

July 2024

The summer term has been full of fun learning and activities! Thank you to all of our families who joined us for sports days, the enterprise fair and all the other events that have been organised. Thank you also to all the staff at school who go above and beyond to make such experiences possible for our children!

A reminder that the school day timings will be different in September – doors will open at 8.30am, lessons will start at 8.40 and school will finish at 3.10pm. Nursery timings will not change. Breakfast club will continue to open at 8.00am and the doors close at 8.20am with breakfast club finishing at 8.30am.



PE kits – you have had a letter informing you that the PE kit will also be changed for September. Just a reminder that the expected kit is black bottoms, white t-shirt and trainers.

No jewellery to be worn for PE.



We would like to say a huge thank you and goodbye to our Executive Headteacher, Mrs Dunn, who has worked tirelessly at Knowleswood for our children and families. We wish her a very happy and well-deserved retirement! We will miss you!

Goodbye and good luck to Mrs Lee, who is leaving us for new adventures. She has been a super KS2 teacher at Knowleswood and we will miss her!

Congratulations to all of Year 6 pupils and staff for their excellent efforts towards the SATs tests and the results they have achieved. We wish Year 6 all the best as they leave us to move onto high school and hope they have fond memories!

Expectations around attendance will again be high priority and procedures to support and challenge poor attendance will commence immediately from September. Please be aware that we now have new guidance for monitoring and improving lateness so please expect texts or calls if your children are late.

A message from our new Headteacher, Mr Lewis:

Having spent the last few weeks in school, I just want to drop a note in the newsletter to introduce myself: I'm Ryan Lewis, I'll be the Headteacher at Knowleswood from September. I'm really looking forward to working with you all in the coming years, and to working with the community of Holme Wood again.

I am an experienced school leader, I've worked in schools in Bradford for the past twenty years, and in senior roles for over fifteen years. I'm really excited to be able to lead the school on its continued improvement journey, and to lead such a hard working staff team.

In September, you will notice us working hard to improve some of the school's work right from the start: I want to give your children the very best experience, and start in life. I will write in more detail towards the end of the summer holiday, to give you a flavour of the work we've done over the summer, and our plans for the new year.

I hope you all have a great summer, and I'll look forward to meeting you all in September.

**School opens again for children on Wednesday 4th September 24.
We would like to wish all of our families, staff and wider community a safe and enjoyable
summer break! Have some fun and make some memories!
We will see you in September.**

