



Wykebeck News

HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

Welcome back to all our pupils and families after a lovely hot summer break. We are excited to share with you some of the learning, which will be happening in the Autumn Term. It is a pleasure to see all the children arriving in their new school uniforms and with their new PE kits and bags. They look very smart and there is a strong community feel in school.

You will have noticed some material changes around school, we have a newly painted fence at the front of school, there are signs directing you to different parts of school. We have also have a new woodland area so that the children can experience more outdoor learning. You will have also noticed greater security within school as safeguarding is always our priority.

Thank you to parents who are ensuring that children attend school every day, we are having a strong focus on attendance this year and appreciate your support. **Every school day counts.**

Perhaps the children will have spoken to you about our new behaviour policy, which involves the introduction of houses and house points: We have 4 houses

**Thackeray
Hockney
Adams
Palmer**

House points are awarded for positive learning and behaviour, they will be counted each week and there will be an overall winner at the end of term. Last week's results were: Hockney 130, Thackeray 156, Adams 159 and Palmer 159.

We are pleased to welcome our new Chair of Governors Karen Shotton.

OUR LEARNING

THE TEACHERS HAVE BEEN BUSY PLANNING...

We will have some theme weeks, which the teachers are planning and these will start with **Roald Dahl Day on Thursday and Friday 13th and 14th September** to promote our love of reading, and to celebrate Roald Dahl's 100th birthday. Reading will continue to be a focus of school improvement.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2018-19

This year we have 4 priorities for school improvement to ensure that your children achieve their full potential.

1. To improve progress and attainment in all subjects for all children.
2. To provide the very best teaching and learning possible.
3. To develop all subjects and improve the quality of teaching in those subjects.
4. To continue to demonstrate our core values by improving attendance, learning behaviours and involvement with parents and the wider community.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to continue to improve Wykebeck Primary School.

