



BADSWORTH
CofE School

CARE – Prepare – Believe
'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'
Philippians 4:13

20th September, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Council – A huge congratulations to our newly elected School Council. The British Value of Democracy was used to elect the class representatives. They will be working together to implement changes to our school and organise upcoming events. They will be representing the voices of their classes and putting our vision into practice – believing they can make a difference.



Year 6 Residential – Next week, our Year 6 children will be going on residential to Marrick Priory. This is an old priory near Richmond. The children will take part in a range of outdoor activities and have the opportunity to work as a team.



Tempest Photographs – School photograph day will take place on Wednesday 2nd October. This year, we will hold sibling, individual and class photographs. On the day, Tempest will print off a proof and provide you with instructions of how to make your online order and payment. **Please note, this year, no payments will be taken in school.**

Harvest Festival – We are delighted that we can hold a whole school Harvest Festival in St. Mary's church. This will take place on Thursday 3rd October at 2pm.



The week of the service, your child will bring home a ticket for one parent/carer per family. Please ensure you adhere to our request as this church does not have the capacity for more than this. It is always disappointing when some families are not respectful and two family members attend.

Local Food Bank

Westfield Foodbank - Once again, to mark Harvest, we will be supporting a local food bank so please donate a tin for the Westfield Centre Food Bank in South Elmsall. Non-perishable items such as cereal, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, soup, dried pasta and rice. Please bring donations into school by Thursday 3rd October, ready for collection.



Key Stage 2 Breaktime Snack - From our handbook, I would just like to remind families that junior children may bring a portion of fresh fruit to eat at morning break. Other types of snacks are **not allowed** – e.g. cereal bars, biscuits, cake, sweets, nuts etc.

Pupil Premium Funding– With the cost of living ever rising, please remember if you receive a qualifying benefit (listed below) we would urge you to make a formal application as this will allow you to gain free school meals for up to 6 years and other benefits for your child and support towards additional school costs such as school visits.

Provided your child is attending a state funded school or academy full-time in the Wakefield District, they will qualify for income-related free school meals if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and you do not get Working Tax Credit

- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working tax Credit)
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual earned income of no more than £7400

Please be aware that the following benefits do not qualify for Income Related Free School Meals: Contributions based Jobseeker's Allowance, Contributions based Employment & Support Allowance, Working Tax Credit, Invalidation Benefit, Disability Living Allowance, Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit and Child Benefit.

If you think you may be entitled to this, please apply using the link

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

Yours sincerely,

Miss J. Griffiths
Headteacher



The Designated Senior Lead (DSL) for Safeguarding & Child Protection is the Headteacher, Jenny Griffiths, supported by the Deputy Headteacher Jake Thomson, Dominique Jenkins EYFS and KS1 Team Leader and the SENDCO Marie Parker.

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