



YEW TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Yew Tree Way...

At our school, we don't leave the development of positive behaviour to chance; We actively teach this! As a result, as Ofsted identified in January, "pupils are delightful. They are friendly, welcoming, caring and a pleasure to speak to." They also commented, "Leaders have high expectations of behaviour and conduct."

We develop consistency in the behaviour we expect by explicitly teaching a behaviour curriculum which parents/carers can view [HERE](#). This behaviour is called 'The Yew Tree Way' because there are no ifs, buts or maybes – this is our expectation and this is the way we expect everybody to behave at our school.

We understand that some children have additional needs. However, our expectations remain high and we support children to meet these as we want our children to be the best they can be. Why would we aim for anything less?

As well as explicitly teaching the expectations we expect, we promote these daily through the delivery and celebration of our core values of *responsibility, respect, courage, ambition & pride*. As children earn Dojo points linked to their demonstration of values, we have renamed our 'behaviour badges' (which they can earn across a half-term) as 'values badges'. Take a look on our website [HERE](#) to find out more about our approach to behaviour. We appreciate your support with this at home too.

Jamie Barry



Our attendance TARGET is 96%.

"Be in to win...!"

We are SOOO close to achieving our 96% target as our attendance, year to date, is **95.3%**.

Please do remember the final 5 weeks of the year is as important as the first 5 weeks. Please continue to support attendance to ensure your child ends the year strong!

TRANSITION UPDATE

Following details of staffing for next year, which was shared before half term, this week our teachers have also published transition books on Class Dojo. We hope you have found these useful to look at with your child.

Don't forget, in addition to this, you can also look for their new classroom together using our school virtual tour which is available [HERE](#). Do keep an eye out for welcome videos, from your child's new teacher, on Class Dojo on **29.06.26**.

Next week, our teachers shall be meeting formally to share information about children ahead of 'new' teachers meeting their children and parents on Shuffle Up Day on **06.07.26**.

Finally, we look forward to meeting our new EYFS families at their induction evenings next week and our YR families at their transition meeting on **29.06.26 at 2.30pm**.

AUTUMN CLUBS

Don't forget, if you have a child in YR – Y5, the deadline for returning club applications is:

MONDAY 15th JUNE at 9.00am

Please don't delay in returning your slips, or think you will do it later, because the clubs simply will not run unless there is enough interest.

CHIT CHAT 26/27

Ms Melia loves meeting parents/carers at our half termly Chit Chat sessions.

Do keep an eye out for details closer to the time but get the dates in your diary for next year so you don't miss out. These were published on Class Dojo this week but are also available on our website [HERE](#).

END OF YEAR GIFTS

As we approach the end of the year, please remember that we DO NOT require parents/carers to buy staff gifts to show their appreciation.

Families support the school financially, throughout the year, and we know summer can be expensive with the children at home. If you really want to say thank you to staff then say this in person or by sending a FREE e-card [HERE](#).

PEER MEDIATORS

Our Peer Mediators do a fantastic job at supporting their peers on the playground throughout the year.

Congratulations to the individuals selected, following an application process, to become our mediators for next year. They shall be undertaking their Peacemakers training in the coming weeks so click [HERE](#) to find out more about their role.

PSHE CURRICULUM EVENTS

Our Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) curriculum teaches our children important life skills. We are excited about the PSHE activities coming up next week for our KS2 children:

Y5 & Y6 road safety workshops – 16.06.26

Y4 & Y3 first aid training – 15.06.26 & 17.06.26



PTA SUMMER FAYRE

As you know, parents/carers and children are welcome to join us for our annual PTA Summer Fayre on:

TUESDAY 7th JULY at 3.30pm

In addition to attending, we ask for your support with the optional non-uniform days below in return for the tombola items listed:

- **22.06.26** – toiletries
- **29.06.26** - bottles
- **06.07.26** - sweets, chocolate or biscuits

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Whilst Yew Tree has restricted the use of mobile phones on site for some time now (which means parents/carers or children should NOT use these whilst on site), we have also becoming increasingly aware of AI (artificial intelligence) enabled devices (e.g. smart watches, glasses etc).

Therefore, with immediate effect, we have prohibited use of these items whilst on school premises.

This means that nobody visiting the site should have any photography or audio recording facilities on any smart devices they are wearing or in possession of.

| DATE | EVENT | DATE | EVENT |
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| 15.06.26 | Y4 first aid training day – Power Medics | 26.06.26 | Peer Mediators 26/27 – training day 2 |
| 15.06.26 | Deadline for AUT club applications | 26.06.26 | Deadline for AUT music applications |
| 15.06.26 | YN 26/27 induction meeting – 5.30pm | 29.06.26 | FOCUS WEEK: Fabulously Fit |
| 16.06.26 | Y5 & Y6 road safety assemblies | 29.06.26 | 26/27 welcome videos posted on Dojo |
| 16.06.26 | YN Fathers' Day session – 10.40am | 29.06.26 | PTA non-uniform day – bottles |
| 16.06.26 | RA Fathers' Day session – 2.20pm | 29.06.26 | YR transition meeting – 2.30pm |
| 17.06.26 | Y3 first aid training day – Power Medics | 29.06.26 | Y4 boys' football trial – 3.30pm |
| 19.06.26 | Peer Mediators 26/27 – training day 1 | 30.06.26 | Y1 – Y6 Sports' Day – details HERE |
| 19.06.26 | Chit Chat with School Nurse – 9.00am | 30.06.26 | No hot meals – picnic lunch |
| 21.06.26 | Fathers' Day | 30.06.26 | Y5 boys' football trial |
| 22.06.26 | PTA non-uniform day – toiletries | 01.07.26 | Y6 secondary transition day |