



Menston Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 19th July 2024

Year 6 Leaver's Party

Year Six had a wonderful send off with a glimpse of summer creeping through to shine on a fantastic leavers' party. Good luck to all our leavers - we'll miss you terribly!



Teddy Bears' Picnic

Children in Year 6 and Reception enjoyed some final 'buddy' time of the year with a lovely teddy bears' picnic. After



some bear-based craft activities, all the children shared a lunch in the sunshine - a wonderful time was had by all!

Dinner Money

Please can we ask that parents clear any outstanding dinner debts via ParentPay before we return in September. Thank you.

A Message from our Chair of Governors, Annet Nottingham

We have reached the end of another successful year for our school. It was our first year as an academy of Moorlands Learning Trust and this collaboration has strengthened the continued focus on improvement in the teaching and learning of our children, as well as their overall wellbeing. Initial pupil achievement outcomes for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 have been strong this year, and we congratulate all staff and pupils on these excellent results. Final, confirmed outcomes will be shared with you in the new school year.

Governors wish to thank all school staff for their continued hard work and commitment in supporting children's learning and wellbeing for another year. We also wish all children, staff and parents a happy and relaxing summer holiday.

A Message from Mrs Wilson

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our families for your support again this year. We are so proud of the children's positive attitudes, commitment to their learning, kindness towards each other and fantastic behaviour. Staff have worked extremely hard to provide an engaging, interesting and challenging curriculum.

Our Year 6 children have been preparing for their next steps at secondary school, and we wish them all the very best of luck as they move on. They have been a credit to this school and to their families throughout their whole time here.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish all of our families a happy, safe and restful summer. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 3rd September.

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 95.93% The class with the highest attendance this week is **Cherry** with 98.71% attendance! All children have an attendance target of at least 97% and attendance that falls below 95% will be followed up.



Dates to remember for 2024!

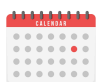
Friday 19th July: School closes for summer holiday

Tuesday 3rd September: School reopens

Friday 25th October: School closes for October half-term

Monday 4th November: School reopens

Friday 20th November: School closes for Christmas break



School Lunch Menu — W/C: 02/09/2024 Week 1

Please [click here](#) for updated information and pricing for the school meal menu.

School meals are free for all children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2. **For Years 3 to 6, the cost of school meals is £2.30 per day/ £11.50 per week from Monday 1st April 2024.** Please ensure your Parent Pay account is in credit prior to meals being taken by children. If you have any questions relating to payment for school meals, please contact **Facilities Management on 07973 841632.**



Monday: Sausage & Bean Pasta Bake, Vegetarian Chilli & Nachos, Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

Tuesday: Mild Chicken Curry, Halal Cottage Pie, Soya Mince Cottage Pie, Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

Wednesday: Roast Gammon, Halal Roast Chicken, Savoury Roll, Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

Thursday: Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Loaded Vegetable Pizza, Jacket Potatoes or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

Friday: Fish Fingers, Salmon Fishcakes, Vegetable Dippers, Hot Cheese Baguette or Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps

A message from Menston Library



It has been a pleasure to welcome MPS children into the library throughout the school year and good to see the enthusiasm with which books are borrowed, shared and swapped.

As you know it is important to encourage an interest in books so that reading for pleasure becomes a habit, with this in mind we are encouraging all 4 to 11 year olds to read any 6 library books of their choice before September 14th. In return we supply a fun interactive poster, stickers and a certificate and medal for all finishers. There will be lots of fun, creative activities taking place in Bradford's libraries over the summer and you can find out more about the Summer Reading Challenge [here](#) or by popping in to Menston Library.

Finally please could you help our book stock by having a book hunt during the holidays and returning any Bradford library service books ASAP. We don't charge fines or make any judgements!

Summer Holiday Clubs

PE People

Join Mr Langan's Summer Holiday Club! Mr Langan is hosting exciting holiday clubs over a 5-week period this summer! Don't miss out on the fun and activities.



Schedule:

Week 1: 23rd, 25th, 26th July

Week 2: 29th July - 2nd August

Week 3: 5th August - 9th August

Week 4: 12th August - 16th August

Week 5: 19th August - 23rd August



A flyer with more information has been emailed to parents.

Pre-book now using the QR code to ensure your place!

Thursday 1st August, Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 31st are fully booked.

Summer Activities in the Bradford District



Paddle & Play Sessions: These sessions are open for individuals and families to hire or launch open canoes, kayaks and Paddleboards. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Children's Holiday Courses: There are a variety of summer holiday courses available for children aged 5+. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Bradford Barracudas Dragon Boat Club: A community club based at the centre, offering weekly dragon boat training sessions for individual adults and adult community groups. [Click here](#) for more information.

Jurassic Jungle Trail: Travel back in time to prehistoric Ilkley and come face to face with some of the most extraordinary dinosaurs to ever roam the world. Free entry. [Click here](#) for more information.

Story Makers Holiday Club

A magical mixture of story telling, arts, crafts, games and baking at Menston Scout & Guide Hut!



Schedule:

Week 1: 29th July—2nd August

Week 2: 5th August—9th August

A flyer with more information has been emailed to parents.

To book, please email storymakersyorkshire@gmail.com or message 07894242144



FoMPS

FoMPS would like to wish all the children and their families a fun-filled, happy and healthy summer holidays and the staff a restful break. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, helped, donated or came along to our events this year, we look forward to turning that generosity into meaningful projects in the new academic year. If you are interested in getting more involved with FoMPS next year, please contact chair@fomps.org.uk - we are still looking for a new secretary. If you need uniform for the new academic year please consider our uniform recycling scheme, e-mail fompsuniform@gmail.com

MVMNT Summer Courses

MVMNT Coaching will be offering their summer courses to ages 4 to 11 years. The course will involve a variety of sporting activities such as dodgeball, dance, gymnastics, multi-sports sessions and cheerleading.

To book a place for your child, please complete the application form and email it to mvmntcoaching@icloud.com



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