



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends

As we hurtle towards the end of term, one of those pleasant jobs that remains is to thank you all for your continued support during the year.

From the wild windy days of Autumn, through the cold icy days of Winter to the sunny days of Summer it has been wonderful to be able to be part of the school and the community.

Naturally, everyone at Lees is looking forward to the summer break but also to the start of the new school year; it's just a relief that there's no building work planned this summer. No end of August panic like last year when the builders ask if we really do need to open on time!

Have a lovely, fun filled summer.

Mr Whitehead Head of School



### Village Gala 2019

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Gala this year. The Gala King, Queen and Attendants looked wonderful as did the School Walking Float! We are very grateful to Mrs Clark and the FoLees team for all their hard work and support.

### Breakfast & After School Care Clubs

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am-8.55am and Kids Club from 3.15pm – 5.45pm. Places booked in advance and paid for half termly are at a discounted rate, alternatively bookings can be taken on an ad hoc basis if space is available. For more information please call the school office.

### School Dinner Money – Years 3-6

The cost of a school meal remains at £1.80 per day/£9.00 per week.

Dinner money at the start of term should be paid either in cash or cheque using the dinner money envelopes available from the school office. Later in the term we are hoping to trial an online payment system and will send home more information once this goes live.

Cheques should be made payable to Bradford Council, with your child's name & Lees Primary School written on the back. **ALL meals must be booked and paid for on the Monday of the week they are required.**

### School Uniform & Book Bags

In order that children have the correct uniform for September, a full list of uniform & correct book bags for different year groups has been published on the Parent Information Page on the School Website.

### Contact Details and Communications from school

Please can I ask that you inform school should you change any of your contact details. This is especially important with regard to mobile phone numbers so you receive text messages and parent pay information.

### Medication in School

Can we please remind parents/carers to ensure that any long term medication/inhalers kept in school are in date. If you are unsure of expiry dates please contact the school office. Long term medication and inhalers already in school will be kept over the summer in order that medication is here at the start of the new school year.

Should there be any changes to medical conditions for your child please contact the school office.

### Change to May Day Bank Holiday 2020

The early May Day bank holiday originally booked for Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 will be moved back four days next year to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Please note that school will therefore be open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

### A Message from the P.I.W.

It has been a busy term so here is a little update. Our Read Together sessions to encourage children's reading have been very successful and we will be running more sessions next term for Years 4 – 6, dates will follow.

The Great Uniform Swap has been very popular, and gives good quality uniform the chance of a second use. This is something we will be running again at the next Parent Evenings in October. Thank you to everyone who has donated uniform.

Our Coffee Afternoons will continue in September, the dates will be posted on the PIW page on the school website. The first Coffee Afternoon will be the Macmillan Coffee fundraising event which will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The Year 6 Librarians are running a Summer Reading Challenge over the holidays. Every child will bring home a book to read and will receive a small prize when they bring it back in September. The Library is open Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes for children to change books and spend time reading something new.

Finally, a big thank you to this year's School Council representatives who have introduced the School Shop, supported The Dogs Trust and initiated the Tidy Cloakroom Award as well as many other positive things around school. Next year's Councillors will be continuing the good work and will no doubt introduce some new and exciting activities.

The School Shop will be open on Monday lunchtimes, for all year groups, selling stationary items – all £1 or under. Money from the shop supports events around school, including a monthly sponsorship donation to The Dogs Trust.

Wishing you all a lovely summer holiday

Mrs Corrigan



Dates for Your Diary	
Please check the calendar on the school website as further events will be added.	
Fri 19 July	School closes 3.15pm for Summer Holidays
Tue 3 September	School opens 8.55am
Wed 11 September – Fri 13 September	Y5 Malham Residential Visit
Thurs 3 October – Fri 4 October	Y3 Nell Bank Residential Visit
Wed 9 October – Fri 11 October	Y6 Whitby Residential Visit
Mon 14 October	Parent Evening
Wed 16 October	Parent Evening
Mon 21 October – Wed 23 October	Y4 Ingleborough Residential Visit
Thurs 24 October	School closes at 3.15pm for Half Term
Mon 4 November	School opens at 8.55am
Tue 12 November	Individual Photographs
Sat 30 November	FoLees Christmas Fayre
Thurs 19 December	School closes at 3.15pm for Christmas Holidays
Mon 6 January	School opens 8.55am