planners. If you have any problems with your log ins, please let your class teacher know so we can get them resolved. We use all of these programs in school, and we really do appreciate any support you can give your child at home too. We know it is working together with you that will help our children to reach their potential.

## Parents' Evenings

This term we will be holding Parent Consultation sessions on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** for the children entering their second year in Nursery and from Reception to Year 6. As in previous years, bookings will be made online - more details soon. Due to the current Covid

situation, we are unable to offer the usual face to face consultations with parents during the Autumn Term. We do think it is still crucial to have a dialogue with you with regards to how your child has settled back into school and the progress they are making.

Some important points with regard to telephone consultations:

- If you have updated your mobile/home number recently, please update the contact form you have been sent on the app or contact the school office ASAP
- If there is no answer from the numbers we have on our system, you may miss your slot and you will need to rearrange at a later date
- Staff will be calling from a withheld number
- Time slots will be 10 minutes per child
- We can only speak to adults with parental responsibility

If you do not have access to the app or have any problems, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office. Working with you and sharing the progress and development of your children is such a crucial part of our relationship and we look forward to speaking with as many of you as possible.

### **Fundraising**

This term, we will be holding two fundraising events. The first will be a **Break the rules day** on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October** where the children will pay 50p for every rule they break that day. They will be given a list to choose from, but they will include rules such as: wear a football shirt or bring squash in your water bottle -more details to follow soon!

We are also hoping to have our **Christmas Fayre** this year, **on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm**. We will be hosting a range of companies and Christmas craft stalls, as well as some very special events and activities for the children. If you have a company or would like a stall or know anybody who would be interested in a stall at our Christmas Fayre, then please contact me.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Prince