

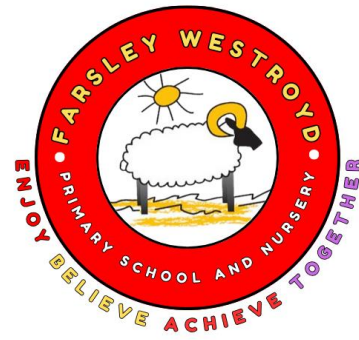
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5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break. As we begin a new academic year at Farsley Westroyd, I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all our pupils, families and staff. A special welcome also goes to those who are joining our school community for the first time – we are delighted to have you with us, in our Westroyd family.

The start of a new school year is always an exciting time, full of opportunity and fresh beginnings. Together, we will continue to ensure that every child feels valued, challenged, and supported to achieve their very best. Alongside the high standard of teaching at this school and our fabulous staff team, we have lots of exciting experiences planned this year, to ensure that the children at this school have the best primary education possible.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of some key information for the term ahead:

- **Important Dates:** We sent these out in July, but since then we have some additions. These are highlighted in red. You will find all dates on the website, our half-termly newsletter and each week on a Friday, Mrs Hollingshead sends out a weekly “What is on” detailing what is coming up the following week.
- **Uniform and Equipment:** Our children have come back, looking incredible SMART and PROUD as a unified team. We do have a lot of spare uniform in school and if you are in need of any items, do get in touch and I am sure we can sort you out. If your child, arrives not wearing our uniform, so that they feel part of the team, we will offer them some of our uniform to wear. A reminder to put names in everything! PE’s days have been shared and there is a reminder on the what’s on each week too.
- **Communication:** We use ARBOR to communicate with you, so make sure you do have notifications turned on, on your phone. You can find lots of information on our website, including the class pages. On the class pages, you will find the homework, spellings and highlights of the week. We also have our facebook page and new for 2025, our Instagram page.
- **Payments:** Our MIS system ARBOR, now requires that you have credit before you order a meal. A trouble shooting point, is to make sure that your basket is also empty. We are not able to over ride this, therefore, we cannot adhoc add on a meal, unless you put money onto your account. FYI. From January this will also be the case when booking wraparound sessions. You will need to have credit on your account to book in advance. A reminder that if you are struggling to make payments, for school events, then do come and talk to us, sooner rather than later, so we can work out a personal payment plan, that works for you.
- **Healthy Snacks:** A reminder that if children are bringing a snack for break time, it needs to be something from our healthy suggestions list. You can find this on our website.
- **Christmas Cards:** The children have been busy designing this week and shortly you will have the option to purchase a pack of cards designed by your child! Watch this space.
- **After School Clubs:** We have an array of clubs this year, which Miss Hodgson has organised for ages right across school. Do be quick to book, as spaces fill quickly!

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- **Wraparound:** We know that often things crop up at work/home at the last minute. If you need before or afterschool care, do get in touch, even if it is the same day. We have some emergency places each day available for this purpose.
- **Travel to and from school:** We are aware that major roadworks commence on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September around Dawson's Corner. Bradford Road will be closed towards Stanningley and diversions will be in place. This will be ongoing for 6 to 8 weeks and will cause congestion, not only around Dawsons corner but across our local area. We advice you to set off a bit earlier if you can, but we totally understand that this is going to be tricky for everyone travelling in the area by car or public transport. Our advice is to get here safely and during this period of time, get here when you can. We totally understand that there is going to be lateness and we don't want anyone getting stressed sitting in a traffic jam, worrying about being late. Sitting in traffic is annoying, but it is what it is for this period of time.
- **Medicines:** Make sure you have returned any inhalers and that they are in date.

**Other news:** Over the summer, there has been some exciting news as our pastoral lead Miss Rayit has become Mrs Maisuria! It was a spectacular day, filled with joy and love. Which sums our Mrs Maisuria up! We wish her the best, as she starts a new chapter in her life! We also have Miss Maybank back after her maternity leave. She is teaching in our Nursery.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Working in partnership with families is at the heart of our school's success, and I look forward to another year of achievement, growth, and memorable experiences for all.

With warm regards,

Jenny Pashley

Headteacher

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## Dates for next year

- 1.9.25 - Training day. School Closed  
2.9.25 - School Opens  
**18.9.25 - Y1 and Y3 Seed Workshops in Westroyd Park**  
20.9.25 - Great Farsley Westroyd Sheep Hunt @10am - 12pm  
24.9.25 Y4 Trip to Alhambra (Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe)  
8.10.25 - New to Reception 2026 School tour @9.30am  
8.10.35 EY open session @ 2.30pm  
8.10.35 Reception Autumn Walk  
**9.10.25 @9.30am Harvest Festival at St.John's Church (Parents welcome)**  
10.10.25 - World Mental Health Day  
15.10.25 Whole School Welly Walk@ 1.30 pm  
16.10.25 - Break the Rules Day  
17.10.25 - Y6 Sharing Assembly  
20.10.25 - Black History Month  
**22.10.25 Y6 trip to Science and Media museum**  
23.10.25 - Y3 Trip to Stump Cross Caverns  
23.10.25 New to Reception Tours @9.30am  
23.10.25 Halloween Disco  
24.10.25 Recognition Assembly @2pm  
24.10.25 Last day of Half term  
3.11.25 - School opens  
6.11.25 - Y6 SATS parents meeting & Robin hood meeting @6pm  
6.11.25 Y1 Local Field Work visit  
10.11.25 - Antibullying Week  
10.11.25 New To Reception 2026 Tour @1.30pm  
**11.11.25 Parents Evening online (3.30pm- 5.30pm)**  
**12.11.25 Parents evening in person (3.30pm - 6.30pm)**  
13.11.25 & 14.11.25 Y4 Cycle Training  
19.11.25 - New to Reception Tour @1.30pm  
20.11.25 Y5/Y6 Yorvik Visit  
21.11.25 School Closed Training Day  
25.11.25 Early Years Open Session @2.30pm  
26.11.25 Farsley Christmas Light Switch on  
27.11.25 Y4/Y5 York Trip  
27.11.25 New to Reception Tour @9.30am  
28.11.25 - Non-uniform for Chocolate Donations  
2.12.25 - Movie night  
4.12.25 EnterPrise Fair  
4.12.25 - Reception Village Study  
5.12.25 Y5 Sharing Assembly  
9.12.25 EY Christmas Concert @ 10.30am  
10.12.25 EY Christmas Concert @ 1.45pm  
**11.12.25 Flu immunisations**  
11.12.25 KS1 Christmas Concert @ 9.30am & 1.45pm

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15.12.25 - 19.12.25- Y4 Swimming  
 15.12.25 - 17.12.25 - Y6 Robinwood Residential  
 17.12.25 EY & KS1 party  
 18.12.25 Carols in the Yard@ 2.30pm  
 18.12.25 - Y3/Y4 Party  
 19.12.25 - Sparkle Day  
 19.12.25 Y5/Y6 party Day  
 19.12.25 - Recognition @ 2 pm  
 19.12.25 - End of Term  
 5.1.26 Nursery closed  
 5.1.26 - R to Y6 School opens  
 19.1.26 - Aspirations Week  
 21.1.26- Reception Village Walk  
 26.1.26 EY open session @2.30pm  
 29.1.26 Mountain Witch Theatre Production  
 6.2.26 Y3 Sharing Assembly @ 2pm  
 5.2.26 RWI Parents Meeting @9am  
 10.2.26 Safer Internet Day  
 12.2.26 Valentines Disco  
 13.2.26 Recognition @ 2pm  
 13.2.26 Last day of term  
 5.3.26 World Book Day  
 11.3.26 WY Open session @2.30pm  
 13.3.26 Bake off  
 17.3.25 - Parents evening online (3.30pm-5.30pm)  
 18.3.25 - Parents evening in person (3.30pm - 6.30pm)  
 19.3.26 Reception trip to Sutcliffes  
 20.3.26 Non-uniform for Easter Eggs  
 30.3.26 - Grow a Pound Launch  
 24.4.26 Grow a Pound Deadline  
 23.3.26 Y6 SATS Practice Week  
 26.3.26 Movie Night  
 27.3.26 Y4 Sharing Assembly @2pm  
 30.3.26 Easter Concert at 2pm  
 31.3.26 Easter egg Dip  
 1.4.26 Easter Egg Dip  
 2.4.26 Break up for Easter  
 23.4.26 Y3 trip to the DEEP  
 5.5.26 Y1 Phonic screening meeting@6pm  
 7.5.26 EY open session @ 2.30pm  
 11.5.26 Y6 SATS week  
 15.5.26 Reception Hesketh Farm visit  
 15.5.26 Y2 Sharing Assembly  
 1.6.26 Y4 MTC test week  
 8.6.26 Y1 Phonic Screening Week  
 12.6.26 Non-uniform for Chocolate donations

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17.6.26 New Reception and Nursery Parents Meeting @6pm

19.6.26 EY open session@2.30pm

25.6.26 Summer Fair@3.30pm - 4.30pm

26.6.26 Y3 Sleepover

26.6.26 Y1 Sharing Assembly

29.6.25 - 1.7.26 Y6 Bikeability

30.6.26 Reception Stay and Play

1.7.26 Reception Stay and Play

3.7.26 School Closed Training Day

6.7.26 Happy, Healthy Week

6.7.26 Reports to parents

8.7.26 - Sports Day KS1 & Reception @9.30 am

8.7.26 - Nursery Sports day @ 10.45

8.7.26 KS2 Sports Day @ 1.30pm

10.7.26 Reception Sharing Assembly

13.7.26 Y6 v Teachers Rounders@1.30pm

14.7.26 Y6 & Y2 Filey trip TBC

15.7.26 EY Beach Party

15.7.26 Y6 Prom

18.7.26 End of year recognition

17.7.26 Y6 Leavers assembly@2pm

17.7.26 Last day of school

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