

# Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to welcome everyone back to school for the new academic year. I was so happy to see so many children excited to start in their new classes or with their new teachers.

It feels amazing as you walk around school and there has been a real excitement about learning, meeting up with friends and all things new.

All the children are looking very smart in their school uniforms and we thank you for your support with this. We are really focussing on and promoting correct uniform this year – particularly PE kit and it has been fantastic to see so many children ready to start the new year with all the correct uniform.

We do have an abundance of good quality uniform in a wide variety of sizes available should you need anything. Please call at the school office and we will be more than happy to support.

## RAAC

There has been a lot of information in the media over the holidays about the dangers associated with RAAC (Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete) in schools. Please be assured that there is no RAAC at Half Acres and so we are not impacted by this.

## Fresh Pastures Milk

Fresh Pastures no longer supply us with milk. We will be moving to Cool Milk UK however, this will not happen until week beginning 2nd October. In the meantime, children under the age of 5 years will receive milk in a cup. We will email parents/carers when Cool Milk start supplying us giving you the opportunity to order milk for children over the age of 5 years if you so wish.

## Attendance

**Nursery AM 100%**

Nursery PM 88.89%

Nursery whole 98.63%

EY2F 98.15%

EY2N 93.94%

Y1AP 97.53%

**Y1T 100%**

Y2C 91.95%

Y2K 96.67%

Y3Be 95.98%

Y3Br 97.62%

**Y4NR 100%**

Y4W 99.31%

Y5Be 90.48%

Y5R 88.83%

Y6Ri 95.96%

Whole school 95.80%

Next week we will be sharing a wide range of information with you regarding important dates for the year ahead, class curriculum overviews, attendance incentives and rewards and much more so please look out for emails and keep an eye on our noticeboards around school. Please call at the school office or speak to your child's class teacher if there is anything you need clarifying or further information about.



**Twitter**

Please follow our Twitter page on: @IPMATHalf\_Acres or [https://twitter.com/IPMATHalf\\_Acres](https://twitter.com/IPMATHalf_Acres) to see school updates, celebrations and examples of our work and learning.

Kind regards and thank you for your support as always  
Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Taylor