



Dear Parents and Carers

SHIRE OAK
C of E (VC) Primary School

Thank you for making sure the children have come to school with their **suncream** already applied and their **sunhats** and **water bottles** in this lovely weather. We are lucky with the shade from the trees on site (especially on the field) but we still need to work together to keep children safe and cool enough to learn.

Thank you very, very much for all the **tombola and raffle prizes** that have come in today in advance of the music festival. Year 6 will be busy getting those all labelled up next week. Thank you also to everyone who has signed up to help at the festival – further offers very, very welcome though! As a reminder, here are some of the things you can do to help our **Headingley Youth Music Festival**:

- Bring your child to sing in our whole school choir. They will be singing at about 13:55pm.
- Bring your Year 4 child to play their djembe to kick off the festival at 12 o'clock
- Come along with family and friends to support the festival on the day (12-4pm)
- Put up a poster for the festival in your window, local shops, etc. (There are A3 copies in the foyer to collect for putting up)
- Share/retweet our social media [@H_YMusicFest](#) and <https://www.facebook.com/HYMusicFest>
- Volunteer for a shift on your class stall (or any other part of the festival, such as barbecue, set up or clear up!)



Congratulations to [@AshTreeKATPS](#) on a brilliant performance in the [@LeedsHunsletSRL](#) Burton Cup final. Thanks to [@RugbyLeeds](#) for organising. Well done to our Y5 [@shireoakce](#) players on another big step forward in our development. We get better every match, every half, every minute!

This event is a highlight of the year, and it only succeeds because of the input from Shire Oak staff and families.

We have heard that the charge for **school dinners** will increase by 2p in the autumn term and so we will be charging £2.46 from September. We will also be starting to use ParentPay which should make online payment even easier.

Well done to **Year 3** for their great **class assembly**. We particularly enjoyed their music-making and finding out about all their learning on their recent trip.

Year 4 have been busy preparing their banners for the **Children's Day:Reimagined** at Roundhay Park. All our families are invited to join the special event in the evening. <https://leeds2023.co.uk/whats-on/childrens-day-reimagined> has more information and booking details.



Reception Class were an absolute delight on their trip to Harewood House yesterday and enjoyed their first school trip on a coach. (I bet they were tired last night!) Thank you to everyone who went with them.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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PS Thank you for filling in the **parent and carers survey**. Governors will be analysing the results and will report back to you when that is done.



Parents of children in **Acorn Club** please remember to use the baasc@shireoak.leeds.sch.uk email address when getting in touch, especially for short notice requests in case Jackie isn't in school to see your email. Thank you for your help! On hot days the children are very keen to get involved in some water play – consider leaving some spare clothes in school in case they get very wet!

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 13 th June	Y3 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Tuesday 13 th June *	Banner making workshops for Year 4 as part of the Children's Day:Re-imagined project
TRAINING DAY Wednesday 14 th June. School closed to pupils.	
Thursday 15 th June	Reception Class trip to Harewood House TBC
Thursday 15 th June	Y5 Rugby 1-3pm (unfortunately our usual minibus is not available so we are asking for parents to please organise transport)
Thursday 15 th June	Free after school CPD for teachers & student teachers on Climate Change education (contact Jane A D for more sin
Friday 16 th June	Non uniform day in return for donating a tombola prize for HYMF
Monday 19 th June *	Short parent information meeting after school in Year 4 about Children's Day trip
Tuesday 20 th June	Y5 trip to Yorkshire Water Treatment Plant
Tuesday 20 th June	Y6 Rugby 1-3pm (unfortunately our usual minibus is not available so we are asking for parents to please organise transport)
Tuesday 20 th June	New Reception Parents/Carers meeting (am and evening)
Thursday 22 nd June	Y1 and Y2 trip to Filey
Thursday 22 nd June	Lawnswood staff coming to visit September's Year 7
Thursday 22 nd June	Y5 girls' football at Kirkstall
Saturday 24 th June	Headingley Youth Music Festival (HYMF). We put on this event for the whole local community and it is also our summer fair. Please put it in the diary!
26 th to 30 th June	Learning through Sport Week. This includes: archery, yoga, ultimate frisbee, fencing, scooters, skateboarding, swimming and racket sports.
Monday 3 rd July	Y5 tip to waste recycling plant
Wednesday 5 th July	Transition Day TBC
Thursday 6 th July	Music Recital am. All children learning an instrument may play & their parents can watch.
Friday 7 th July	Y2 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 14 th July	Children's Day: Re-imagined at Roundhay Park. Y4 will be there during the day to rehearse the grand finale. The site opens to the general public from 7:30pm for a programme of films and performances. If other classes would like to join us for the event in the evening: https://leeds2023.co.uk/whats-on/children-s-day-reimagined
17 th and 18 th July	Sports Days (subject to weather)
Wednesday 19 th July	Teachers available after school to talk about end of year reports
Thursday 20 th July	Y5/6 Performance to parents and carers 6pm.
Monday 24 th July	Leavers' Service at St Michael's Church, 10:30am.
Tuesday 25 th July	Last day of the school year (Y6 will go bowling or similar)
Saturday 29 th July	Wonderday at Headingley HEART with exhibition of our competition entries
SUMMER HOLIDAY Wednesday 26 th July to Friday 1 st September. School closed to pupils.	
TERM DATES: https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar	

* means added or changed since last newsletter TBC means this is yet to be confirmed and may have to change.



HEADINGLEY YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023



SATURDAY 24TH JUNE
12 - 4PM | FREE ENTRY

Shire Oak Primary School, Wood Lane, Headingley, LS6 2DT

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STORYTELLING / CIRCUS SKILLS / BOUNCY CASTLE/
BBQ & REFRESHMENTS**