



# Yorkmead Primary School

## Friday 4th October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to October and finally a break from the rain for a few days! As we are approaching winter please make sure your children come to school in the correct clothing (coats are a must especially when it is raining).

Next week Y1 and Y5 are out on trips, payment has been made by the end of the day. Unfortunately, the trip is already heavily subsidised and therefore any child whose parent hasn't paid will not be able to attend. Instead they will spend the day in their foster class. If you are in any financial difficulty please approach a member of staff.

Breakfast club is a pre-booked and pre-paid system because we have to manage staff to child ratio. We provide our own staff to run the club to keep costs down for parents. If we were to use an outside provider this would also be pre-booked/paid for but at a much higher cost. Therefore, if your child's name is not on the register they cannot attend. I apologise if there was any confusion at the beginning of the week.

Standing on the gate every morning, I have witnessed an improvement in the number of children arriving to school on time. Well done and keep it up! I would also like to extend my congratulations to those families who are now walking to school rather than driving.

I hope to see many more families joining them.

### Workers of the Week:

- Year One Fatima (West Midlands) & Ameera (Warwickshire).
- Year Two Zoya (County Antrim) & Yameen (Devon).
- Year Three Hafsa (Gwynedd) & Rumaisa (Gloucestershire).
- Year Four Saarah (Scottish Highlands) & Hasan (Dorset).
- Year Five Isra (Cheshire) & Sana and Khadija (Hampshire).
- Year Six Hanan (Suffolk) & Alisha (Yorkshire).



Well done Year Five!

Whole school attendance this week: 95.5%

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
94.5%	91.2%	96.5%	95.6%	95.8%	98.2%	95.9%

Best Wishes,

Mr Newman-Smith



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### Wednesday 23rd Octoberr

#### **Halloween Dinner!**

If your child is usually a packed lunch and you would like them to have a hot dinner on this day, please make payment on School Money.



### Nursery

All parents must apply for Reception by **Wednesday 15th January 2025.**

You can do this online at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### Year Six

All parents must apply for Secondary School by **Thursday 31st October 2024.**

You do this online at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Thursday 10th October	Year 1 to Mount Pleasant Farm and Year 5 to Botanical Garden
Friday 18th October	Fire Brigade to visit Year 4
Friday 25th October	Break up for half term
Monday 4th November	Back to school
Thursday 7th November	Flu immunisation day Please ensure you return your consent form.
Tuesday 12th November	Year 6 Young Shakespeare Company