



Low Ash Primary School, Wrose Road, Wrose, Shipley BD18 1AA
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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy, but fantastic, week at school and, already, the first half term of the year is nearing its end. First of all, thank you to everyone who was so supportive of school during the recent teachers' strike on Wednesday. We are fully aware that strikes in any profession can divide opinion. Whatever your personal thoughts are on the matter, we thank you for continuing to be respectful to members of the school community at this time.

Parent/ Carer Survey

Thank you to those who completed the most recent parent survey. We thought we would share the latest results with you.

89% parents/carers said they would recommend the school to others

96% of parents / carers feel their child is making good progress

95% think teaching and learning in the school is good

92% think staff and pupils have good relationships

Some of the individual comments are below:

"We're pleased with how our children are progressing at the school. There are a wide variety of learning activities and after-school clubs on offer. They enjoy their time at school."

"My daughter enjoys school, talks happily about her class and teachers. We have a good communication with teachers too so can ask questions myself when I need to."

"All staff, from the headteachers down, including office staff, cleaners and volunteers all strive to give the children the best teaching and learning experience, both academically, emotionally, practically and socially."

My daughter loves attending Low Ash Primary School.

We equally don't want to shy away from areas in which we can improve. A particular comment was made on the survey about school not responding to a request for a meeting / an issue remaining unresolved. If you have any particular issues, concerns or complaints, we urge you to follow our procedures so you can be directed to the right person in school. Initially we encourage you to speak to the class teacher. If issues are not resolved at this stage, your concern would be raised with the Key Stage Leader. Most issues are resolved by this stage however, if not, please continue to contact school and your concern will be referred to a member of the Senior Leadership Team. As comments made on the survey are anonymised, unfortunately we cannot respond individually.



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PE Kits

We continue to notice some variations in PE kit. Please remember that the school PE kit is as follows:

- Plain white T Shirt (or with the school logo)
- Black or navy shorts
- Black, grey or navy long track suit bottoms for outdoor use only

All items should be plain and football kits or similar are not acceptable. Trainers should be brought for outdoor PE sessions. Please make sure that from now on your child comes in the correct kit on PE days.

Girls' Football

Well done to the two KS2 Girls' Football teams who competed so ably at Hanson yesterday. They played 9 matches in quick succession and performed very well in the 'friendly' competition as well as being perfect ambassadors for Low Ash throughout.

Space Camp

Thank you to Miss Hansen who organised last night's Space Camp for 5H, and to the staff involved who worked so hard to make it such a success. Thank you also to Mr Hine who came to help us with his knowledge and expertise as an astronomer. The children had a great time looking at the constellations in the sky, training to be astronauts and making their own constellations as well as the extremely exciting opportunity to camp out in space pods in the school hall!

Dates for your diary

Below are some important dates for your diary.

Tuesday 7th February – Safer Internet Day (Additional work on online safety will be done with children throughout the week)

Thursday 9th February – Friends of Low Ash Movie Night (information has been sent out about this)

Friday 10th February -School closes for half term

Monday 20th February – School opens

Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd March -Consultation Evenings – (more details to follow soon)

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day (more information will follow shortly)

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week for the final week of the half term.

Kind regards,

Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer
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