



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

Thank you for bearing with us through the two strike days this week – we appreciate that you have to make alternative arrangements for your child, so thank you for your understanding with this.

New Learning Mentor

We would like to officially welcome our new Learning Mentor, Miss Sadie Kellett, who started with us this week. She brings a wealth of experience with her and has already started to get to know the children and to work with small transition groups for the last couple of weeks. We are delighted that she is joining us and hope she will be very happy at Low Ash. Our new Pastoral Mentor, Mr Brian Padden, will start with us after the summer holiday, so our pastoral team will be much larger next year, which should give us much more capacity to help where needed.

National Multiplication Tables Check

We are very proud of Year 4 this week after taking part in the multiplication tables check. Like the end of key stage tests and the phonics check, this is a national test and the children in Year 4 have done incredibly well, many of them achieving a personal best in their score, which is all we can ask of them. They have been systematically preparing for this, knowing how important learning times tables is for their maths work. Congratulations and well done to all the children and all the staff involved in this – we are very proud of you!

Tesco Community Grant

Please do try to pop into the following Tesco branches to put one of their blue tokens in the box to vote for Low Ash. Bradford Sunbridge Rd BD1 2AY, Bradford Peel Centre BD1 4RB, Crossflatts Bingley BD16 2DY, Baildon Otley Rd BD17 7HE, Northcliffe Shipley BD18 3HH.

As you know, we have been shortlisted to receive a cash reward from the Tesco Community Grants Initiative, which sees grants of £500 up to £1,500 awarded to local community projects. There have been some teething problems during this first week, but we have been assured that all stores are now up and running with the initiative, which will run until September.

Please also encourage your friends, family and neighbours to vote for us!

Wrose Carnival

Thank you to everyone who came to the Wrose Carnival last Saturday. We think you'll agree that it was a fantastic day and the children attending on behalf of Low Ash 'did us proud'. Thank you in particular to Miss Briggs, who was part of the Carnival Committee on behalf of the school, Mrs Scaife, who led the choir performances and procession, and Mrs Page, who together with our ever capable and willing Friends of Low Ash group, organised the school café. Thank you all for playing your part in our local community event.

Important Dates for your diary:

Friday 7 th July	Wrose Parish Councillors visit school to present the grant funding for our Nurture Garden work
Monday 10 th July	Year 6 residential to Peat Rigg Year 6 children not attending the residential visiting Fountains Abbey New Reception children visiting for lunch
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 6 children not attending the residential visiting Ilkley Y4/5 Girls' Football Finals New Reception children visiting for lunch
Wednesday 12 th July	New Reception children visiting for lunch



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Thursday 13 th July	New Reception children visiting for lunch
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 return from Peat Rigg
Monday 17 th July	Healthy Schools Week begins Dress rehearsal for Y5/6 show
Tuesday 18 th July	Healthy Schools Week Year 5/6 Sports Day 9.15-10.45 Rocksteady band performance pm Teddy Bears' Picnic for new reception children 3.45 Year 5/6 Show 6.00-7.00
Wednesday 19 th July	Healthy Schools Week Reception Sports Day 9.00-10.00 Year 5/6 Show 9.30-10.30 Nursery (morning) Sports Day 10.45-11.25 Nursery (afternoon) Sports Day 1.00-1.40 Year 5/6 Show 1.30-2.30 Year 3/ 4 Sports Day 1.45-3.15 Reception Handwashing session 1.00-2.00
Thursday 20 th July	Healthy Schools Week Year 1/ 2 Sports Day 9.15-10.45 Performing Arts group performance 3.45-4.15
Friday 21 st July	Healthy Schools Week ends
Tuesday 25 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2.30-3.15 School breaks up for the summer holiday

As you can see from the above, we have some extremely busy but hopefully enjoyable weeks in front of us. There is certainly lots going on!

Thank you all for your support this week. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week.

Fiona Meer and Beth Medhurst
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