



School News & Updates - July 4th, 2025

A Note from Mr Jolley

I am writing to acknowledge and apologise for my reduced visibility around the school grounds over the past few weeks.

As we approach the end of the financial year, my time has been increasingly dedicated to essential administrative duties. This period involves multiple mandatory meetings and the completion of complex end-of-year processes that must be finalised before the strict deadline. Given the wide range of responsibilities my role entails, this has unfortunately limited my capacity to be as present at the school gates and in the corridors as I would like.

Please be assured that we are actively working on solutions. A planned restructure and a more effective distribution of responsibilities are designed to support my role and increase my capacity moving forward. I am confident these changes will allow me to be more visible and available to you all.

Thank you for your understanding.

Date:	Event:
Monday 7th July	Sports day: 09:30am start KS2 1:15pm start KS1
Tuesday 8th July	Y6 performance
Wednesday 9th July	Y2 - Scarborough
Wednesday 9th July	Reception - Hesketh Farm
Thursday 10th July	Y6 performance
Thursday 10th July	Reception - Kemp Farm
Friday 11th July	Y6 - Malham
Wednesday 16th July	PE/Sports assembly
Wednesday 16th July	Nursery Sports Day
Wednesday 16th July	Y6 - Cinema trip

Bake-off winner gallery!



Increased SEND capacity

As we look ahead to the next academic year, we are pleased to announce an enhancement to our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision, designed to improve our communication and support for families. I will continue in my role as the school's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo).

To further strengthen our support systems, we are introducing a new SEND Administrator role. This position will provide dedicated administrative support and will be operational during office hours every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. This will add fantastic capacity to our team and offer another valuable point of contact for our families.

To streamline communication, we will be launching a new, dedicated email address for all SEND-related queries. This will be the primary point of contact for parents and carers going forward. Using this single address will ensure that your queries are received and managed efficiently by the SEND team. The email address will be released in the near future.

We are confident that these changes will significantly benefit our school community, ensuring that we can offer the best possible support to our children and families.

Enhanced Pastoral and Behaviour Support

A key part of this strategic restructuring is a significant enhancement of our pastoral support system. We are committed to nurturing every child's emotional well-being to help them thrive.

To that end, we are delighted to announce that Mrs Veitch will be moving into a non-class-based role next year, dedicated full-time to pastoral care.

In her new role, Mrs Veitch will be a consistent and accessible point of contact for children, offering them dedicated time and support. She will also be proactively supporting both children and staff by championing our positive behaviour strategies throughout the school. Her role will focus on coaching children and helping them develop the self-regulation and social skills they need for success. This investment provides a wonderful, dedicated resource to further strengthen our caring and supportive school environment.

We are incredibly excited about these developments and are confident they will strengthen our school community for the benefit of all our children.

The Pod

We are delighted to confirm that Miss Poole will continue to lead 'The Pod' next year, building on the fantastic support she provides for our children. The structure of The Pod's day will be enhanced to offer a blended approach to learning and well-being.

In the mornings, Miss Poole will run dedicated core learning sessions, ensuring pupils receive focused academic input.

The afternoons will be dedicated to therapeutic-style sessions designed to proactively develop key life skills. These sessions will focus on promoting social skill development, emotional intelligence, and self-regulation, and will be available to support multiple children from across the school who will benefit from this targeted provision.

Miss Poole will lead all of these sessions, providing a consistent and nurturing presence for the children she works with.

Wrap Around Care Management

We are also thrilled to announce an enhancement of Mrs Micklefield's role as our Wrap Around Care Manager. In addition to continuing to manage our popular wrap around care provision, she will be taking on new responsibilities that will add significant capacity to our school team.

We are delighted that Mrs Micklefield will be joining the school's safeguarding team, where her experience will be invaluable in ensuring the safety and well-being of all our pupils.

Furthermore, she will be overseeing the exciting expansion of our Early Years wrap around service, a development that will provide much-needed additional support for our families.

Additional Senior Leadership

We are also pleased to announce that we have secured the support of Mr. Precious, one of the senior leaders in the trust. For the first term next year, a day a week, Mr. Precious will provide additional capacity in school to drive forward further teaching and learning initiatives. This added capacity will allow us to further enhance the practice of all staff in school.

Recruitment Update

Following our recent recruitment process, we are thrilled to announce that our team will be welcoming additional staff members next year. We formally welcome Miss Cope, Mrs. Coulson, Miss Hargreaves and Mrs. Atkins to our school community. We are confident that their skills and dedication will be a valuable asset.

Additionally, we would like to announce that Miss Lynch will be leaving our team. Miss Lynch has thoroughly enjoyed her time working in school and takes with her many cherished memories. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Takeover day

Our recent Takeover Day was a resounding success, with children having a fantastic time teaching and supporting across the school, or working alongside Mr. Corbin and in the office. The feedback from all staff has been overwhelmingly positive, highlighting how fantastic the children were in their various roles. A personal shoutout goes to Isla, who was absolutely amazing in her role as headteacher – she was incredibly busy conducting a health and safety walk, writing a risk assessment for the new trim trail, completing observations of teachers across the school, and even ordering new items for the school, including a new oven!

New bag arrangements

Starting in September, we will be implementing new book bag arrangements. As outlined in our uniform policy, we no longer wish for large bags to be brought into school. This decision has been made to address the issue of limited space in classrooms, where bags often end up stored on the floor, creating clutter as shown in the attached photo. To facilitate this change, we have collaborated with Whitakers to produce new book bags that feature a convenient strap and expandable room, specifically designed to fit perfectly into the trays we provide for children in their classrooms.



Our Y6 classroom and bags.



Well done to Isabella who has claimed her 250 points this week for her lunchtime with Piper



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(School Years 4 & 5 - 2024-25)



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Dates & Venues

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WED **23**
JULY

Belle Isle

Cooper's
Fields,
Belle Isle,
LS10 3HF



THU **24**
JULY

Bramhope

West Park
RUFC, The
Sycamores,
LS16 9JR

FRI **25**
JULY

Pudsey

Queens
Park,
Pudsey
LS28 7FB



SAT **26**
JULY

East Ardsley

East Ardsley
Rec Ground,
East Ardsley,
WF3 2AP



MON **28**
JULY

Armley

Armley Park,
Stanningley
Road,
LS12 3LW



TUE **29**
JULY

Harehills

Harehills
Park,
LS9 6ND



WED **30**
JULY

Beeston

Cross Flatts
Park,
Beeston,
LS11 7BQ

THU **31**
JULY

Otley

Garnett Field,
Riverdale
Road,
LS21 1AS

FRI **1**
AUG

Drighlington

Adwalton
Moor,
Moorland
Road,
BD11 1J

SAT **2**
AUG

Garforth

Glebelands
Recreation
Ground,
LS25 1NT

MON **4**
AUG

Burmantofts

Haslewood
Park, Oxton
Way,
LS9 7UZ



TUE **5**
AUG

Kirkstall

Kirkstall
Abbey,
Abbey Road,
LS5 3EH



WED **6**
AUG

Morley

Scatcherd
Park,
Morley,
LS27 9JP

THU **7**
AUG

Tinshill

Tinshill Rec
Ground,
Tinshill,
LS16 6BN

FRI **8**
AUG

Farsley

Hainsworth
Park,
Farsley,
LS28 5ES



SAT **9**
AUG

Scott Hall

Potternewton
Playing Fields,
Scott Hall
Road,
LS7 2EE

MON **11**
AUG

Horsforth

Horsforth
Field
Playground,
LS18 4BR

TUE **12**
AUG

Bramley

Bramley
Park,
Westover
Road,
LS13 3PG



WED **13**
AUG

**East End
Park**

East End
Park,
LS9 9NG



THU **14**
AUG

Middleton

Middleton
Park,
Town Street,
LS10 3SH

FRI **15**
AUG

Rothwell

Springhead
Park, Park
Lane,
LS26 0DY

SAT **16**
AUG

Woodhouse

Woodhouse
Moor,
Woodhouse
Lane, LS6 1SJ

MON **18**
AUG

Yeadon

Nunroyd
Park,
Yeadon
LS19 7HR



TUE **19**
AUG

Cross Gates

Manston
Park, Cross
gates,
LS15 8HA

WED **20**
AUG

Seacroft

Seacroft
Village
Green,
LS14 6JS



THU **21**
AUG

Wortley

Wortley Rec
Ground,
Upper
Wortley,
LS12 4DS



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