

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a brilliant summer break. We have had a great start to the term and all our children have worked hard to showcase the Pear Tree Superhero Code and Powers.

I am excited to be leading the school on a daily basis whilst Miss Bounds is on maternity leave. I will be supported by the Senior Leadership Team and Mr Sharp as Executive Head. If you would like to discuss anything with myself, you can always speak to me on the school gates or arrange an appointment through the school office.

We look forward to an exciting school year ahead.

Mrs Badwal (Acting Head of School)



School Priorities

We are always looking for ways that we can improve our school learning - this year we are focussing on:

- Equity of provision
- Adapting provision for all
- Having a Culture of Pride and High Expectations
- Engaging in learning
- Innovating our practice

Parents

Engaging parents and the community in school events will continue to be our focus. Keep an eye out for diary dates over the year. If you have any areas of interest that you would like to share with us, please let us know. We are looking forward to working with you and providing an excellent education for your child.

Uniform

It is important that your child has the correct uniform and PE kit for school. Our expectations are shown below.

Uniform

Look smart: Be the part

Your child is expected to wear uniform everyday

Wearing uniform will give them a sense of belonging and pride



PE Kit

Get fit and wear your kit!

Your child should wear school PE kit on their PE days. This should be blue, white and black!



School Timings

Year 3 and 4 will arrive at **8.50am** and finish school at **3.20pm**

Year 5 and 6 will arrive at **8.55am** and finish school at **3.25pm**

Please make sure your child is in school on time.

At the start of the day, the school gates will open at 8.45am and close at 9am. Any children who arrive after this time will have to go through the school office.

At the end of the day, the school gates will open at 3.15pm. Please make sure you arrive promptly to pick up your children.

Lunch Times

The two lunchtime periods are:

Year 3 & 4 11.40-12.30pm

Year 5 & 6 12.40 - 1.30pm

The children will eat hot meals in the dining hall. On warm days pupils who bring sandwiches may eat outside on our picnic tables. All food is prepared on the Infant school site.

Clubs

Breakfast Club – Breakfast Club has resumed from 8am-8.45am. Should you wish to find out more or book a place please contact the school office.

Targeted Enrichment Activity (TEA Time)

A full range of clubs including sports and arts has begun this week. These clubs will now run each week until Christmas. You can contact the school office to enquire whether there are any places still available for a particular club.

Staffing Updates

This year we have said goodbye to three members of the school team:

Miss Warrilow – Teaching Assistant

Miss A Burdis – Behaviour Mentor

Mr K Riley – Class Teacher

We do however welcome three new additions:

Miss Seymour: Class Teacher – Year 4 Dovedale

Mrs O’Riordan: Class Teacher Year 6 Arkwright.

Miss Adha: Teaching Assistant Year 4 Team

I am sure you will join us in wishing our leavers all the best for the future and will show our new members a very warm welcome.

Attendance

Here Every day, Ready and On time

Thank you to all the parents who attended Year Group Meetings in school this September. I spoke about the importance of attending school and about the real impact behind the attendance percentages that will be shared with you at parent consultation events and that you will see on your child's school report.

Please support your child in being a Pear Tree H.E.R.O this academic year, this will give them the best possible chance of achieving their full potential.

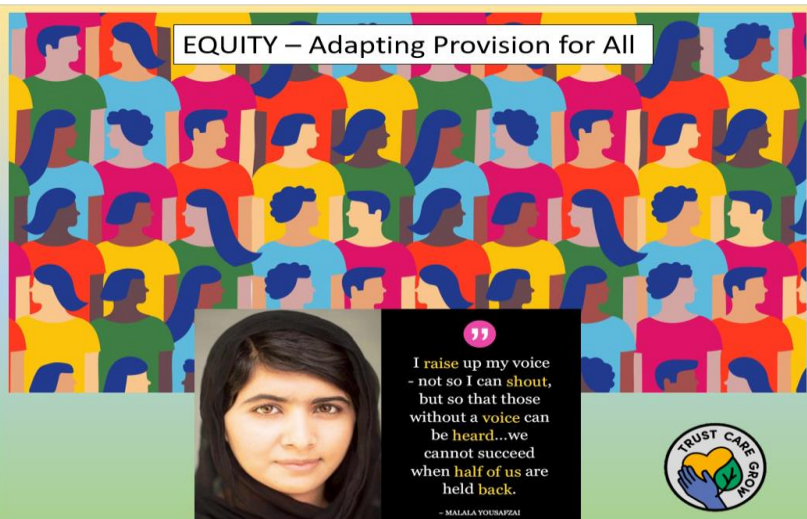


New attendance ambassadors will be chosen this year and parents will be invited to come and share in the success of the children lucky enough to become part of this group. If you are a parent with a special interest in attendance or if you would like to support the school in raising the profile of good attendance, then please contact the school via the main reception to discuss this in more detail with Mr Hickey.



What are our school priorities?

EQUITY – Adapting Provision for All



“
I raise up my voice
- not so I can shout,
but so that those
without a voice can
be heard...we
cannot succeed
when half of us are
held back.
- MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Equity

Equity of Provision

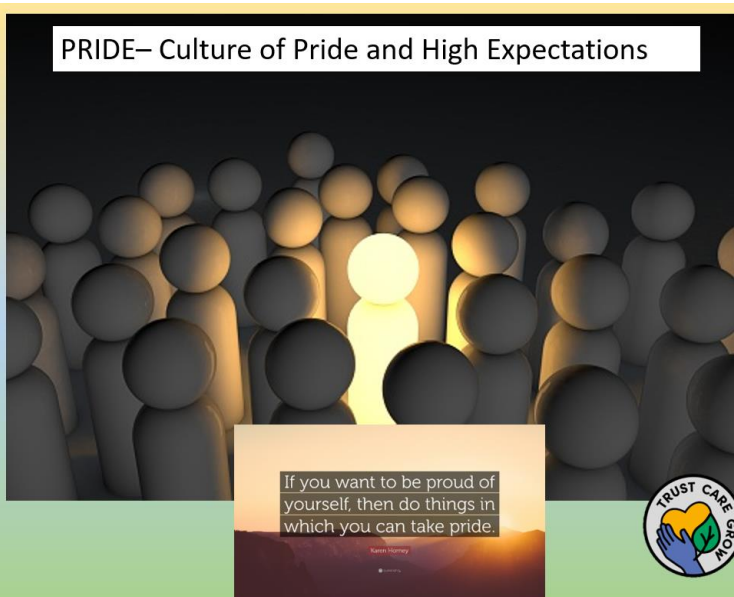
Adapting Provision
for All

Pride

Culture of Pride
and High
Expectations

Engaging in
Learning

PRIDE– Culture of Pride and High Expectations



If you want to be proud of
yourself, then do things in
which you can take pride.
Kevin Stormy

INNOVATION – Making Deliberate Choices



Innovation is the ability to
see change as an
opportunity – not a threat.
Brew.com

Grow
Innovative
Practice

Making
Deliberate
Choices

WHAT?

What actions will we take to make our school better?



Attendance



How can you help?

Give your child the best chance and make sure they are in school every day.

Innovation



- Engage in research
- Trial new strategies and evaluate their impact
- Gather feedback on what is working well

How can you help?

Complete home learning daily. Engage with school and encourage your child to reflect on their learning.

Vocabulary



How can you help?

Encourage your child to read every day. Talk about what they have read

Equity

- Meeting the needs of all children and the community
- Ensuring representation in all school activity
- Community Engagement



How can you help?

Engage in your child's learning, ask questions, sign up to MarvellousMe, attend school events

Pride



- Provide personal learning and enrichment opportunities
- Celebrate success help children flourish

How can you help?

Ask your child what they have been proud of every day. Celebrate your child's identity and unique traits with them.

Dates for Autumn Term 1 2023-2024



13.09.23	Year 5 Parent Meeting 2:45pm
14.09.23	Year 6 Parent Meeting 2.45pm
19.09.23	Year 3 Parent Meeting 2:45pm
20.09.23	Year 4 Parent Meeting 2.45pm
29.09.23	Macmillan cake sale 3:15pm
06.10.22	INSET – School closed to pupils
25.10.23	Year 3 Recognition Assembly 9am Year 5 Recognition Assembly 2.30pm
27.10.23	Year 4 Recognition Assembly 9am Year 6 Recognition Assembly 2.30pm
27.10.23	End of Autumn Term 1 – half term
06.11.23	Start of Autumn 2 term



Dates for the Future

13.11.23	Year 4 Pupil Progress Meetings
14.11.23	Year 3 Pupil Progress Meetings
15.11.22	Year 5d Pupil Progress Meetings
16.11.22	Year 6 Pupil Progress Meetings
22.12.23	End of Autumn Term 2
08.01.23	Start of Spring Term 1
16.02.23	End of Spring Term 1
27.01.23	Start of Spring Term 2
28.03.23	End of Spring Term 2 for pupils
15.04.23	Start of Summer Term 1
24.05.23	End of Summer Term 1 for pupils
03 06.23	INSET – School closed for pupils
04.06.23	Start of Summer Term 2
19.06.23	End of Summer Term 2

MACMILLAN CAKE SALE



HAVE YOUR
CAKE
AND EAT IT



WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

**Cakes and Donuts to be sold to help raise funds for
Macmillan Cancer Research.**

**Join us at 3.15pm on Friday 29th September, entrance from
Harrington Street.**

Cakes to be sold from Dining Hall in the event of rain