



A message from Mrs Robinson

Dear families,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer and I welcome you to another exciting school year at Haxby Road Primary Academy. A special warm welcome to parents and carers of our new children, we hope you enjoy the years ahead with us. We are all once again looking forward to creating an inspiring learning environment, filled with our Haxby Road 100 trips and events, where each child will feel safe and stimulated in order to learn and achieve their full potential.

It has been lovely to see the children settle into their new classes so well. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our new children and, in particular for many of our Tiny Steps, New Nursery and Reception children, these have been very special and exciting days.

All the children have been demonstrating daily our values of:

TRUST, KINDNESS and SELF BELIEF

At Haxby Road Primary Academy we really value our whole school values of Trust, Kindness and Self-Belief. We aim to convey them in everything we do. We will take time to focus on each one starting with and look at how we show kindness to each other and our school community.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine
Warm Wishes, Mrs Robinson

Reception - Year 6, Morning Routines and Home Time

The main gate at the playground will open to all year groups at **8.25am**. The teachers will take children to class at **8.40am**. Please can we ask that if you would like to talk to a teacher you do so at the end of the school day or via SeeSaw. This will help enable the teachers to take the children into class safely and quickly ready to start their learning.

The gates will be locked at 8.50am so anyone arriving after this time will need to go to the reception office and sign in. Please note, children will be marked as "late" if they arrive after 8.50am.

At home time all children will leave from the main playground. Please can we ask that all parents help support us with this new routine by standing in their allocated zone. Staff will be outside to help support you with the new routine.

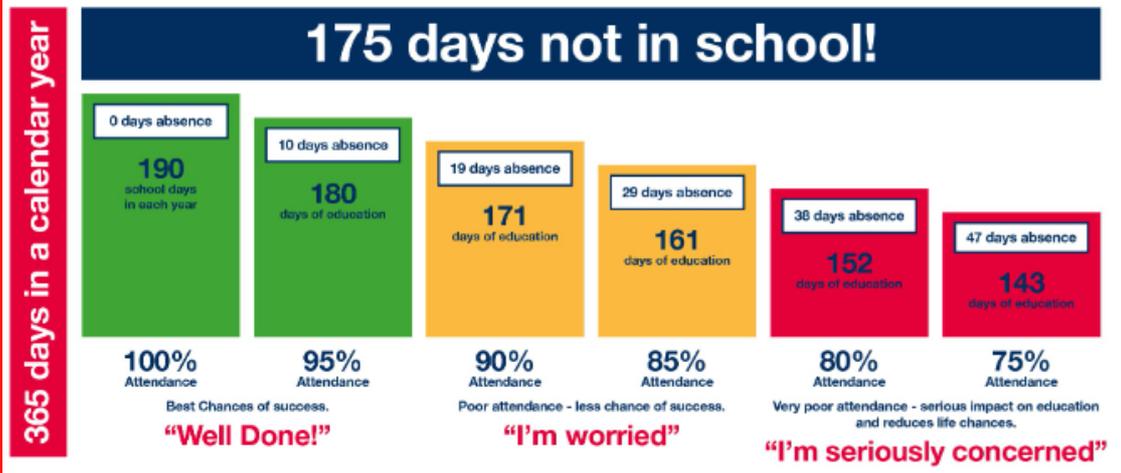
We will continue to review and assess our new hometime routine regularly.

School Attendance

Our School Target is 97% National Figure 96%

This week our whole school attendance was: **96.48%**

- Jubbergate: 96.45%
- Ousegate: 93.29%
- Fishergate: 98.52%
- Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate: 98.30%
- Gillygate: 97.46%
- Fossgate: 97.84%
- Micklegate: 92.39%
- Stonegate: 96.71%



The winning class is ... Fishergate Well Done!



Haxby Road News



School Staff Update

We would like to welcome our new staff at Haxby Road Academy
We welcome

Miss Walker Assistant Teacher in EYFS
Miss Hawkes Assistant Teacher in Key Stage 1
Mrs Thorpe Play Worker for Key Stage 1 and 2
Ms Elliott ASC Assistant

Haxby Road Baby News!

Many congratulations to Mrs Starr who welcomed a beautiful baby boy over the summer holidays. Both Mum and baby are doing well.



Please join us in congratulating Miss Wilkinson who recently tied the knot! We welcome her back to school as the new Mrs Unwin. We are delighted for her and her husband and we wish them many happy years together.

Back To School Anxiety

5 TIPS FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS:

- 1 Start with the BASICS**
 - ensure healthy eating habits
 - begin practicing bedtime routines
- 2 Listen to your child**
 - empathize and normalize their feelings/fears
 - ASK, "What worries you?"
- 3 Role-play AND Problem solve**
 - DON'T say "you'll be fine!" or "don't worry!"
 - DO practice scenarios and model appropriate responses
- 4 FOCUS ON THE POSITIVES**
 - ask what THREE things they're looking forward to
 - go back to school shopping with them and let them choose their supplies!
 - buy their FAV snacks
- 5 MODEL confidence AND comfort**
 - say goodbye just ONCE to them
 - be cheerful but FIRM!



The new Mrs Unwin!

DIETARY AND MEDICAL NEEDS

It is important that you keep the school up to date with any changes to your child's dietary/medical needs. Please pass on any updates to the office staff and they will ensure they inform all the relevant staff members.

EVENTS

- Friends of Haxby Road: School Disco Thursday 28th September
 - EYFS & KS1: 3pm-4.15pm
 - Key Stage 2: 4.30pm-6pm
- Friday 27th October Rainbow Raffle and Non-Uniform Day
- Friday 1st December, 2pm-4pm, Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 13th December Christmas Grotto