

# Low Ash Primary School

## September 2014 Newsletter

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### Welcome back



What a brilliant start to the year! The sun is still shining and the children have come back to school with real enthusiasm and a

fantastic attitude towards their learning.

Keep an eye on the information boards outside your child's entrance door for details about what your child is learning about or important information about any visits etc. Should you need further information, have any worries, queries or indeed positive comments about the school, staff will be on hand by each door.



### School Website

Important Government changes regarding children with special educational need (SEN) is available on our school website



Indeed, lots of information, letters, items of interest and names of children who have achieved

particularly well each week can be found on the Low Ash website at

[www.lowash.bradford.sch.uk](http://www.lowash.bradford.sch.uk)

### Staffing News

We welcome Mrs Jones in Reception, Mrs Walls in Year 3 and Mrs Woollin in Year 5.

If your child is in Class 3CW you will already know that Miss Crossley has been absent from school since September. Mrs Giovanna Horn will be teaching 3CW on Thursdays and Fridays in her absence.

### Building Projects

We have a brand new teaching space for Key Stage 1 children just outside the Year 3/4 entrance. Much of the individual or group sessions which usually happened in the corridor can now take place in the comfort of a well-equipped room without distraction – just what our children deserve.

### Consultation Evenings

You should be receiving a letter regarding the Consultation Evenings in October very soon. As last year, you can sign up for a 10 minute appointment in classrooms on either Tuesday or Wednesday. Also, your child's books will be available outside their classroom for you to look through.

### Clubs

Details of the many clubs on offer is available on our website. We are offering a variety of clubs from sports to art in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.



### Free Community Courses

There's still chance to 'sign up' for a free computer course at Low Ash Primary.

The course, which will be led by Mr Ebbage our ICT Leader, starts on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.15pm in our ICT suite. No experience of computers is needed, as many of the 'basics' will be covered. The course is on offer to any adult members of the Wrose community. So if you, or someone you know, would like to have a go please visit or ring the office and ask to speak to Mrs Joan Brown.



### School Dinners

Almost 100 extra children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are really enjoying their free school meal thanks to the new Government initiative which began in September. There's lots to choose from: hot meals, paninis, baked potatoes, sandwiches and salads - much more choice than when I was at school! So if your child is in one of these year groups and hasn't fancied trying them, why don't you come along and have a look at what's on offer?



### Reminders - PE Kit

Some children don't appear to have the correct PE kit with them on their PE day. Please speak to your class teacher or check the school website if you are not sure what they should have.

Also, in the interests of health and safety, the wearing of jewellery in school is NOT ALLOWED. If children have pierced ears, then only small stud type earrings are acceptable. These should be removed for PE; if your child cannot remove their own earrings, please make sure they do not wear them on PE days.

Long hair should be tied back with suitable hair accessories. This is essential for PE and recommended throughout the school day.

### Important Dates Coming up

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| <b>Sign up for a Consultation Session</b> | <b>From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October outside the New Hall</b> |
| <b>Consultation Evening 1</b>             | <b>Tuesday 21st October<br/>3.30pm to 7.00pm in classes</b>    |
| <b>Consultation Evening 2</b>             | <b>Wednesday 22nd October<br/>3.30pm to 5.30pm in classes</b>  |
| <b>School closes for holidays</b>         | <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>                          |
| <b>School re-opens after holidays</b>     | <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>                          |

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Terry Woollin

(Headteacher)