

# Yohden Primary School



## 9th September 2022

*Believe, Learn, Aspire, Achieve*

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new school year. Although we have had a lovely start to the week in school, we have had a very sad end to our week hearing of the passing of the Queen.

We have enjoyed seeing the new reception children settle into their first days at school. Myself and the staff welcome any new parents that have joined us this year.

Over the summer there has been some changes to the adults in school. Firstly, Miss Clark has changed her name. She will now be called Miss Marshall, which I know we are all getting used too!

Unfortunately, Miss Brown has left Yohden as she embarks on a teaching role closer to home in Northumberland. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her well, I know she will be missed.

We do however welcome two new members of staff. Mr Bradbury has joined year 6 as their class teaching assistant and Miss Simpson has joined Mrs Metcalf in reception.

We have a busy term ahead, which I am sure the children are going to thoroughly enjoy.

Mrs Harrison

### **Breakfast Club and After School Childcare**

Our school breakfast club is back up and running before school each morning from 7.45am.

We also have our after school childcare running 3.15—5pm on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

For more details and to book a place at either of the provision, please contact the school office.

## PE Kits

Please can we remind everyone that all children require their own PE kits to be brought into school. A white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and trainers are needed.



## Special Educational Needs

From September Mrs Lowery will be taking on the role of SENDCO at Yohden Primary School. If you have any concerns regarding your child's special educational needs please do not hesitate to contact her.

Mrs Harrison will be working closely with Mrs Lowery to ensure we have all the information needed.

## Swimming

Swimming lessons commence on Monday 12th September for Years 5 and 6. Please see the letter sent to parents earlier in the week.



## Keys to Success

This half term we will be focusing on our first Key to Success. This will be the key of RESPECTFUL.



# Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's headteacher's award winners.

Year 1—Henry

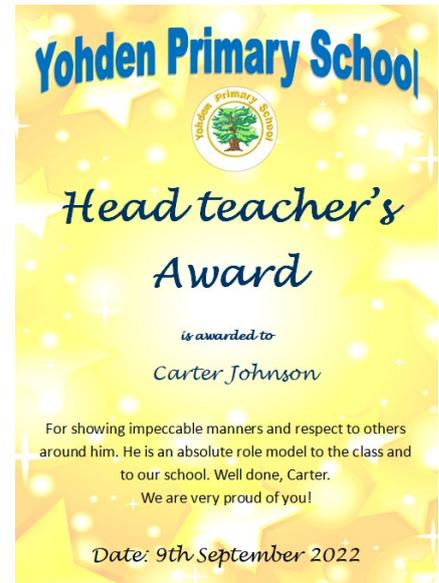
Year 2— Mark and Ivy

Year 3—Lejay

Year 4—Jack and Kian

Year 5—Ruby and Cole

Year 6—Carter



## Learning in Year 5

Year 5 have made a great start to their learning this year in geography and English.



## After School Clubs



After School  
Clubs

Look out next week for information regarding our after school clubs for this half term.

## Upcoming Dates

**Monday 12th September** Swimming for Years 5 and 6 starts

**Monday 26th September** School Photograph Day

**Friday 30th September** MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

**Wednesday 19th October** Harvest Festival, St Mary's Church 10.30am

**Friday 21st October** Privilege Day

**Friday 21st October** Break Up for Half Term

**Monday 31st October** Return to school

**Friday 11th November** Zoo Trip—Details to follow

**Friday 25th November** Teacher Training Day no children in school

**Monday 28th December**—Book Fair arrives

**Tuesday 20th December** Privilege Day

**Tuesday 20th December** Break Up for Christmas

**Wednesday 4th January 2023** Teacher Training Day no children in school

**Thursday 5th January 2023** Return to school

**Further dates for the autumn term will be added once confirmed.  
Please keep checking the weekly newsletters.**