PUDSEY BOLTON ROYD

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SPRING TERM ONE 2026

Dear Pudsey Bolton Royd Families,

Welcome back to the new term, and Happy New Year! I hope this newsletter finds you rested and ready for the weeks ahead. The winter chill hasn't dimmed our excitement, and it has been wonderful to see classrooms filled with warmth and bright smiles despite the frosty weather outside.

Invacuation practice

The children will be practising an 'invacuation procedure' in school over the next couple of weeks. This is to help them be familiar with following instructions if we ever need them to return to their classrooms and stay inside with their teacher. We explain to the children that we need to practise doing this in case of lots of things, i.e. If there was a wasp swarm on the playground or a loose dog on the school site for example. We teach the children through stories and scenarios so that they do not worry and keep calm when practising. Practising an invacuation is part of our yearly safety practise plan and we timetable these in just as we do for fire practices.

Social Media Caution

As we head into the new term, I would like to take the opportunity to draw your attention to some of the dangers posed for children when using social media platforms. At a time of year when some children have received new devices and are enjoying exploring ways to interact with others, we want to highlight the importance of setting parental controls and reminding children never to share any personal information online or interact with people they do not know. The local authority has made school aware of a site called 'Jus Talk' which is causing some concern as it makes user details public - I have attached a warning guide to the site on our school Facebook page.

We will do our best to ensure pathways and entrances are gritted in the icy weather but please be careful as slippery patches may still remain.

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Events this term

- 12th January - Mindmate assembly for Y4-Y6.
- 12th January - 9th February - Cricket sessions for Y2 and Y4.
- 12th January - After school clubs re start
- 15th January - Forest School restarts.
- 26th January - Cricket assembly for Y1-Y6.
- 4th February - Y4 visit to Leeds City Museum.
- 9th February - YR visit to Nell Bank



Weather Watch

The weather forecast is likely to be very changeable over the next few weeks with potential for the weather to affect school opening. In circumstances where heavy snow may hinder staff and pupils getting to school, or difficulties ensuring the site is prepared and safe, the team will do their best to make a decision as early as possible and let parents know.
We will inform families of school closure or later starting times in a variety of ways to ensure the best chance of the message being received. This will be via;

Push notifications on Arbor
Email from school
School Facebook page

School will also list the closure/later start with Leeds City Council.
As always, we endeavour to keep school fully open whenever we can and only make the decision to close if we can not make the school safe or do not have enough staff to safeguard our pupils. In the event of this happening, we thank you for your patience.

Contact Info

