

Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/carers,

Wow! We have 235 Twitter followers and it's 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)

Attendance

Thank you for arriving promptly and attending school every day.

We are pleased to share the weekly attendance for each class.

Our attendance display in school will be photographed and Tweeted each week so please look out for it.

Class	% attendance this week
Nursery am	91%
Nursery pm	89%
YRM	96%
YRF	91%
Y1K	98%
Y1N	96%
Y2C	95%
Y2S	94%
Y3AB	95%
Y4M	97%
Y4R	90%
Y5WO	97%
Y6B	96%
Whole school (Reception-Y6)	95%

Congratulations to Y1K for achieving the highest % this week!!!! You almost got 100%

Parking

We appreciate the difficulties of parking near school but as previously shared, we want to maintain a positive relationship with our neighbours. Parking has continued to be a problem. Please park safely and respectfully at all times.



INSET Day

The school will be used as a polling station next Thursday 6th May so is closed to children. Staff will undertake training to support the continued development of the school.

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.

Lunchtime menu

Jacket potatoes and pasta pots will be introduced to the menu from next week. Cutlery will be provided in line with COVID restrictions and health and safety for children making that meal choice.

We appreciate the co-operation from parents whose children have packed lunches in providing tube yoghurts and finger foods over recent months. Should you wish to include something requiring a spoon or cutlery, please ensure this is included within the packed lunch from home.

Enjoy your long bank holiday weekend

Kind regards

Mrs R Taylor

Headteacher