



Dates to Remember



Every Monday—Hot Hub 8.45-9.30
Every Monday PM—Reception—Y2 INC/Attendance Assembly
Every Tuesday PM Y3-Y6 INC/Attendance Assembly
Tuesday 11th July —Year 5 — Visit to Whitby
Thursday 13th July —Year 2— Space Exhibition Day
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Friday 14th July —Whole School— Summer Fyre

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Monday 17th July —Rec—Year 2 — Whitecote Wonders
Tuesday 18th July —Year 3—Year 6— Whitecote Wonders
Tuesday 18th July —Rec—Year 6— 100% Attendance
Tuesday 18th July —Reception— Ugly Bug Ball Party

Dance Spectacular for Rob



We are all very proud of our Year 6 dancers who supported Rob Burrow MBE and MND Awareness by performing before the rugby match between Leeds Rhinos and Huddersfield Giants.

We would also like to thank Miss Barkerwood and Mr Saville-Gill for their dedication to teaching the dance and doing a fantastic job!

Year 6 Lineham Farm



The Thrive Approach is a social and emotional development model that looks at children's needs and provides responses and activities to engage them with life and learning. It gives information and ideas

as to parents/carers and teaching staff on how to build connections with children, how to understand what a child's behaviour is communicating, how to support their social and emotional development and build healthy and supportive relationships together.

The Thrive Approach is based on understanding of how the brain works, how it develops and how this can influence emotions and behaviour. Watch this short video clip to find out more about the Hand Model of the Brain.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kx7PCzgOCGE>

If you want to find out more about the research behind the Thrive Approach, click here:

<https://www.thriveapproach.com/impact-and-research/research-behind-thrive>

INC award winners for week ending 07 July 2023:

Challenge : I will set myself a goal and work towards it.



R PEAR— Corby C— you have been doing some excellent reading in class and you always practise at home which has built your confidence. Well done!

R APPLE— Brooke W —Brooke brought in a lovely picture with some writing on that she made at home. she has been working really hard in school in both her reading and writing.

1 LAVENDER— Serena D - You used your DT skills to make sun visors. What a great idea well done!

1 ROSE— Kevin S - You have been reading a lot more often at home. Well done!

2 WILLOW— Scarlett A— you have been writing poetry at home which has really supported your English in school!

2 HAZEL— Imanie D - You have been practising drawing tally charts at home. Well done!

3 SPRUCE - Mary Anne—Mary-Anne works so hard and is a true inspiration!

3 YEW— Tobias E—You have been reading a lot more often at home. Well done!

4 ASH— Sian M - You have been practicing your 4 times tables at home. Well done!

4 BEECH— Emma M—you researched snakes at home, well done!

5 CHESTNUT— Olivia Z - You have been making notes in maths and taking them home to revise.

5 ELM— Skye B - You practised maths work (by doing arithmetic tests and angles) and geography (tsunamis).

6 CEDAR— Bella R - You have shown insane resilience and having the battle scars to prove it, go on Bella!

6 OAK— All the class! - You have all pushed yourselves to try new things at Lineham Farm, bangarang!

Purchasing School Uniform



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The Pavilions
20 - 26 Church Street
Blackburn
BB1 5AL

BOLTON
106 Deansgate
Bolton
BL1 1BD

BURNLEY
Pendle Village Mill
Hollin Bank, Brierfield
BB9 5NG

KEIGHLEY
5 Low Street
Keighley
BD21 3PJ

LEEDS
3/5 TOWN STREET
FARSLEY
LS28 5EN

SHIPLEY
21 Briggate
Shipley
BD17 7BP

SOUTHPORT
35 - 39 London Street
Southport
PR9 0UY

SWINTON
123 - 125 Chorley Road
Swinton
M27 4AA

ST HELENS
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St Helens
WA10 1NW



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Inner West Summer Programme

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The Inner West Summer Programme includes a variety of sessions, including our regular year round youth groups, targeted and closed group trips, as well as, collaboration work and fun days.

Sessions with * next to them are for closed or targeted groups.

Please contact
Daisy.Murphy@leeds.gov.uk
or 07981272769
for more information about
how to get involved



Leeds Youth Service WNW



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1 • We Belong Here Poetry workshop, Bramley 10am-4pm*
• Armley Canoeing at Yeasdon Tarn 1-3pm*
• Armley Boxing Project 4-5:30pm*
• New Wortley Community Centre Youth Club 5:30-7pm
• Bramley Community Centre Youth Club 6:30-8:30pm

2 • We Belong Here Poetry workshop, Bramley 10am-4pm*
• New Wortley Community Centre Day at the Circus 11am-2pm
• Barica Funday @ Hunter Greave 11am-2pm

3 • We Belong Here Poetry workshop, Bramley 10am-4pm*
• Armley Leisure Centre Detached 4pm till 5:30pm
• Strawberry Lane Community Centre Youth Club 6:30-8:30pm

4 • We Belong Here Poetry workshop, Bramley 10am-4pm*
• Burley Mobile 4pm-5:30pm
• WLAC Youth Club 6:30-8pm

8 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Kirkstall 10am-4pm*
• Bramley Canoeing at Yeasdon Tarn 1-3pm*
• Armley Boxing Project 4-5:30pm*
• New Wortley Community Centre Youth Club 5:30-7pm
• Bramley Community Centre Youth Club 6:30-8:30pm

9 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Kirkstall 10am-4pm*
• New Wortley Community Centre Day in the Woods 11am-2pm
• Trip to Goats with Street League/Bus-Clover 2:30-5pm

10 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Kirkstall 10am-4pm*
• Armley Strawberry Lane Trip to Clip and Climb 5pm-8pm

11 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Kirkstall 10am-4pm*
• Burley Mobile 4pm-5:30pm
• WLAC Youth Club 6:30-8pm

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15 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Kirkstall 10am-4pm*
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• New Wortley Community Centre Youth Club 5:30-7pm
• Bramley Community Centre Youth Club 6:30-8:30pm

16 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Armley 10am-4pm*
• Kirkstall trip to Laser Zone 3pm-6pm

17 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Armley 10am-4pm*
• Armley Leisure Centre Detached 4pm till 5:30pm
• Strawberry Lane Community Centre Youth Club 6:30-8:30pm

18 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Armley 10am-4pm*
• Burley Mobile 4pm-5:30pm
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22 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Armley 10am-4pm*
• Inner West Canoeing at Yeasdon Tarn 1-3pm*
• Armley Boxing Project 4-5:30pm*
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• Bramley Community Centre Youth Club 6:30-8:30pm

23 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Armley 10am-4pm*
• Bramley trip to Laser Zone 3pm-6pm

24 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Armley 10am-4pm*
• Armley Leisure Centre Detached 4pm till 5:30pm
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25 • We Belong Here Arts workshop, Armley 10am-4pm*
• Burley Mobile 4pm-5:30pm
• WLAC Youth Club 6:30-8pm

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29 • INNER WEST AND INNER NORTH WEST TRIP TO BOLTON ABBEY - ALL DAY

30 • Inner West Youth Community Committee Meeting and trip

31 • Armley Leisure Centre Detached 4pm till 5:30pm
• Strawberry Lane Community Centre Youth Club 6:30-8:30pm

School Milk

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Our school provides dairy products subsidised under the school milk scheme.



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for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs



Rural Payments
Agency

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Due to ongoing price increases, the charge for school milk from September 2023 will be £16 per term/£48 per year. If you have any questions regarding this change of price, please email office@whitecote.co.uk

Sport

We have had some information on summer camps from Leeds West, they will be at Football World and are £20 per day. If you would like to book please follow the link below.

Link: https://2touchfootballacademy.com/book-contact/?fbclid=PAAabIFCCd6GcrnZNAwBNUJCi4Rj06Dyv0MLvI5FUwfSKOKpqvV-1nJL2Iyj4_aem_AWzpCetdJB9f4mmyuQOghdCG_v7B-PHpTedeSLdlWXpAgppi4UNKIs4C-musa-Kq-g0



STANDARD SUMMER CAMPS

DATES	£20PP	LOCATION	TIME
JULY 27TH, 28TH, 31ST		Football World, Pontefract Lane, Leeds, LS9 0RA	9am - 3pm
AUGUST 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 21ST, 22ND		Leeds' only 4G indoor astro turf facility!	Please bring packed lunches. The tuck shop will also be available.



Stanningley Albion Blacks are looking for new U10 football players to join our friendly, local football team. The players would need to be current year 4 children, who are going into year 5 in September. Please contact Mark for more information on 07884488865.



Online Safety Newsletter

July 2023

Quora

Quora should only be accessed by users that are 13+. Quora is a question-and-answer site. You do need to set up an account to see and post replies.

Due to the nature of the site, users can communicate with strangers, either through the Q&A boards, spaces or via private messages. Private messaging can be turned off in settings and users can block other users.

Quora is a platform where users can post publicly. If your child is using this site, then please ensure your child understands that they should not share personal information. As content is user generated, talk to your child about how information they read online may not be factually correct. Your child may also come across content and topics that are not age appropriate.

You can find out more about the safety and security of Quora here: <https://help.quora.com/hc/en-us/sections/115001205786-Safety-Security>

Reporting to Social Media Sites

CEOP provide an overview of how to contact several different social media sites: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Reporting-to-social-media-sites->

Safe Searching

There is so much online that we would not want our child to view and even an innocent search can result in inappropriate content being seen. To make our child's online world safer, we would firstly recommend switching on Safesearch settings for the search engine your child uses. **However, as not all search engines allow you to 'lock' Safesearch on (so users may be able to simply turn it off),** we would encourage you to apply further parental controls.



For some search engines, for example Google, you can set up a Family management account, which will ensure that Safesearch settings cannot be switched off. We would recommend using a family management account (either Google or Microsoft) so even if your child is using a search engine that cannot be locked, there will at least be an additional level of content filtering provided.

In addition to the above, make sure you have set up appropriate parental controls on your home broadband (and any consoles/ devices/ apps/ websites that your child uses/accesses) for example, to restrict access to explicit websites or access to websites that are not suitable for children.

Please remember that no filtering/ parental control is 100% safe, so it is important that you talk to your child about how they can stay safe online and that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if they need to.

CEOP have produced an article exploring what you could do if your child sees something inappropriate online:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-to-do-if-your-child-has-seen-something-inappropriate-online/>

Further information

Parent Zone have published an article to help you understand searching in more detail:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/search-engines>

Online Challenges

Our children may not have developed the skills and ability to critically analyse all situations yet so it is important to talk to your child about hoaxes and challenges that may appear on the internet. Some challenges are fun and provide no risk, however there will be challenges that are risky/dangerous. Your child may see others complete certain challenges online without being harmed and therefore may want to repeat them **and not consider the potential risks to themselves**. Make sure they know that they should talk to you (or another trusted adult) about what they see online, particularly if they plan to try a challenge or if something scares or upsets them.



We would always advise that if your child has not heard about an online challenge, then do not draw attention to it as this may lead to them searching for it out of curiosity, so just talk about challenges in a general sense. **Reassure your child that challenges that suggest that bad things will happen if they do not complete the tasks are not real.**

The following link will provide you with further information as well as content to help you talk to your child:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/connecting-safely-online/advice-for-parents/tackling-the-hard-stuff-on-social-media-to-support-young-people/online-challenges-are-they-harmless/>

TikTok have also produced this resource to help you talk to your child about challenges and the potential risks:

<https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en-sg/online-challenges/>

Summertime

As we head into the summer holidays, we may find our children online more or having more screen time. Childnet have produced this blog, which includes how to help your child with managing their screen time: <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/screen-time-boundaries-parents/>



You may also be looking for activities to do with your child. Google and Parent Zone have produced some great resources that are free to download. They include a mix of online and offline activities, such as asking them to create a poster to show what they would do if they were worried about something they see online. You can access all the resources here:

<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/download>

Vinted scams

Have you used Vinted to buy and sell used clothes? Please be aware of potential scams. Vinted have published an article highlighting how scammers might target Vinted users and how you can protect yourself. You can read the full article here:

<https://www.vinted.co.uk/help/628-recognise-spoof-and-phishing-messages>

Children's Online Safety Test

Virgin Media have created four different Internet Safety Tests around four key topics to help you learn more about the internet and different terms that you might come across such as catfishing. You can access them here:

<https://www.virginmedia.com/blog/online-safety/childrens-internet-safety-test/>

What is Virtual Reality

Did you know that many VR headsets have a minimum age rating of 13?

Childnet have produced this article detailing what virtual reality is and the considerations that you should consider before using:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/virtual-reality-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers/>





We are moving our communication to Studybugs over the summer! The rate we are charged for text messages has increased dramatically so we will be using less texts from September. With Studybugs, staff can send messages through the app to individuals, classes or whole school for free as it is included in our app subscription. We can also send letters and newsletters too so you will always have access to up to date information! You can download the app here <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Please contact the school office if you have any questions!

We also use Studybugs for attendance and our registers, you can notify us of absence or appointments through the app as well!



Thank you for all your donations, raffle purchases and more! We can't wait for our summer fair on Friday after school! The produce from our Enterprise week will be on sale, lots of work is going into this through the week and we can't wait to show you what the children have been working towards! The funds raised from the fair will be going towards our school project, "Make the Playground Pop!" to redevelop our key stage one and two outdoor areas!

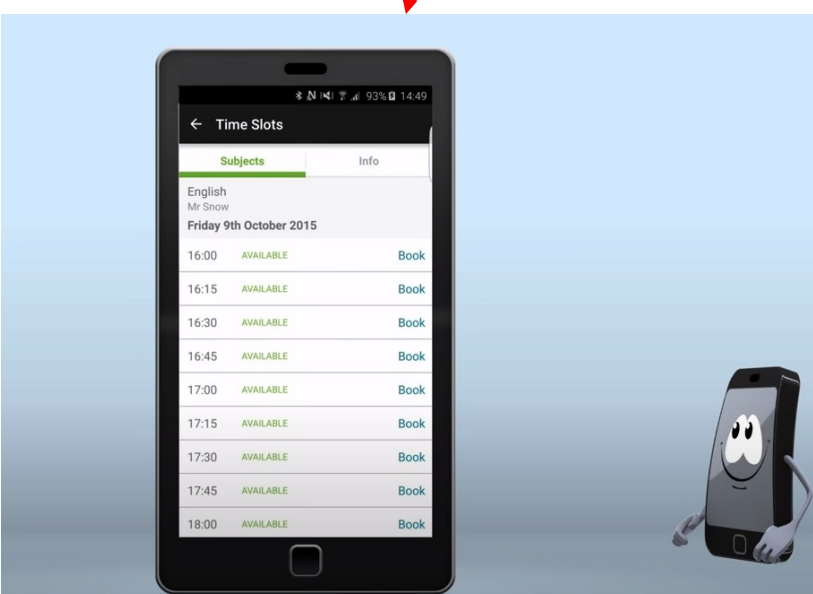
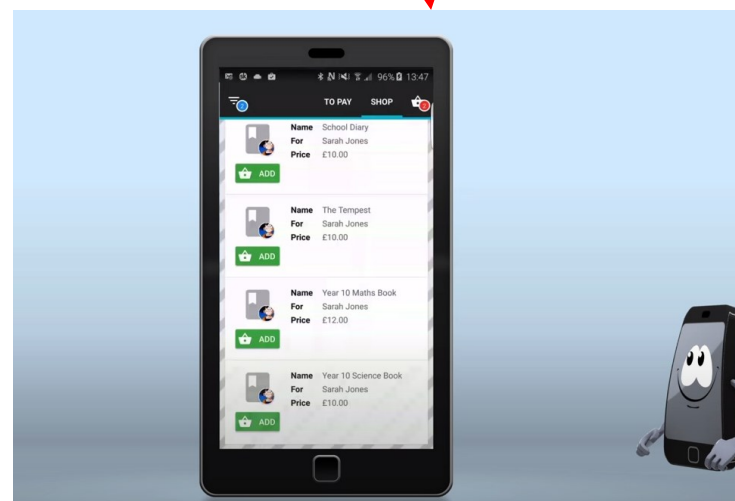
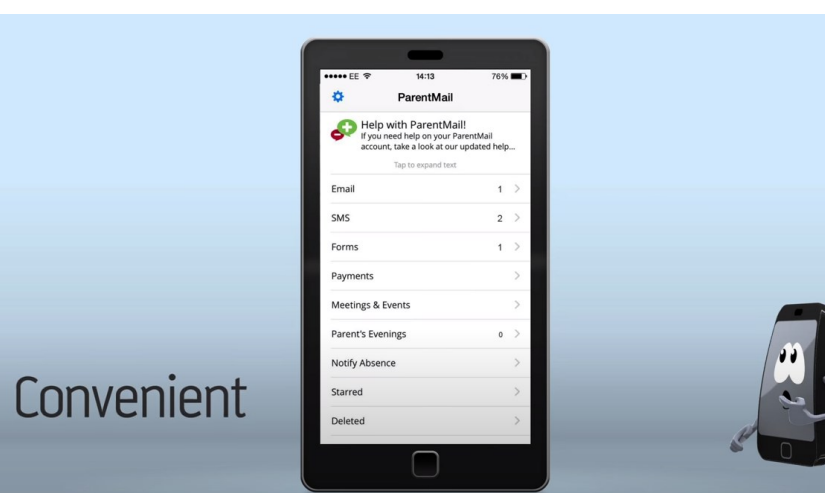
ParentMail Payments Help Guide



We use ParentMail for payments, consents, forms and booking appointments for parents' evening, so it's really important to get connected if you aren't already. Email office@whitecote.co.uk and we'll arrange for an activation link to be sent. We have some video tutorial links below that can help you navigate the app.

This Making Parents Lives Simpler video guide gives tutorials on how to access forms, Book parents evening and pay for school trips, breakfast and after school clubs, dinner money and more. If you have any more questions do come to the office where we can help!

[ParentMail Mobile App For Schools - Making Parents Lives Simpler - YouTube](#)



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