

## Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/carers,

We have a lot to celebrate as we break up today for the Easter holidays. Children have had a busy, fun filled day and a special visitor has called by to leave a treat for all the children... And staff!

Our attendance has been around the 96% mark and we thank you for working with us to ensure your children attend school daily and on time. Communication and co-operation around children being unwell has been positive and much appreciated.

Follow us on Twitter for news, events and information, and to see posts of wonderful, exciting, engaging and challenging learning at [@IPMATHalf\\_Acres](https://twitter.com/IPMATHalf_Acres)

### Parking

Please ensure you adhere to the Highway Code and park responsibly around the school locality. We aim to have a positive relationship with our neighbours. Parking is not permitted within Micklegate Court and Temple Mews as it is private property. Local police will be monitoring this closely after Easter.

### Safety and respect

Could we please ask that children do not climb and swing on the red bars outside the main reception. This primarily occurs at the end of the school day. We are concerned about the safety of the children doing this and would want to avoid a serious accident should anyone fall. All windows and doors are open in school at the moment to aid increased ventilation and as much as we love to hear children having fun, office staff are finding taking calls difficult at times due to screams and volume of voices.

### Staggered day

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation with staggered start and finish times to the school day in order to reduce risk and increased numbers of adults/children on site at any one time. Please could we remind you to;

- Arrive as near to the start/finish time as possible
- Be prompt in order to ensure timings of bubble closure/handwashing are maintained
- Wear a face covering on the school site and maintain social distancing
- Take your child/ren to their class bubble and not drop them off at the gates

### Uniform Exchange

Have your children already outgrown new uniform purchased earlier in the year? Are you finding it difficult to find your child's size online or locally? Do you not want to buy brand new uniform just for the summer term?

A uniform exchange has been set up at the Queen's Mill in Castleford for local schools including ours. Uniform items can be provided at no cost to families so please feel free to email [casuniformbank@gmail.com](mailto:casuniformbank@gmail.com) or follow them on facebook. You may have uniform items that you would like to donate to the exchange. We know they would be very grateful to receive these.

Have a wonderful Easter Break and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards and best wishes

Mrs R Taylor  
Headteacher