



BADSWORTH
CofE School

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

4th November, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the start of another busy half-term. We hope you had a lovely break.

Christian Value – This half-term, our Christian Value is 'Kindness'. In collective worships, and in class, the children will be learning about the importance of showing kindness to others both with our words and in our actions.

Attendance – We have been monitoring attendance closely since September. Our school target is 96% and this is classed as 'good' attendance. Take a look at the attendance for last half-term:

Class	Attendance
Foundation Stage	98%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%
Overall School's attendance	96%



If your child's attendance has dropped below 90%, you should be aware that this is classed as persistent absence.

Reminder of our Special Bonfire Menu – On Wednesday 5th November, we will be celebrating Bonfire Night with a special bonfire menu. This will consist of:

Hot Diggerty Dogs (Pork and vegetarian)
Cowboy Pie (Quorn sausage & baked bean pie)
Gunpowder Loaded Wedges (Cajun wedges)
Campfire Jacket Potato
Mushy peas or baked beans

Ginger Biscuits
Syrup Sponge & Custard

If your child would like this special menu, please order their school dinner in the usual way on Feeding Hungry Minds.



Remembrance Day – To mark Remembrance Day, we will be selling poppies in school. We ask that children wishing to make a donation bring no less than a silver coin for the actual poppies. This year, we also have a limited number of Royal British Legion festival bands, snap bands, keyrings and elasticated bracelets. If your child would like to purchase one of these, we will be selling them at **£2 each**. Children will be able to wear these bands in school until 11th November. These items will be on sale from today.



FOBS Meeting – Our next meeting is being held in school, on the evening of Thursday 6th, at 6pm. New and old members are always welcome.

Village Parking – Before half-term, we had a number of residents complaining about parking in the village. This time, it was particularly on Back Lane. It seems parents/carers are parking badly and dangerously, blocking driveways and private roads. Once again, we ask that you park respectfully around the village.

Reminder Pick Up Arrangements – I'd just like to remind all parents/carers of children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 that we ask that you collect children from the playground rather than the steps at the top of the junior block. This is for safeguarding reasons. Releasing children from the playground allows staff to see more easily who children are leaving the premises with. We would like to thank you for your co-operation with this.

Zumba & Family Zumba – Wakefield Council are holding Adult and Family Zumba classes for £1 per family or per adult at Minsthorpe Sports Centre. Please see the attached poster for further information.

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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