

Yeading Junior School

Issue 1

Newsletter

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Welcome! A message from the Headteacher

I hope everyone has had a great break and enjoyed the recent weather and I am sure many of us, not just the children but the staff and parents are glad to return to a structure.

It has been great to see children settling into their routines, rekindling relationships and building new friendships. Our children have quickly returned to the business of learning and developing and we can see the pride and determination children have in their learning already.

As I look forward to a new academic year, I am filled with excitement at what can be achieved by all members of our community and look forward to seeing you all at the Curriculum meetings to inform you of the structure for the coming year. Please see below:

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 3	Monday 21st September	8:55am—9:55am
Year 4	Monday 21st September	2:10pm—3:10pm
Year 5	Friday 25th September	8:55am—9:55am
Year 6	Friday 25th September	2:10am—3:10pm



House Captains

There has been an overwhelming number of children who have applied to be House Captains this year and many, many letters of application to read through which is fantastic! Once the application process has been completed, there will be interviews, whereby the children will have the opportunity to support their application about why they want to be a House Captain and what they will bring to the role. House Captains interviews will take place next week. Good Luck!

Houses	Points
OWL	291
PHOENIX	289
EAGLE	356
DOVE	365



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Upcoming Events

- Year 6 Secondary School Information Meeting – **Wednesday 23rd September 3:15pm**
- 3A/3B National Portrait Gallery – **Monday 28th September**
- 3C/3D National Portrait Gallery - **Monday 5th October**
- 6A/6B Science Museum - **Tuesday 6th October**
- 6C/6D Science Museum – **Friday 9th October**
- 5B/5C Natural History Museum– **Monday 12th October**
- 5A/5D Natural history Museum – **Friday 16th October**
- 4B/4C Tate Modern Museum– **Monday 19th October**
- 4A/4D Tate Modern Museum – **Tuesday 20th October**
- Parents Evening – **Thursday 22nd October -school closes at 2:00pm**

Attendance

It is crucial that all children attend school every day. Regular attendance is essential for academic success and for developing important skills that will benefit children in their future endeavours.

To encourage our children, we have introduced an Attendance Tombola which was extremely popular last term. We have the same prizes up for grabs this term:

- **1st prize** – Bike
- **2nd prize** – scooter
- **3rd prize** – scooter

As the weather turns cooler, sniffles and minor colds are bound to pop up. Please encourage your child to come to school if they are feeling only mildly unwell – we will keep a close eye on them and contact you immediately if they need to rest at home.

Parents Evening

Parent consultations will take place on
Thursday 22nd October

This is a valuable opportunity to discuss how your child has settled back into school.

Please note that the school will close early at **2:00 pm** on this day to allow all parents to have the opportunity to speak to the teachers.

P.E Day	Class
Monday	4D, 5A, 5C, 5D, 6B, 6C and 6D
Tuesday	3D, 4A, 4C, 5B, 6A
Wednesday	Year 4 and Year 6
Thursday	Year 3 and Year 5
Friday	3A, 3B, 3C and 4B,



Attendance Tombola

How it works!

- ⇒ Come to school on time everyday
- ⇒ Collect an entry ticket after completing 100% attendance each week
- ⇒ Post your lucky ticket in the tombola box
- ⇒ Complete 100% attendance the following week, for more chances of winning!
- ⇒ Tickets will be drawn at the end of term in assembly



This Terms Prizes!!!
1st Prize BIKE
2nd Prize SCOOTER
3rd Prize SCOOTER

Reminders

- **Children will not be permitted in the woodland area unless they have wellington boots when it is wet. Please send wellies in with your child on these days or they can be left in the wellie rack.**
- As the weather gets colder please ensure your child brings a jumper and coat to school with their name labelled clearly on it.
- A water bottle should be brought in daily
- Please ensure your child reads at home for at least 20 minute each day.
- **Please do not enter or use the school car park to drop off/pick up your child. With many students**