

# Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been another busy but productive week at Half Acres. There is a real learning buzz around the school and it is a delight to see children acknowledged and praised for demonstrating our school rules by receiving Dojo's and a place on the class recognition board.

Our **School Rules**, the '3As':

**Always keep everyone learning**

**Always keep everyone safe**

**Always respect people and property**

## Value of the Moment

We pride ourselves on delivering a Values Based Curriculum to all of our pupils. This is important as it is a vital way of promoting and enhancing the children's social, moral, spiritual, emotional and academic well-being. Throughout the year, we teach and promote six values. These are **Responsibility, Cooperation, Resilience, Respect, Friendship** and **Tolerance**.



Our value of the moment, for this half term is **Responsibility**. Children who are spotted demonstrating this value will be awarded a Values sticker, so do look out for these.



## Important information about Office Contact

Please can we ask that parents and carers use email or phone contact as the main way to communicate with the school office. This will help to keep face to face visits to reception to a minimum and will support us with ensuring that the office runs smoothly.

**The Head of School is the designated person for all child protection issues**

### **Labelling Packed Lunch Boxes**

Lunch time at school is always a busy period. Staff take packed lunch boxes on trolleys to and from the dining areas however, it is the children's responsibility to put their lunch boxes back on to the trolleys once they have finished eating. Although the trolleys are clearly marked, sometimes boxes do end up on the wrong trolley. To help staff and children to identify their packed lunch boxes, **please can we ask that these are clearly labelled with your child's name.** This helps us to find lunch boxes quickly and ensures that they go home at the end of the day. Thank you!

### **Coats**

**Reminder:** Now that we are approaching Autumn and the weather is starting to change, please can we ask that you send your child/children to school with a coat. This will ensure that the children stay warm (and dry) whilst also enabling us to use the outdoor area as much as possible during the day.

### **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	82.0%
Nursery pm	97.96%
YRM	95.64%
YRN	89.79%
1K	94.17%
1W	96.25%
2C	100.0% 
2S	94.62%
3AB	95.71%
3M	92.59%
4Mc	93.60%
5BW	93.65%
5R	96.67%
6O	95.33%
Whole School	94.78%

### **Congratulations to 2C for achieving 100% and the highest attendance percentage this week.**

We want success for all of our pupils and this is why attendance is so important. We closely monitor attendance every day, week and throughout the year. Good attendance means being in school at least 97% of the time. Good attendance has many benefits including: forming good habits, making and maintaining friendships with peers, building self-esteem and developing a love for learning.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss J Rowell  
Acting Headteacher