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# Ackton Pastures Primary Academy

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been lovely to see the children returning to school keen and eager following the holidays! Each class has been thrown into new topics and new areas of learning and the school has a wonderful buzz about it. Your curriculum newsletters will tell you more about what your child will be learning this term and how you can support your child's learning at home.

## **Colour Run**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding our annual colour run to raise money for school funds. A letter has been sent out this week with all the details. This event was a huge success last year and the children (and staff) that took part had an amazing time. All the money raised goes straight back into school to fund trips, visitors and resources within school.

## **Free School Meals**

Did you know that school receives additional funding if your child is eligible for income-related free school meals? This funding can be used to help support your child within school or help to contribute towards the costs of trips, visits and experiences. Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - if you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and you do not get Working Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working tax Credit)
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual earned income of no more than £7400

If you think you may be eligible you can apply using the link below

[Free school meals - Wakefield Council](#)

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mason  
Headteacher

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<b>Attendance this week</b>	
<b>Reception – Miss Boon</b>	93%
<b>Reception – Miss Pearson</b>	90%
<b>Year 1 – Miss Wilson</b>	90%
<b>Year 1/2 – Miss Vollands</b>	96%
<b>Year 2 – Miss Blakeway</b>	96%
<b>Year 3 – Miss Binns</b>	93%
<b>Year 3/4 – Miss Holding</b>	95%
<b>Year 4 – Mrs Longoni</b>	98%
<b>Year 5 – Miss Lynch</b>	96%
<b>Year 5/6 – Miss Gibbins</b>	97%
<b>Year 6 – Miss Woodhouse</b>	93%

### **Dates For Your Diary**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April** – Eden Camp for Years 5 & 6

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – Trust Choir practice at Grove Lea Primary School

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – INSET Day – School closed for Polling Day

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday Monday – School closed

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – Cresswell Craggs for Years 3 & 4

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATS week in school

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – St Wilfrid's Year 6 transition visit

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Colour Run

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Last day of half term

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – School reopens Summer 2

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check carried out this week

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 Times Table Check carried out this week

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Year 6 Residential meeting for parents

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