

Due to the number of children we have in school who have serious allergies we have had to stop the practice of children bringing in birthday treats to give out to their classmates. Children cannot bring in birthday cake or sweets from now on.

Please also make sure that packed lunches do not contain any items with nuts. This includes peanut butter and Nutella.

### Choose your child's secondary school

The secondary school choice letters have been sent out to all Year 6 pupils. This year you are able to make your choices on-line, the closing date is 31st October.

We strongly recommend you to visit the schools on their open evenings so that you and your child are able to make an informed choice. Details of the open evenings for each school are included with your choice letter.

If you are having difficulty using the on-line selection process look out for information from Mrs Zaman and Mr Mir who will be organising a parent workshop at Westbourne to help parents fill in their choices on-line. The workshops will be at 9am on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Secondary School Open Evenings

Beckfoot Thornton School Thursday 28 Sept 5.45pm to 8.00pm  
 Belle Vue Girls' School Wednesday 4 Oct 5.30pm to 7.30pm  
 Bradford Girls' Grammar School Saturday 30 Sept 9.30am to 12.30pm  
 Feversham College Thursday 28 Sept 5.45pm to 7.30pm  
 Hanson Academy Thursday 5 Oct 5.00pm to 7.30pm  
 The Samuel Lister Academy Tuesday 3 Oct 5.30pm to 7.30pm  
 Titus Salt School Thursday 28 Sept 6.00pm to 8.30pm

### School Clubs operating this half term

Breakfast Club: every morning from 8am (last entry 8.30)

Wake up Shake up: four mornings per week from 8.30 in the SSA

Homework Club for Key Stage 2: Thursday 3.15-4pm

Sports Club: currently Mr Dyson is running after school sessions to prepare for tournaments. He will soon be announcing arrangements for general sports clubs. Details to follow.

Art Club: Mrs Edwards will be running an Art Club for Years 5 and 6 on Monday 3.15-4.30

### Community

St Pauls Church is offering free courses for parents.

Scones & Samosas is a free cooking course for women. This runs every Tuesday at 9-11.00am.



Parenting Teenagers is a 4 week course starting on 5th October. Thursday 9.15—11.30am.

### PE and Sports

Please make sure your child has appropriate footwear for PE lessons.

Ideally they should have a separate pair of trainers or pumps kept with their PE kit. Trainers must not have black soles.

However, I realise this is an additional expense so if you are not able to provide separate shoes for PE, please make sure your child's indoor pumps fit and fasten correctly. If children wear ill-fitting or unsuitable footwear for PE it may damage their feet and cause problems in the future.

We are delighted to have been awarded a Premier League Primary Stars kit and equipment pack.

The pack contained smart new kit to be used at tournaments and competitions.



### Neesie

Neesie provides a platform for mothers and their children to enable and facilitate them to grow independently and better their lives.

Neesie has developed programmes and activities that address specific needs of single mothers.

A representative from Neesie will be coming to Westbourne on Friday 29th September at our coffee morning at 9.30am.

Please come and join us.

### Parent Partners

We urgently need volunteers to join our parent partners. If you would like more information about what this role involves, then please call in on Friday 6th October at the parent partners meeting at 9.30am.