



# Altofts Junior School

## Newsletter w/e 10/1/25



Dear Parents/Carers

We are thrilled to welcome you and your children back to another exciting term of learning, growth, and fun at Altofts Junior School. We hope you all enjoyed a restful and joyful break, and recharged for the year ahead. As you may have noticed we are having issues with the electronic gates. They either won't open, won't close or one will open and one will stay closed! We have had the company out several times this week so please accept my apologies if you have been inconvenienced by the gates.

You may have noticed the work happening on the playground. We are hoping the shelters will be ready in the next week. There is space for lots for bikes and scooters and the shelters are lockable so they will be kept safe. We hope they encourage more child to cycle/scoot to school instead of travelling by car. We are still receiving complaints about parking and one of the main issues appears to be parking on the corner of Ash Tree Gardens on the path, which is meaning children have to walk on the road to get around the parked cars and so are not safe. Please can we all work together to ensure the safety of our children?

### **Recruitment**

We are currently in the process of interviewing caretakers, School Business Managers and teaching assistants and are hoping for a full complement of staff shortly.

### **Class 7 Parent teacher evening**

Now Mr Pearson has had time to get to know his class, he is excited to meet the parents. You will have been sent an email to sign up for a slot. Please contact the office if you are having difficulty doing so.

### **Message from the local police**

It's illegal to ride an e-scooter or most electric motorcycles / SurRons on pavements and roads as they don't have a number plate or signalling ability. West Yorkshire Police have the power to issue fines, penalty points or even seize vehicles. Please make sure if you use one it is only on private land. West Yorkshire Police have seen an increase in road traffic collisions involving these and don't wish for anyone else to get hurt due to their usage

### **Uniform**

Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform. We have a number of girls trying to wear leggings again. Children in incorrect uniform will be given uniform to change in to.

### **Wrap around care**

Please see details on the next page.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, let's make this term an inspiring and successful one for all our children.

With thanks,

Joanne Vickers

Headteacher



# Altofts Junior School

## Newsletter w/e 10/1/25



### Wraparound Provision at Normanton Altofts Junior School

Ofsted Registered

Accepting payments via Tax-Free Childcare

Operating Hours: Every school day, 3pm - 6pm

Pricing:

£6.50 for 3pm - 4:30pm

£12.50 for 3pm - 6pm

Flexible Booking: Choose the schedule that works best for you—book daily or once a week.

Snacks Offered Daily (included in the price):

A variety of options including sandwiches, toast, beans, bagels, crackers, cheese, fresh fruit, and juice.

Themed Activities for This Term include:

Access to the Sports Club each evening for the first hour

Board Game Tournaments

Science Experiments

Arts & Crafts

Outdoor Scavenger Hunts

Talent Show

Sports Day

Movie Afternoon

Cooking Activities

Simple Online Booking System:

<https://super-star-sport-wakefield.classforkids.io/camp/27>