



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

A very wet and wild week has passed but that hasn't stopped us! Thank you so much to all parents/carers who came to the share a lesson sessions. The Reception and Key Stage 1 ones in particular were extremely well attended. We plan to hold a further share a lesson before the end of the academic year so, if you didn't manage to attend these ones, hopefully you'll make the next.

The second Year 5 space camp was also a big success. Unfortunately, the sky was not as clear as it was last week, but the children had a lot of fun regardless. Through the space discussions with Year 5, we have discovered that one of our pupils has a relation who is an astronaut for ESA (European Space Agency) which we find really exciting. We are hopeful we might be able to arrange a video call with her at some point.

Outdoor play and learning donations

We are always looking for donations to enhance our play provision outside. Shortly we will be having 2 canoes being delivered which you will hopefully see outside soon! If you have anything at all which you are willing to donate we would be most grateful. Popular items are:

- pushchairs
- suitcases
- dressing up clothes
- crates and pallets for den building
- toy cars
- pots and pans for the mud kitchen

We are also always after donations of wellies or waterproofs which your children may have grown out of.

Positive data

I know we shared the positive news about Low Ash's place in the Bradford league tables with you before Christmas but we now know that our attainment at the end of the academic year 2023 put us in the top 18% of schools nationally. This is testament to the hard work of all pupils and staff.



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Allergies and food in school

We have a growing number of pupils with allergies in school. Please can we remind you not to send anything containing nuts into school. **Similarly, if your child is bringing in sweets for other children when it is their birthday, these MUST be in sealed wrappers and must not contain nuts. Anything not in a sealed wrapper will not be able to be given out.** If you are concerned about your child's allergy or dietary requirement, you are welcome to send a 'supply' of things into school which can be given to them on other children's birthdays. Some pupils already do this.

Appointments

A reminder that we ask, if children have a medical appointment in school time, that parents and carers either give us a physical copy of an appointment letter or take a photograph of it and email it to the school office at office@lowash.bradford.sch.uk or directly to the attendance team at attendance@lowash.bradford.sch.uk. Alternatively, if you have been notified of the appointment by a text message, a screen shot of this is fine. This is not because we do not trust you but is standard practice in schools and is something we need for our records. Thank you for your support in this.

School library

A further reminder that the school library is open after school on a Tuesday for you to share a book with your child. It would be lovely to see more people join us.

Useful dates for your diary

Thursday 8th February – 9.00-10.30 / 12.30-2.00 -Nursery stay and play (share a lesson) session

Friday 9th February – School closes for half term

Monday 19th February – School reopens after half term

Thursday 22nd February – Pupils' Film Night at school - Friends of Low Ash event - more details to follow

Wednesday 28th February and Thursday 29th February – consultation evenings

Dates can be found in the calendar section of our website.

[Upcoming Events | Low Ash Primary School](#)

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events and activities. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer
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