



# ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Always a chance for everyone!”

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Dear Parents,

All of the staff would like to say a huge thank you for all your support this year. We have been delighted that we have all been able to have our brilliant children back for the full academic year. We have squeezed in so much and ensured that they all have had creative, memorable learning experiences and I would also like to thank all our staff for their hard work and commitment to all our children.

## Year 6



We say a fond farewell to our amazing Year 6s today. They performed, danced and sang brilliantly for you on Wednesday night and again for the whole school this morning, in their Leavers' show. They have all worked so hard, been outstanding Acklam Whinners and role models to our younger children, performed successfully in many sporting competitions, challenged themselves at Robin Wood and had so many fantastic experiences into their final year. They are, and always will be, Acklam Whinners. We are so proud of each and every one of them and wish them well in their secondary schools.

## Back to school

We will look forward to welcoming all our pupils back in September. The children from Years 1 to 6 will return after the Summer Break on **Monday 5th September** and Nursery and Reception will be informed of their start dates in a separate letter.

## School Uniform

Please can children be in their full uniform as normal from September. They will continue to come in their PE kits on the days when they have PE to help us maximise learning time. They will be informed which days they have PE on their return in September. Please can we ask that your child's name is labelled in all school uniform and PE kit. Our uniform is: Royal blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan and plain, grey or black trousers or skirt, white shirt or polo shirt, girls pinafore and black shoes, **trainers (including black ones) are not permitted**. Our PE kit is : White plain polo/t-shirt, navy/royal blue/black shorts, plain blue/black/grey joggers or leggings, school sweatshirt or plain blue/black/grey jumper/cardigan and trainers.

<https://www.acklamwhin.co.uk/key-information/uniform/>

Please use the following link from our website if you wish to order school uniform with our logo.  
<https://www.gooddies.co.uk/product-category/schools/acklam-whin-primary-school/>

### **Term Dates**

Looking forward to September, here are some important dates.

### **PD Days**

**Thursday 1st September 2022**

**Friday 2nd September 2022**

**Friday 21st October 2022**

**Tuesday 3rd January 2023**

**Monday 5th June 2023**

**Autumn term:** Monday 5th September 2022 to Thursday 20th October 2022

Autumn half term: Monday 24th October 2022 to Friday 28th October 2022

School reopens: Monday 31st October 2022 to Friday 16th December 2022

Christmas holiday: Monday 19th December 2022 to Tuesday 3rd January 2023

**Spring term:** Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 17th February 2023

February half term: Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 24th February 2023

School reopens: Monday 27th February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023

Easter holiday: Monday 3rd April 2023 to Friday 14th April 2023

**Summer term:** Monday 17th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

May half term: Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023

Summer half term: Tuesday 6th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023

### **Attendance**

New guidance was announced by the government in May to be in effect from September and will replace all previous guidance. We will be sending out the new attendance policy in September with further details. We ask that all parents assist us with this by ensuring your child/children are punctual for school. We really appreciate your support.

### **Gate opening**

In September, we will also be trialling locking the access gates during the school day, to ensure the safeguarding of our children. The school gates will be locked at 9am. They will be reopened at 11:30am for Nursery parents to collect their children. They will be locked again at 12:45pm and reopened at 3pm.

### **Parkway Support**

Anyone wishing to apply for the 30 hours provision you must do so by the 31<sup>st</sup> of August. Parkway start back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September, any parents wishing to make any enquiries, please see Vicky or contact her on 07858228931.

Many thanks again for your support. We would all like to wish you a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Mrs Prince