

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to see the children back in school after the half term break. This **second summer half term** is a busy one and this week has got us off to a good start. We keep the diary dates as accurate as possible to help you preparing children for the events coming up. Sometimes the addition of high school transition days, industrial action, or other clashes beyond our control can cause us to make changes which we inform you of as soon as possible.

This week children in Year 6 have been participating in **Bikeability** training and assessment. Many progressed on to cycling on the roads around school and have improved their skills and confidence.



Thank you so much to everyone who brought in books for the **Children's Book Project** drive and to the parents who kindly offered to deliver them to the collection point. We collected so many great books that will be a joy to receive.

Thank you to FOSOPS who met yesterday to plan for the **summer fair at our Headingley Youth Music Festival**. It is coming up soon! You can help by any (or all!) of the following:

- Bringing your child to sing in our whole school choir
- Coming along with family and friends to support the festival on the day
- Putting up a poster for the festival in your window, local shops, etc.
- Sharing/retweeting our social media [@H_YMusicFest](#) and <https://www.facebook.com/HYMusicFest>
- Letting your child come to school in non-uniform on Friday next week by bringing in a prize for the tombola
- Volunteering for a shift on your class' stall (or any other part of the festival, such as set up or clear up!)
- Sending in a prize for the raffle (vouchers from local businesses are always popular!)

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

The last day of the parents and carers [survey](#) is today – please do respond if you haven't already. (It doesn't take long!)

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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PS Yesterday was **class photo** day. These will be available to order soon.

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
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 TBC
Thursday 22 nd June	Lawnswood staff coming to visit September's Year 7
Thursday 22 nd June	Y5 girls' football at Kirkstall TBC

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
Monday 3 rd July	Y5 trip 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. (More information to follow.)
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

FEATURING... LIVE MAINSTAGE / MUSIC WORKSHOPS
STORYTELLING / CIRCUS SKILLS / BOUNCY CASTLE /
BBQ & REFRESHMENTS