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NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Yorkswood School is your school and sits in your local community. I like to believe that the people who work at Yorkswood care deeply about the school and the children and families within it.

If the school is to achieve all that you expect of it, it is important that we all work together in a partnership. Shared goals and shared expectations.

Being a part of the Yorkswood School community is a choice. There are other schools that your children can attend but, none will be like Yorkswood.

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YORKSWOOD SCHOOL VALUES

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SCHOOL WILL.....

Provide a happy, caring, supportive learning environment.

Make children's safety a priority.

Reward good attendance and punctuality but challenge poor attendance and punctuality.

Praise and reward good behaviour in the class, the school and the community.

Keep parents informed about children's progress and well-being.

Deliver a balanced, engaging and exciting curriculum. Provide clubs and other extra-curricular opportunities.

Set appropriate homework and give children feedback. Provide an appropriate reading book and monitor the reading record.

Expect all children to wear an appropriate school uniform, including PE kit and footwear.

Encourage children to eat a healthy lunch and to bring healthy lunchboxes.

PARENTS WILL.....

Support the school ethos and encourage children to be a part of their school community.

Engage with teachers and other school staff

Support children in arriving and leaving school on time

Be a good role model for behaviour and positively support the school's rules.

Talk to children about their work and the topics they are learning

Support and encourage children to read at home and to complete homework. Complete the home reading record.

Send children to school in the correct school uniform and with a school PE kit or swimming kit when needed.

Provide children with healthy lunchboxes and drinks avoiding sugary and fatty foods

CHILDREN WILL.....

Be happy, valued, make a contribution and be an active learner.

Know how to keep themselves safe and assess risks.

Be prepared and arrive in school for 8.50am every day.

Set a good example, following the school's rules and respecting others and the environment. Give all learners the best possible chance to learn.

Take letters home and return reply slips.

Enjoy school work and work towards curricular targets.

Attend clubs to enjoy activities and broaden experiences.

Read at least 3 times a week and complete homework tasks set.

Be proud of wearing the correct school uniform, except on birthdays! Make sure you have the correct PE kit in school on the correct days.

Eat a healthy lunch each day in order to be a better learner.

Drink water to keep hydrated and be an effective learner.

YORKSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

Uniform

Trousers/shorts/skirt – grey or black
Shirts/blouses/polo shirts – white
Sweatshirt/cardigans/jumpers – red
Sensible black footwear

*There are gingham red and white dresses which are often worn in the summer. These are within the school's uniform code.

Uniform with the school logo can be purchased from Tesco direct online:-



PE Kit

Children are asked to come to school in their PE kit on PE days.

Children will receive a Yorkswood PE top. Parents are asked for a voluntary contribution towards this.

Black jogging bottoms or black leggings,
Pumps or Trainers

Bookbags

Children who are new to Yorkswood will receive a free book bag after returning all of their consent forms.

Replacement Bookbags are available to purchase from the office.



ATTENDANCE ADVICE

Leave and Holidays

Any leave from school is discretionary, and not an automatic entitlement. The Education (Pupil Registration) Regulations 2006:

A Head Teacher may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Whether to grant the request is a decision for the school. Only the school can authorise the absence, not the parent / carers or the Local Authority.

There is no requirement to authorise just because a request has been made.



We all know the importance of attendance at school. Occasionally, your child may wake up on a school day and say that they feel unwell. Here is some helpful advice and handy tips about what you should consider when deciding if they are well enough to attend school.

When should my child return to school?

Chicken Pox When all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis None*	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever None*	Hand, foot & mouth None*	Impetigo When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 3 days from onset of swelling	Scabies After 1st treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek None*	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice None*	Threadworms None*	Tonsillitis None*		

ILLNESS CONTINUED

If your child has no temperature but has a cough, cold, headache or earache then (as with adults) medical advice is to give them paracetamol (Calpol, etc) and send them to school. We will always contact you if your child's condition worsens or if they believe it is contagious, such as chicken pox, vomiting, etc. If you are not sure if your child's illness is classed as infectious and whether they need to be kept off school or for how long, you should contact the school office who can offer advice and Information.

Up-to-date childhood immunisations can prevent many diseases, such as measles, mumps, and chicken pox.

Many illnesses can also be prevented and children can be reminded:

- not to share food and/or drinks
- not to share clothing
- to throw away used tissues
- to wash hands frequently using soap or hand sanitizer.



There are two attendance sessions in every day and so missing school for a whole day counts as two absences.

Whenever possible, arrange medical/dental/optician appointments at the end of the school day or outside school hours. If an appointment is made in school time your child should come into school first and/or return after their appointment.

Always provide copies of appointment letters and cards prior to your child's absence to school so they can mark the register accordingly.

Please be aware that the absence or illness of a pupil should not affect the education (attendance) of their siblings.

If a pupil has an appointment (particularly at the beginning or end of the school day) arrangements should be made to ensure that other siblings are either dropped off or collected from school on time.

If your child has had broken sleep, please consider sending them into school later in the day rather than not at all. Your child may feel better

and they will have the chance to join their friends and find out about learning and/or homework.

Please talk to us if your child has a chronic or long-term illness as there are a number of ways your child can maintain some education and learning. We will work closely with you and your child to ensure that we maintain the right balance, ensuring your child can keep up, whilst checking the type and amount of school work that your child does is appropriate for them and their medical condition.

Please remember to inform the school office for any absence.

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Please note regulations for schools give the Head Teacher the right to consider whether to accept the parent/carers position with regard to medical absence – and may decide to unauthorise the absence.

USE OF PASSWORD SYSTEM FOR COLLECTION OF PUPILS

As part of our safeguarding procedures, we use a password system for each pupil, this applies to every pupil in the school.

The school will require this password to be used if you have asked someone else to collect your child, other than the child's parents/guardians.

Many thanks in advance for your support in this matter.

You will find a section for this in the online form.

You will also need a list of people allowed to collect your child. This will also be on the form.

ADMINISTERING MEDICINES

The school's guidance on dispensing medicines has been recently updated, along with staff training. While we appreciate staff who take on this responsibility, it's important to note they're not obliged to do so.

Schools must administer regular prescribed medicines with clear labelling including;

- Child's name and date of birth.
- Medicine name and strength of medication
- Dosage required
- Other information regarding the administration (oral,nasal, taken after food etc)

However, they're not required to give non-prescribed medicines. After reviewing their practice, the school has decided to cease giving non-prescribed medicines, considering the responsibility involved. This decision aims to prioritise children's safety.

2025 FREE SCHOOL MEALS COMMUNICATION – INFANT/PRIMARY/SPECIAL SCHOOLS:

All applications for free school meals and universal infant free school meals are now online for September 2025 new intake.

Solihull MBC has (as recommended by the Government) adopted compulsory online registration for new parents with children coming into reception, year 1 and year 2 as this will enable us to complete an eligibility check for each pupil. We will notify you of any children who are found eligible for a free school meal as they will also be eligible for pupil premium. Parents/Guardians who claim online will receive a confirmation email regarding the outcome of their application.

Closing date for applications will be 22nd July 2024. We will still accept late applications submitted during the school holiday, but applications are processed on a first come first served basis.

We hope you will find this information useful, please see Guidance Words and Screenshots attached.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

All of our information, policies and procedures can be found on our website www.yorkswoodprimary.co.uk

All of our documents providing information about data collection and how use your data can be found on our GDPR page that includes;

- Data Protection
- Privacy Notice

Policies can be found here;

- Acceptable Use Pupils
- Acceptable Use Parents And Carers
- Abusive And Aggressive Behaviour Of Adults Policy
- Yorkswood Attendance Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Yorkswood Primary School Behaviour Statement
- Brambles Charging Policy
- Charging Policy
- Child Protection Policy & Safeguarding Policy
- Yorkswood Safeguarding Policy
- Yorkswood-Child Protection Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Yorkswood Equality Policy
- Equality Statement
- School Financial Information
- Keeping Children Safe In Education - Guidance Document For Schools
- Remote Learning Policy
- Send School Local Offer
- Yorkswood Send Policy
- Yorkswood Accessibility Plan 2023 Pending March Ratification
- Trade Union



FREE and subsidised school milk

Register your child today!

Is your child entitled to FREE milk?



Every child under the age of five is entitled to FREE school milk.



Register your child online for FREE school milk today.



Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised price of around £18 per term.



Register online now and you can pay straight away!

Register your
child for school
milk today.



Go online and quickly
register your child for
school milk at
www.coolmilk.com

Sign them up in a
few clicks...



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