



Low Ash Primary School, Wrose Road, Wrose, Shipley BD18 1AA
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29th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The school term is flashing quickly by and it seems incredible to think that we are almost at the end of September. Where does the time go?

Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL)

The children are thoroughly enjoying their playtimes using the available equipment in imaginative and varied ways. We would welcome any further donations of pots, pans and plastic plates/ cups for our mud kitchens, or any wheeled items such as toy sit-in cars, balance bikes, pushchairs or even wheeled office chairs – you may think these are not necessarily toys but the children have such a lot of fun with them!

Nut Allergies

Please remember that we are a nut-free school and that no items containing nuts may be sent into school in lunchboxes even if it is for your own child to eat. We do have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies who would become seriously unwell if they were to be exposed to nuts in error.

Medical Appointments

We have noticed an increased number of parents/carers taking their children out of school during the day for a variety of reasons. Please remember that school starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.25pm and that appointments to see doctors, dentists and opticians should be made outside of school time. The only absence of this sort that will be authorised is hospital medical appointments where we recognise that parents/carers have little say in the times given. If your child does have a hospital medical appointment, please send a copy of the letter through to the office email (office@lowash.bradford.sch.uk) or the attendance email address (attendance@lowash.bradford.sch.uk). We are also not able to authorise early finishes for activities such as swimming and music lessons, which again should take place outside of the school day.



Parking

We have had yet more complaints from parents and residents about parents/carers parking near to school and in the neighbouring streets, including tales of aggressive and unpleasant behaviour from some. Please remember to park considerately and legally if you do have to drive your child to school, and certainly we ask that you treat others with the respect that they deserve.



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Important dates for your diaries:

- Monday 2nd October** – School Council elections
- Tuesday 3rd October** – Individual school photos
- Monday 16th October** – 6LC visit to Murton Park
- Tuesday 17th October** – 6LH visit to Murton Park
- Thursday 19th October** – Reception parents and carers phonics session
- Friday 20th October** - Break up for half term
- Monday 30th October** – School reopens
- Thursday 2nd November** – 5S visit to Industrial Museum
- Wednesday 8th November** – 5B visit to Industrial Museum
- Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th November** – Consultation evenings
- Friday 1st December** – School Christmas fair

As always, thank you for your continued support in all that we do. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you again next week.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Meer and Beth Medhurst
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