



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER



September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year at West Oaks! We hope you all had an enjoyable summer break and that the return to school has been a smooth and positive experience.

It has been lovely to welcome our pupils and families back to West Oaks this week, as well as meeting many of the new pupils, parents and carers joining our school community. The start of term has been filled with smiles, enthusiasm and a real sense of excitement across all of our sites.

We are incredibly proud of how well our pupils have returned to school. Many have embraced new classes, routines and staff, showing resilience, confidence and positivity. We know that transitions can sometimes be challenging, and we would like to thank our families for your support in helping pupils have such a successful start to the year.

We are also delighted to begin the year by celebrating our recent Ofsted report. The report recognised the fantastic pupils, dedicated staff and supportive community that make West Oaks such a special place to learn and grow. Thank you for the many kind messages of support and congratulations we have received from families.

I would like to apologise for any issues you may have experienced accessing information or receiving communications from school during the first few days of term. Over the summer, we underwent a significant Microsoft migration and, whilst this will bring many long term benefits, it has unfortunately resulted in some early teething issues. We are hopeful that these have now been resolved and would like to thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we worked through them.

This term promises to be another busy and exciting one, with lots of learning opportunities, enrichment activities and events planned. We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year and sharing our pupils' achievements.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards

Keeley

Events

Family Fun Day - Saturday 19th September, 11-2 at Woodhouse Learning.

Parent/Carer Evenings - w/c 12.10.26, Tuesday 13th Oct - Boston Spa Learning, Wednesday 14th Oct - Woodhouse Learning, Thursday 15th Oct - Headingley Learning

Training Days - Monday 2nd November, Friday 18th December, Thursday 22nd July