



HAREWOOD NURSERY SCHOOL

Wakefield Metropolitan District Council



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting year ahead.

It has been lovely to welcome our pupils into school. They are settling into their classes, and new routines wonderfully, and we are incredibly proud of them.

Uniform Reminder

As we begin the new academic year, we would like to remind families that children can wear a school uniform. The full policy can be found on our school website.

Whilst uniform is not compulsory in our setting, we encourage children to wear it as it helps them develop a sense of belonging and prepares them for the transition to primary school.

Attendance Reminder

Although attendance for children under the age of five is not statutory, at Harewood we know that regular attendance is extremely important in supporting children's learning, development and social relationships.

We have high expectations regarding attendance and will contact parents and carers when children do not attend. Our attendance target is **95%**, and we appreciate your support in helping us achieve this.

Toys, Gadgets and Personal Items

We kindly ask that children leave toys, squishies and other personal items at home. This helps to prevent items from being lost or damaged.

Term Dates

We are currently finalising the important dates for the year ahead. These will be shared regularly through newsletters and Class Dojo to ensure families are kept up to date with upcoming events and activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

Here's to a fabulous year ahead!

Kind regards,
Mrs Hayley Holling & the Harewood team