

# Half Acres Primary Academy

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**Part of the Inspire Partnership Multi Academy Trust**



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We continue work hard and enjoy our learning at Half Acres. You will have no doubt seen our posts on X sharing progress, success and wonderful opportunities provided for our children. On Monday this week, we were filming a promotional video in school to add to our website. We will share this once it is finalised and are sure you will be very impressed and as proud as we are to be part of the Half Acres School and community.



## **Mrs Newman**

We have a Condolence book in school which we would like to pass on to the family on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, prior to the funeral and celebration of Mrs Newman's life which will be held during the half term break.

Staff and children have added notes, pictures, thoughtful words and memories about Mrs Newman and we would welcome anything you may wish to include also. Please do come to the school office if you would like to add to the book.



The funeral will comprise of family flowers only and any donations made will go to CICU at Leeds Infirmary.

We would like to host a bake sale on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February from 2.45pm onwards in the New Hall and refreshments will also be available. All funds raised will contribute to a worthy cause on behalf of the school which Mrs Newman so proudly worked for.

Any contributions will be gratefully received and added to the bake sale itself or funds to be collected. Thank you in advance.

## Dates for your diary

Please also see the attached updated overview for the year.

<b>January</b>		
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability week	5R
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Scholastic book fair open until 5th February	Whole school
<b>February</b>		
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	NSPCC Number Day Library visit	Whole school Reception Foster
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Mental Health Week	Whole school
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability week	5B
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Maths workshop at 2pm</b>	<b>6R</b>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Maths workshop – 9.05am and 2.15pm Parents/carers/children <b>Maths workshop at 2pm</b>	Nursery <b>4NR</b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Finish for half term Library visit	Whole school Reception Nalson

## Attendance

**Congratulations to Y4NR for achieving the highest attendance this week!**

Nursery AM 93.60%  
Nursery PM 88.23%  
**Nursery whole 90.91%**

EY2F 96.79%  
EY2N 87.50%  
1AP 94.07%  
1T 90.71%  
2C 96.79%  
2K 93.33%  
3Be 96.67%  
3P 91.37%  
**4NR 96.80%**  
4W 94.50%  
5Be 90.00%  
5R 90.31%  
6R 88.24%

**Whole school 92.02%**



## Lates

We understand that there can be unexpected reasons for lateness on occasions however, there continues to be a number of children who are frequently late and are therefore missing valuable teaching and learning time. It is unsettling for children when they arrive once the lesson has started and also has an impact on staff who meet, greet and take children to their classes. This week there have been 38 lates, 11 of which have been coded as unauthorised due to the time of arrival. Please ensure that children are arriving at their classroom door in order to be welcomed at 8.50am and make a prompt start to their day at 9am.

**THANK YOU** for supporting us with uniform expectations. There has been a significant and consistent improvement in the vast majority of children wearing appropriate school uniform in line with our policy. Please speak to your child's class teacher or our office staff should you need any additional uniform items as we have good quality spares available.

Please follow us on our social media platforms to see any key information and weekly learning that is taking place in school.

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Kind regards and enjoy the weekend  
Mrs Taylor