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# Ackton Pastures Primary Academy

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'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'

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22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

What a busy, fun packed half term we have had at Ackton Pastures. It has been amazing to have all the children back in school doing the things that they love the best.

It does unfortunately appear that numbers in the Wakefield area are beginning to rise again. We would ask all parents/carers to continue to work with us and follow our risk assessment in order to minimise risk and help keep everyone safe and healthy. Please do not send your child to school if they are symptomatic or are awaiting the results of a PCR test.

This half term, our Academy Councillors were elected and they have been working hard to make an impact on school life. Their focus this half term was to provide new after school clubs in response to what their peers wanted to do. They have met on a weekly basis with Miss Volland's to discuss and debate the clubs that their peers voiced they wanted. The Councillors have played a key role in sharing information about the clubs and creating posters to advertise them. We are pleased that, as of next half term, a variety of new and exciting after school clubs will be on offer for KS1 and KS2 children such as Sign Language club, Lego club and Drawing club. Our Academy Councillors are very proud of the impact that they have made this half term. We look forward to seeing what they can achieve in the future.



Please keep a look out on Seesaw later today for the link to your class Harvest Celebration video. We hope you enjoy watching!

THANK YOU for your very kind and generations contributions for the Castleford Food Bank. They were very appreciative when they collected and know many families in need will be helped.



The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

Polite reminder that children who are currently attending after school sports clubs will continue to do so up to the Christmas break. Children who did not secure a place this time have been allocated a place on the list ready for the spring term.

Dates for your diary

1<sup>st</sup> November – Return to school

19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

7<sup>th</sup> December – Flu Immunisations

10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day

Attendance

JP	100%
CL	94.5%
1C	94.1%
1/2S	94.8%
2V	98.6%
3B	98.3%
3/4H	90%
4S	98.6%
5J	91.4%
5/6L	88.7%
6W	95.2%

Congratulations to all those classes with a percentage above our school target of 97% and a special congratulations to **Reception class JP** who had the highest percentage this week and a whole 100%!

Morrisons Grow Vouchers

FREE gardening equipment for our school



For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help our school get everything we need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens. You can select our school as the one you'd like to donate them to. THANK YOU in advance.

Enjoy your half term break

Kind regards,

Mrs R Taylor

Interim Headteacher