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12 July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Returning to school in September

Monday 2 September is a training day, so will be closed to all students. We will be having a later, staggered start on Tuesday 3 September, the timings for which are below:

11.10am Year 7 arrive

11.35am Year 12 arrive

11.50am Years 8 – 11 arrive

Students will finish at the usual time (2.50pm for Years 7, 8, 9 & 12, and 2.55pm for Years 10 & 11).

On Wednesday 4 September, Years 7 – 11 will start at the normal time of 8.25am. Year 13 will have 1:1 interview during periods 1-3, and normal lessons from period 4. Year 12 lessons will start on Monday 9 September.

Looking for gently used school uniforms without breaking the bank?

Visit the Leeds School Uniform Exchange Facebook page at [@leedsschooluniformexchange](https://www.facebook.com/leedsschooluniformexchange), or the website at www.leedsschooluniformexchange.org.uk. This community-driven initiative provides families with free, high-quality uniforms, ensuring every child is ready for the school year.

Join us in promoting sustainability and helping fellow parents by exchanging uniforms in excellent condition.

Check out our page today to find the perfect fit for your child, contribute to a greener environment, and connect with supportive local families.

Breeze in the Park

Are you ready to have some fun this summer?! Breeze in the Park is back to bring family fun to a park near you this summer holidays! With 26 events plus 8 relaxed events, all jam packed and ready to bring the sun, fun, chills and thrills to your holidays!

Expect sports, games, arts and crafts, interactive play, food, entertainment and, of course, their famous inflatables. Plus, much much more!

The events, which are aimed at 0 to 19-year-olds, will run as two separate sessions on the days. With the first session taking place from 12pm to 2.30pm and the second session running from 3pm to 5pm.

Along with the open sessions, 8 of the events throughout the summer will also be hosting relaxed sessions for children and young people with additional needs. These sessions will run from 11am to 12pm and will have additional staff, minimal queuing and reduced crowds.

Tickets for Breeze in the Park are 50p per child and must be pre-booked in advance. Fast track 5 times on our most popular inflatables with a Breeze Pass...the best accessory for this summer giving you discounts, giveaways, offers and early access to many venues and events!

Book your tickets now and avoid disappointment.

Head to www.breezeleeds.org

(Link to use <https://www.breezeleeds.org/breeze-in-the-park/>)

Post 16 Transport Review

The Leeds City Council consultation on proposed changes to transport assistance for post-16 learners with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) is currently live. If approved, any changes to transport assistance policy would apply to all new post-16 applications for transport assistance for the September 2025/2026 academic year onwards, from the date the new policy is implemented, with phasing arrangements put in place for existing post-16 learners.

The consultation period began on Monday 24 June 2024 and finishes on Tuesday 23 July 2024.

The council is running two engagement sessions, detailed below:

Session	Date and time	Meeting ID	Meeting Passcode
Online Session via MS Teams	18th July (10:00am – 11:30am)	352 335 214 779	iMZ4Mk
Online Session via MS Teams	18th July (6.00pm - 7.30pm)	341 721 491 06	UukhX4

Further information about the proposal and a link to an online survey for people to express their views, can be found on the Leeds City Council website at www.leeds.gov.uk/post16transportpolicyreview

If you have any questions about the consultation process, please contact the Children and Families Transport Team: post16transport.review@leeds.gov.uk

West Yorkshire Healthier Together

We have been asked to share information about the new West Yorkshire Healthier Together website which you can access by clicking [here](#). There are several attachments to this newsletter which provide further information.

Key dates for your diary – week beginning 15 July

Assembly theme: Confidence: Celebration (HoY/MTr)

Tuesday

Urban Planning trip

Urban Planning in school activity

Wednesday

Community Day

Thursday

Red Kite Art / DT exhibition, Harewood House

Friday

School closes to students at 12.30pm

Saturday

Wharfedale Festival

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bell', written in a cursive style.

Mrs J Bell
Headteacher