



Low Ash Primary School, Wrose Road, Wrose, Shipley BD18 1AA
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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have thoroughly enjoyed having all of the pupils back in school this week and they have amazed us with how well they have settled back into school. Thank you again for all your commitment to supporting your child in continuing their education, whether online at home or with us in school. We know that it has been a difficult few months for all concerned, but hope that we are now heading into some form of normality. It has been great to see the classrooms full with so many happy children.

Thank you for bearing with us with the slight adjustments to the end of day procedures earlier this week. So far, these seem to be working well but we will constantly re-evaluate these and make any necessary amendments.

Here is a reminder of the times for the school day:

Nursery	8.30am - 3.15pm (for those with full-time places)
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	8.45am - 2.45pm
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	9.00am - 3.00pm

Due to staggering the amount of parents on site at once, you may be asked to queue for longer periods of time before you enter. Thank you for being patient with this. We would also like to remind you that only one parent should enter the school grounds at this time and we politely request that you wear a face covering whilst in the playground unless you are exempt from having to do so.

World Book Day

Low Ash's World Book Day took place yesterday and was a fantastic celebration. Having all of the children together to celebrate this day made it even more special – thank you to those who suggested we move the day to this week. We are pleased that so many children (and staff!) took part in dressing up as their favourite book characters. Throughout the day, pupils also took part in a range of activities linked to books and reading - a story written by the whole school will be shared with you shortly! A big thank you to Mrs Robinson who organised the wonderful day.



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Red Nose Day

You should have received a message this week to say that we will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 19th March. We will not be having red noses in school this year due to COVID restrictions, but we will be having a non-uniform day and encouraging pupils to wear something red for the day. There will be no money taken in school, so please make any donations directly online to Comic Relief. We're sure that you will agree this is a very worthy cause.

Parking

Parking continues to be an issue around school and we have received further complaints from local residents linked to dangerous parking and then subsequent altercations between residents and parents. We really do appreciate that parking around school is difficult but please do not enter Wrose Grove or Wrose View in a car as it is becoming dangerous for both children and adults in these streets.

We have been told that Bradford Council's enforcement officers will continue to issue **fixed penalty fines to parents using this road in contravention of the 'residents only' restriction** and action will also be **'taken regarding obstruction and other offences.'** Similarly, please do not park on any double yellow lines around the area. We have requested support from our PCSOs in dealing with these issues. After Easter, we will also be launching our Walk to School initiative – with more children walking, cycling or scooting, hopefully some of the problems will be further alleviated.

Thank you for your continued support in all we do and for your help in making it possible to open Low Ash to all children in a safe and positive way.

If you have any further questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Although we still cannot at this moment have parents entering the school building, all our staff will always be available for a chat on the phone or for a quick word outside if you need to speak to them.

We wish you all a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday ready for another successful week at Low Ash.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Meer and Beth Medhurst
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