

Youlgrave, All-Saints' Primary

School Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to wish everyone a very warm welcome back to school! I hope you have all enjoyed the summer break and are ready for the new school year. The children are settling well into their classes and there is a great atmosphere in school as everyone is excited to be getting back to their learning and being with friends.

We're especially delighted to welcome our new children and their families who have joined us in Reception and Class 1. The children have made a great start and we hope they have a long and happy time as part of the Youlgrave All Saints Primary family. I'm also very pleased to welcome Ms Sallyann Carlin to the staff team. She joins us as a Teaching and Learning Assistant, working across all classes. She brings a lot of skills and experience and will be a great addition to our team.

At the end of the summer I thanked you for making me feel so welcome however I know there are still lots of people I need to get to know so please don't hesitate to pop in to say hello! In the meantime, the class teachers will be sending out additional information on their class newsletters and there is lots of information available on our website, too. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

The staff team and I are very excited for all the opportunities the coming year will bring for the children and we're very much looking forward to working with you.

Best regards
Miss Nicholls

Open evening for parents and carers

We are delighted to welcome you all into school on Monday 23rd September from 3.30pm. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and to look at what they will be learning about this term. If you can't make this date, but would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please speak to them at drop off or collection to make an appointment.

We hope to see you there!

Key dates:

- Tuesday 17th September - Swimming restarts for Class 2
- Monday 23rd September - Parents Welcome Meetings, starting at 3.30pm
- Thursday 10th October DCC waste and Recycling VR tour 10.00am (Class 2 and 3)
- Monday 21st October - Parent consultation evening (details to follow)
- Tuesday 21st October - School photographer, sibling photographs commence from 8.00am
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- Friday 25th October - Break up for half term holiday
- Monday 4th November **INSET** day (school closed)
- Tuesday 5th November - back to school for all pupils

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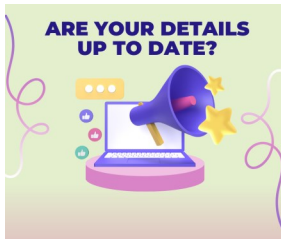
Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes. Schools can facilitate positive peer relationships, which is a contributes to better mental health and wellbeing.

Attendance at school is crucial to prepare young people for successful transition to adulthood, and to support their longer term economic and social participation in society.

Well done to Yr/Y1 and Y2 who have had an amazing start to the new school year with 100% attendance!!! Please remember if your

child arrives after the register has been take, it will count as an absence for that morning's mark. School is open from 8.50am, and gates are closed at 9.00am when the registers are taken in classes.

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 100% | 100% | 100% | 97.78% | 98.89% | 98.99% | 90.12% |



Your child will be bringing home update forms today. (Please can you ensure you check the update form and make sure that all details are up to date including consents. On the walk home permissions, please ensure if your child is in Y5/Y6 that you have stated clearly whether they can walk home or not. We can't let children walk home unless we have your written permission for them to do so.

If anyone apart from those on the form who you have given permission for arrives to collect your child, we will not release them. We would also request you to let us know if they are going home with another parent.

Please return forms to school by Friday 20th September.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Class 2 took part in the Big River Watch on Thursday.

We walked down to the River Bradford and looked for animals and plants that live by the river. We saw a heron, some ducks, fish and even a cow in the river! We have completed the survey and sent in our results to the Big River Watch.



Secondary School Admissions

The admissions window is open for Y6 parents/carers to apply for their child/children's place at their chosen Secondary School.

Please remember the deadline for doing so is 31st October. Your child should have brought a leaflet home explaining the process, or you can visit DCC website for more information. <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school-places/secondary-admissions/secondary-school-admissions.aspx>

School Photographs

The School photographer will be with us on Tuesday 22nd October.

If your child has a sibling that isn't in school, you are welcome to bring them from 8.00am to have their photo taken.

As always, please ensure children are in full school uniform on this day. Class 2 will need to come to school in their uniform on this day and their PE kits with them to change into.

Details on how to purchase photographs will be given after wards.

Thank you.



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'How We Work Together'

We have now completed our consultation stage of our new document 'How we work together'. This document is available on the school website. We hope this will secure the relationship between home and school, with everyone doing their bit. If you have any queries please speak to Miss Nicholls.

Thank you.



School uniform

Thank you to everyone that has sent their child/ children back to school in full uniform. The children look really smart!!

Uni form can be purchased directly from the uni-form companies, or from school.

A reminder on some important items :

Hair must be tied back at all times

Nail varnish/tips are not permitted

Makeup is not permitted

Dangly earrings, or any earrings for PE/Swimming, bracelets and necklaces are not permitted.



Please ensure to book children in online using School Money. If you have an emergency on the day and need to book them, please call the office 636289.

INSET Days 2024/2025

September 4th

September 5th

September 6th

November 4th

February 24th

School Council

We will be re-electing children for our School and Eco-Councils shortly. Children that wish to be a part of this will put their names forward and then a school vote will establish who our new members will be for this school year!



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

The Flu Immunisation team will be in school on Wednesday 6th November. You will be receiving information on how to log online and give your consent for your child to receive this. The NHS recommend that all children receive this vaccination. We cannot give the vaccine without your consent.



- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu  mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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A polite reminder that the school and it's grounds are smoke and vape free at all times.



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Our new Collective Worship theme is Generosity. Our scripture quote to support this theme is 'God loves a cheerful giver.' 2 Corinthians 9.7

During this half term we will be looking at how Generosity can help us share God's Word within our community.

During this term we will be thinking ahead to Harvest when we give thanks for the food we have. The Church has a food cupboard for local families to access during the week. As always, any donations are gratefully received. As a school family, we are always generous with our help and support for others so thank you for any donations you may be able to give.



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