

Friday 9th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after half term. We hope that you were able to take advantage of the good weather and had an enjoyable and restful break.

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1. The Week Ahead

Weekly Assembly Theme: World Environment Day				
Next week: Rights and Responsibilities (Declaration of Human Rights)				
Day	Session	For	Time	Location
Monday				
Tuesday	PSHE Session for Parents	Year 2 Parents and Carers	3.30pm	Lady Royd
Wednesday	PSHE Session for Parents	Year 5 Parents and Carers	3.30pm	Lady Royd
Thursday	Year 7 Transition: Parent Q & A	Parents and Carers of Year 7 September 2023 entry	9am to 11 am	Senior School
Friday	Male Carers and relatives Day Celebration	Lady Royd Parents and Carers	8:45am to 9:30am	Lady Royd

2. Year 7 Transition Morning

As we move towards the end of term and the new school year in September 2023, we are looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 cohort. We will be holding a Q and A morning for the parents of Year 7 new starters for September 2023, on Thursday 15th June, in which parents can find out more about school, uniform and other areas of school life. Even if

you already have children attending the senior phase, we encourage you to attend. Individual invitations have already been sent out by the Year 7 team and we look forward to welcoming you.

3. BDAT Parent Engagement - 19th June

Thank you to all parents who attended the BDAT parent engagement meeting before half term. We hope you found it useful. The next meeting will take place on Monday 19th June from 8.30 am to 9.30am.

4. PE Kit Donation Request

As we are nearing the end of the school year, we are asking families if they have any unwanted Lady Royd or Senior School PE kit, including trainers, that could be donated if not already planned to be passed to siblings/relations or neighbours. This allows us to provide kit for students to borrow should the need arise. Thank you in anticipation for your help.

5. Big Ideas Competition



Our participation in the Big Ideas competition goes from strength to strength. Just before half term, team CPV won their regional heat and they are now off to the final, where they will be competing with other schools from across the country!

Well done to all the teams who took part and thanks to the staff who helped facilitate and organise this competition. Fingers crossed for July!

6. Aldi Summer Competition



This summer, Aldi, Team GB and ParalympicsGB are challenging pupils aged 5–14 to design an Aldi lorry that inspires the UK to enjoy healthy, sustainable food through: [Get Set to Eat Fresh with Aldi | Design A Lorry Competition \(getseteatfresh.co.uk\)](https://getseteatfresh.co.uk) The winning hand-drawn designs will be featured on real Aldi lorries, which will travel across the country for everyone to see!

The competition, which is open until **Friday 23 June**, is part of Aldi, Team GB and ParalympicsGB's award-winning school initiative, **Get Set to Eat Fresh**. Get Set to Eat Fresh encourages pupils to develop a love and curiosity about healthy and sustainable food and gives them the knowledge and skills they need to cook nutritious and low-cost meals for themselves.

As well as getting to see their lorry design come to life, **the first prize winners will also win £1,000 for their schools**, £100 Aldi vouchers, a goody bag from Team GB and ParalympicsGB, and Team GB and ParalympicsGB athletes will visit their school to share the good news! Runner-up prizes are also available in each of the regions, with the pupils in second place winning £750 for their school, along with a £50 voucher and a goody bag, while those awarded third place will receive £500 for their school and a £25 voucher.

Entry details, forms and templates can be found via this link: [Aldi competition](#)

7. Social Media App Alert

We have received information from our colleagues at BDAT regarding a social media app named Yubo. This is an adult only platform, but it does not have the capability to filter out any younger people who may wish to use it. The site contains highly inappropriate content and raises other safeguarding issues. We would ask parents to be vigilant and ensure that their children do not use this app. Further information about this app can be found on the national online safety website, which can be accessed via the following [link](#).

8. Return of Laptops

If your child has borrowed a laptop from school, please could you arrange for it to be returned during the last week of term. Laptops should be handed in at the main school reception. The devices will then be serviced, and the software updated over the summer holidays ready for the new academic year.

9. Community Notices

a. Drowning Prevention Week

The 17th to the 24th of June is National Drowning Prevention Week. As we enter the warmer weather and the summer months, the risks of accidental drowning increases significantly, with nearly half of all drownings in the UK happening in the four months from May to August. The Royal Life Saving Society UK Drowning Prevention week happens each year to help raise awareness for water safety.

The attached flyer gives advice on how to stay safe in the water.

b. Craven College Open Evening Events

Craven College are running two Open Evening Events on the 19th June and the 21st June. These events are ideal for Year 11 students looking to study with Craven College in September 2023 and also for any Year 10 students wanting to explore their options from September 2024. The details are as follows:

Monday 19 June

Skipton Open Evening

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday 21 June

Aviation Academy Open Evening

5:30pm - 7:30pm

To register for these events and for more information, visit: www.craven-college.ac.uk/events.

c. Carers Resource

Carers Resources will be hosting a drop-in session at Farcliffe on the 3rd July from 10am to 11:30am. Natalie from parenting will also be there if parents/carers want some information or want a referral. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Wishing you all a great weekend,

Rachael Howarth



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Keeley Poole



Headteacher, Lady Royd Primary

Summer **WATER SAFETY**

When Summer hits it can be tempting to look for the nearest place to cool off.

Here are our top tips if you plan on going for a paddle:



**LOOK OUT
FOR LIFEGUARDS**



**IT'S COLDER
THAN IT LOOKS**



**DON'T GO
TOO FAR**



**IT'S STRONGER
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Run by Carers' Resource in partnership with Bradford West Family Hub

**An informal meeting for parent carers to get together,
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**Monday 15th May and Monday 3rd July 2023,
10am - 11.30am**

**Farcliffe Children & Family Centre, 56 Toller Lane, Bradford,
BD8 8QH**

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