

Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/carers,

Wow! We now have an amazing 241 Twitter followers and it's still growing by the day. Follow us for news, events, information, and to see posts of wonderful, exciting, engaging and challenging learning at [@IPMATHalf_Acres](https://twitter.com/IPMATHalf_Acres)
Look out for Half Acres in the monthly Trust Round Up!

Attendance

Thank you for arriving promptly and attending school every day.
We are pleased to share the weekly attendance for each class.

Class	% attendance this week
Nursery am	87.01
Nursery pm	93.59
YRM	100
YRF	92.95
Y1K	94.44
Y1N	100
Y2C	97.73
Y2S	95.00
Y3AB	91.75
Y4M	97.78
Y4R	97.70
Y5WO	95.00
Y6B	97.62
Whole school (Reception-Y6)	96.17

Congratulations to Miss Mark's Reception class along with Year 1 Miss Naylor's class for achieving the highest % this week!!!!

INSET Day

Yesterday was an inspiring and successful training day where all staff focussed on the vision and values of our school. We reviewed how our values will be embedded into our teaching and learning. The value of the half term is [Friendship](#). Look out for your child being awarded a friendship sticker for demonstrating the value in school.



Free School Meal

If your child is in classes from Reception through to Year 6 and you are in receipt of any of the following benefits your child maybe entitled to free school meals:

Income Support, Income based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income related Employment Support Allowance, Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit - as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and you do not get Working Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working tax Credit), Universal Credit

Please click on the link below to fill in an online application if you think you may qualify:

[Free school meals - Wakefield Council](#)

Alternatively see our school website or call into the school office more information.

Diary dates

11th May - Castleford Academy to visit Y6 to support transition

21st May - Spring bank Holiday for 2 weeks

7th June - Return to school

15th June - Class photos

6th July - Y6 to visit Castleford Academy to support transition

28th July - Summer holidays

Face coverings

Adults are expected to wear a face covering on site in line with government guidance. This is to ensure we continue to keep everyone safe and our class bubbles open to children for teaching and learning. A face covering must be worn when entering the vestibule at main reception for any reason. We have received complaints regarding group gatherings outside of school and would request that this remains in line with government guidance.

Enjoy your weekend

Kind regards

Mrs R Taylor

Headteacher