



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

It's been a busy but enjoyable week in school. Welcome to the new children in Nursery and Reception, many of whom are joining us for the first time. We hope that they will be very happy at Low Ash.

### Curriculum Evenings

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the Curriculum Evenings for Years 1-6 this week and last. At these meetings, the teachers went through the curriculum for the year ahead, the expectations for homework and the new behaviour systems. All the information will now be put on the website so that it is available for all. If you were unable to make it, we would welcome any feedback or suggestions on times or ideas to make these sessions more accessible to everyone, as the more parents/carers can attend, clearly the more information you will have about life at Low Ash for your child.

### Wellies and Coats

Please remember to send your child to school with a pair of named wellies (in a carrier bag) which they will keep on their peg. Only pupils with wellies will be allowed on the field when it is wet. The weather has been mixed this week, but we would like the children to be able to stay outside even if it is raining lightly, so they need to be prepared for wetter playtimes. Please therefore make sure going forward that your child comes to school with a coat.

### Tesco Community Grant

A reminder 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. The initiative will run until the end of September so there's plenty of time to cast your vote(s). Please also encourage your friends, family and neighbours to vote for us – our spies tell us that we are in the lead in some of the Tesco branches above, but in last place in others!

### Parking

Please do try to be considerate when parking in the vicinity of school. I am saddened to say that we have already had complaints from residents this week about people parking across drives this week. If you have to drive to school, please do park considerately and safely. If possible, however, please support our Walk to School initiative and allow your child to walk, cycle or scoot to school if you can.

### PE Days

PE takes place on the following days:

#### Year 1

1P (Mrs Painter) - Monday and Wednesday

1RW (Mrs Robinson and Miss Waddington) - Tuesday and Thursday



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### Year 2

2B (Miss Briggs) - Monday and Wednesday  
2M (Mr. Moorhouse) - Monday and Tuesday

### Year 3

3B (Miss Butterill) - Monday and Tuesday  
3T (Miss Thornton)- Thursday and Friday

### Year 4

4B (Miss Broadbent)- Monday and Thursday  
4E (Miss Emery) - Wednesday and Friday. Class 4E will be going swimming this half-term.  
4H (Mr. Handley)- Monday and Thursday

### Year 5

5B (Miss Burton) - Tuesday and Wednesday  
5S (Mrs Scaife)- Tuesday and Wednesday

### Year 6

6LH (Mrs Hooton)- Wednesday and Thursday  
6LC (Mrs Livermore and Mrs Carr)- Tuesday and Thursday

As mentioned last week, pupils can come to school in their PE kits on the days they have PE lessons. Please can we remind you that this should be the school PE kit and no other sports wear. The Low Ash PE kit remains unchanged and is listed below.

- Plain white T Shirt or with school logo
- Black or navy shorts
- Leotards may be worn for indoor PE if preferred
- Black, grey or navy long track suit bottoms for outdoor use only
- Trainers
- All items should be plain. Football kits etc. are not acceptable.
- Long hair must be tied up for PE and no jewellery should be worn. If your child wears earrings (only small studs allowed), please make sure your child can remove them or that they are not worn on PE days.

### Fantastic Fridays!

Today, we launched this year's 'Fantastic Friday' enrichment afternoons, which we hope have gone down well. The children certainly seem to have enjoyed them! As before, activities this half term include Forest Schools, scooters, team building, art, performing arts and much, much more. At the end of the half term, we will again ask the children for some feedback and make any tweaks accordingly. The children are always honest with their comments so we do usually have a fair understanding of what they do and do not enjoy!

Many thanks with all your support at the start of what we hope will be an enjoyable though busy year. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you again next week.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Meer and Beth Medhurst -Co-Headteachers

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