

Please write your child's name in all their clothes

Reception in Autumn term...



Please make sure your child has spare clothes, a pair of wellies and a PE kit in school!

## Harehills Primary School Parent's Newsletter

### Adults Working With Us...

Ashton 1: Mr Woolley & Mrs Denton  
Ashton 2: Mrs Collins, Mrs McGuire and Mrs Liaqat  
Ashton 3: Ms Lister & TBC  
Other Adults : Miss Tomenson, Miss Lawrence, Mrs Akhtar

Assistant Head for Early Years is Miss Melling ☺

Family support mentor is Mrs Drysdale.

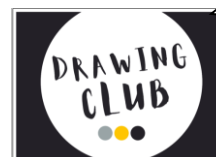


### Class Dojo and Tapestry

We are using software called Class Dojo and Tapestry which allows parents to see their child's learning at school.

It also allows parents to send special moments into school from home.

Please ensure your class teacher has an email address and that you have signed the agreement so that we can activate your account. Check your emails and text messages to activate your accounts.



This half term we will be learning about "Ourselves, Our Families and the World Around Us". We will be talking about where we live and who we live with, the people that are important to us and what it is like starting school. We will also go on a trip to some woods in November to explore the changes that happen in nature throughout Autumn.

After the half term holidays, we will be learning all about foods and festivals, we will be cooking and tasting our own foods. We will also be learning about how different cultures celebrate different festivals and the types of foods they eat during their celebrations.

Please regularly check the Parents Information Board, located outside the Reception cloakrooms, the school website and class dojo to find out about our weekly learning activities.



### Phonics



This term we will be focusing on the phase 2 phonics sounds. Using twinkl phonics programme

We will also be developing letter formation and your child will be taught how to write letters using the school's handwriting policy.

Your child will receive a reading book and a set of sounds and words every week, please keep these safe and practise reading them daily.

### PSED

In PSED we will be talking about 'New Beginnings'. We will be using circle games to help the children build positive relationships and encouraging the children to recognise and follow daily routines.

We will learn all about good manners and how to use them, please practise these at home too.

### Maths



We will be teaching the children about numbers 1-5 and what each number means. We will teach the children the importance of counting accurately.

### Dates for your diary:

Thursday 26th October - school closes  
Monday 6th November - School re-opens  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - school closes  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - School re-opens