

Friday 12th September 2025



Yeading Junior School

### A message from the Headteacher

I hope everyone has had a great break and enjoyed the summer but 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, forming 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.

### Curriculum Meetings

<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Friday 12th September</b>	<b>8:55am—9:55am</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Friday 12th September</b>	<b>2:15pm—3:15pm</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Monday 15th September</b>	<b>8:55am—9:55am</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Monday 15th September</b>	<b>2:15pm—3:15pm</b>

### Pastoral Team

Our Pastoral Team host many programmes including developing self-esteem workshops, Marlborough project and Seasons for Growth (accepting and dealing with change). If you feel your child would benefit from any of the above, please contact our internal support team via email at office@yeadingjunior.co.uk

#### **Houses**

**OWL**

**PHOENIX**

**EAGLE**

**DOVE**

We have had a fantastic start to the year and the children have already been earning house points for showing our school virtues in their attitudes and choices around school. Even more excitingly, Year 3 will be having their House Ceremony next week where they will find out what house they belong to.

### Upcoming Events

- **3B/3C National Portrait Museum Trip – Friday 19th September**
- **3A/3D National portrait Museum Trip – Monday 22nd September**
- **4B/4C Tate Modern Museum Trip – Thursday 25th September**
- **4A/4D Tate Modern Museum – Friday 26th September**
- **Flu Vaccination – Wednesday 1st October**
- **5A/5C Natural History Museum Trip- Thursday 2nd October**
- **5B/5D Natural History Museum – Friday 3rd October**

## Sports and PE

This term the children will take part in a number of sporting activities that include teamwork exercises. Children will have PE across 2 days in the week. They will come into school in their kit on those days. Please see the table below for your child's P.E days.

As a reminder our school PE Kit consists of:

- Black/blue shorts/joggers
- plain white t-shirt
- plain black trainers



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

## OPAL Play

The Opal play scheme has started! The children have whole heartedly embraced being adventurous outdoors and trying new things.

We need your help to make our lunchtimes even more exciting! Donations of any of the below items will be greatly received:

- Plastic buckets and spades
- Suitcases
- Plastic crates/Large Buckets and containers
- Cable drums/reels
- Fabric (Sheets/Saris / Curtains)
- Old wagons and buggies/strollers
- Dressing up clothes/items (in good condition)
- Small toys (farm animals/dinosaurs/dolls/cars/lego/ wooden toys)

## Upcoming Events

- 6A/6B Science Museum Trip – **Thursday 9th October**
- 6C/6D Science Museum Trip – **Friday 10th October**

## Reminders

- **Due to adverse weather children will not be permitted in the woodland area unless they have wellington boots. Please send wellies in with your child.**
- As the weather gets colder please ensure your child brings a coat to school with their name labelled on it.
- A water bottle should be brought in daily
- Please ensure your child reads at home for at least 20 minute each day.

