

Headteacher's Newsletter

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Headteacher Update

The last half term of the year is in full swing and, as always, is jam-packed with lots of activities and events.

We listened and responded to feedback from parents in previous years when planning this year's calendar and have tried to ensure that there are not too many events in the same week, or that there are not long gaps between events running on the same day.

For this reason, you will note that the start time for the Music Festival is a little later than in previous years, so that it runs smoothly into the lunchtime picnic on the same day (weather permitting, of course).

We do release the majority of the dates for the year in September so hopefully, we will see you at one of our parent events running in the summer term.



Summer Holiday Club



We were pleased to confirm that we will be running the first ever Adel Primary Summer Holiday club in the first two weeks of the summer break.

The club is open to children in our current Reception class up to and including current Year 5s.

Club will run from:

8am to 5pm, Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd June

8am to 5pm, Monday 27th to Thursday 30th June

The club will be led by two club managers, Miss Clift and Mrs Roberts.

The managers will be supported each day by various members of club staff across the weeks.

Activities across the two weeks will include activities in the Nature Conservation area, pizza making, water fun, crafts, sports, and much more.

There are still places available, and bookings can be made through Magic Booking at a cost of £38 per day.

Please note our **behaviour expectations** for Summer Club are:

We expect all children attending the Holiday Club to behave in a safe, respectful, and cooperative manner at all times, in order to ensure a positive experience for all attendees.

The Holiday Club reserves the right to refuse or withdraw a place for any child whose behaviour is deemed by staff to be unsafe, disruptive, or harmful to themselves or others.



School Uniform



As we move towards the summer break, please see below a reminder of our school uniform requirements

All children in Reception class and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) & Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) classes are expected to wear school uniform.

The items of uniform are as follows:

- Royal blue jumper or cardigan
- White shirt
- ***School tie** – available to purchase from the school office
- Dark grey trousers/shorts/skirt
- Plain socks or tights (white/grey/black/navy blue)
- Plain black shoes
- Black pumps **or plain black trainers** for indoor use **(new option added for September 2026)**
- A blue school summer dress (optional during warmer months)

*The school tie is the only compulsory branded item.

The following items of clothing are required for Physical Education:

- Plain royal blue / navy blue shorts
- Plain blue or white collared T-shirt / polo shirt
- Trainers for outdoor wear
- Plain blue or black tracksuit.

No school branding is required on any item of PE clothing.

In addition to uniform requirements, the following expectations are set regarding presentation:

- Hair, below shoulder length, must be tied back in a ponytail/ bun/ plait etc.
- No jewellery should be worn to school other than that worn for religious significance.
- Watches are permitted. The watch must not be a distraction to learning and must not be a smart watch or any style of watch that can take photos or is used for messaging.
- Earrings may be worn but must be a small plain stud. Children will be expected to cover earrings or remove them for PE lessons and swimming lessons.
- Any hair accessory worn in the hair, e.g., slide, hairband, bobble must be small and plain in colour.
- Nail varnish, make-up or coloured hair dyes should not be worn to school.

Thank you for your support

Candlelighters – Charity fun run

Thank you to everyone who donated to Candlelighters for the charity fun run that took place at the end of last term.

We were able to donate £1,060.75 in total.



Transition arrangements

Over the coming weeks, we will be hosting stay-and-plays sessions and visits to school for our new Reception children, ready for a September start.

Our Year 6 children are also taking part in transition visits to their new high schools.

In school, we also run an in-school transition program for children in our current Reception class up to Year 5, to allow them ample opportunity to meet their new teacher and experience their new classroom.

On Friday 3rd July, new class teachers will be teaching their new class in their current classrooms for the afternoon, with a theme of 'getting to know you'.

On Wednesday 8th July, from 10.15am to 12pm, children will spend time in their new classroom with their new class teacher – the theme will focus on setting expectations for engagement and learning, ready for a smooth start in September.

We will also be running the parent/carer information sessions in the first few weeks of term in September, where you will have the opportunity to attend a short presentation by your child's new teacher. The dates of which will be shared with you before we break up for the summer.