

Harewood Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back for the new term! It is so lovely to see all of the children back to school and ready to learn.

School Uniform

The children look very smart in their Harewood school uniform. Please can you put your child's name in all jumpers and coats. We have spare uniform, which has been kindly donated. If you would like any free, preloved uniform, we will lay this out in a Y6 classroom straight after school on Monday 25th September.

Food Donation

Harvest Festival is an annual celebration, which occurs in October. As a school, we would like to celebrate this by collecting food donations for our school food bank and local food banks. We would be grateful for any donations of tins, jars or packets of food, however little or small. Donations can be given to class teachers from Monday.

Welcome to the World!

We are very pleased to announce the safe, but early, arrival of Mrs Hardcastle's baby girl Freya. Mum and baby are doing well.

Photographs

Date for your diary - School photograph day is Monday 23rd October. Individual photographs will be taken during the school day. Family photographs will take place after school. A letter, with a forms link, will be sent to you closer to the time.

Gateway app

We are very grateful to everybody who has downloaded the Gateway app and is now using this for breakfast club, school lunches, school trips and after school clubs. With the cost of paper doubling, we are encouraging all parent/carers to use the app. If you would like any help with this, Mrs Bell will be available on Monday, straight after school, to help you with this.

After School Clubs

This year, in response to parent request, we have increased the number of after school clubs running in school. This half term, we have many different clubs running: multi sports, sport leaders, illustrator art and crafts, fun games, book club, ICT/Harewood Scene, recorder, fun clubs, choir, yoga. If your child didn't get a place this half term, there will be more opportunities next half term.

School Trips

We have increased the number of school trips we will be going on this year. Each year group will have a core trip for all children in that year group:

Nursery Farm

Reception Woodland

Y1 Saltburn

Y2 Captain Cook Museum

Y3 Durham

Y4 Raby Castle

Y5 Beamish

Y6 River Tees / Mima Art Gallery

There will be additional trips, local visits and sporting events. We ask for voluntary contributions for trips to support the cost – no child would ever miss a trip if they were unable to pay. More contributions will enable us to make more trips to supplement the money allocated from the budget.

Thank you for your ongoing support
Kate Dawson
Deputy Head