

Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/carers,

The days and weeks are passing by so quickly and it is somehow now July already!

Wow! Another 6 Twitter followers this week taking us to 274! 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.

Class	% attendance this week
Nursery am	90.43%
Nursery pm	91.34%
YRF	94.84%
YRM	95.80%
Y1K	98.12%
Y1N	
Y2C	98.65%
Y2S	89.78%
Y3AB	94.20%
Y4M	96.81%
Y4R	96.96%
Y5WO	95.86%
Y6B	96.54%
Whole school (Reception-Y6)	95.74%

Congratulations to Y2C for achieving the highest % this week

We can't wait to see which class wins next week!

Castleford Tigers Challenge Cup Final Day

On Friday 16th July we will be having a Challenge Cup Final celebration day in school. Children are invited to wear Castleford Tigers kits and or dress in black and amber/yellow colours to show their support and send good luck wishes to the team. There will be a range of activities and events taking place throughout the day - predict the score, inspirational team talk, research about the team, decorating the school with Tigers colours and a talk and Q&A session with our resident super fan Mr Burns!



Olympic Week

Friday 23rd July sees the opening ceremony of the Olympics. We are working in such unprecedented and uncertain times and do not want the children to miss out on the usual sports activities at this point of the year, so have planned an 'Olympics Week'. Children will take part in a range of exciting activities over the week such as the daily kilometre, taster sport sessions and a mini Olympics to name a few. During the week, each class will upload videos and photos to Seesaw to ensure you are included too! Further information will follow.



Can we please remind you that all adults are required to wear a face covering when entering the school grounds and this should not be removed until you have left the school grounds.



Diary dates

7th July - Y2 Sun Safety session

16th July - **Castleford Tigers Challenge Cup Final day**

WB 19th July - Olympic Week

20th July - Y6 to visit Castleford Academy to support transition - **To be confirmed in line with Government**

Guidance

22nd - Reception Graduation

23rd July - Class transition and pupil reports to be sent home

26th July - Y6 celebration day

28th July - Summer holidays

8th September - Children return to school

We have discussed upcoming events and transition at both school and Trust level. At this point in time, despite the fact that large crowds are attending sporting events, we are, as a Trust, airing on the side of caution and maintaining our social distancing to the best of our ability. We don't want anybody to be ill over the summer holiday!

Kind regards

Mrs R Taylor
Headteacher