



Our school values: Respectful, Understanding, Positive, Aspirational

At Parsloes we are respectful, understanding, and with a positive attitude towards life we aspire to achieve well here and beyond.

Newsletter 2 – September 8th 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Theme Week

This week we celebrated cultures from around the world in our first theme week. All classes have had a wonderful time learning about the different cultures within our school and celebrating diversity. Each year group has created a fantastic display for our corridors, each with a different focus. Please see your child's class blog for more information.

IPC

Next week all classes will start their new IPC unit. The new topics are...

Nursery	All About Me
Reception	Friends and Family
Year 1	Who am I?
Year 2	The Things People Do
Year 3	The Generation Game
Year 4	Chocolate
Year 5	The Time Tunnel
Year 6	The Great, The Brave and The Bold

Playgrounds

At the beginning and end of the day, our playgrounds become very busy. For this reason and for health and safety purposes, could you ensure that children do not play on any playground equipment or ride bikes / scooters in the playground before or after school. Can I also remind you that dogs are not permitted in our playgrounds.

To ensure the safe hand over of pupils in the morning and after school, it is essential that our teachers can see clearly. We ask that all parents / carers dropping off / collecting children from the playgrounds stand well back to allow space between them and the classes as they come out. This is particularly relevant for our back playground where year 3 and 4 children are collected at the end of the day. Other parents / carers walking through our playgrounds should also be mindful of this.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 13 th September	Nursery Pupils start school
Monday 18 th September	Meet the Teacher Year 5 and 6 2.45pm
Wednesday 20 th September	Meet the Teacher Year 3 and 4 2.45pm
Thursday 21 st September	Meet the Teacher Year 1 and 2 2.45pm
Thursday 28 th September	Parents Evening
Friday 20 th October	Year 5 Exit Point
Friday 10 th November	Remembrance Assembly

Year 6 Secondary Applications

For advice on secondary application, there will be a meeting on Tuesday 12th September, at the Broadway Theatre in Barking. Advice and assistance will also be available at The One Stop Shop in Dagenham Library, every Tuesday 9.00am – 4.30pm.

Reminders

Please can we remind you that full **Attendance** and **Punctuality** are essential for your child to make the maximum progress. Please ensure children attend school every day and arrive on time.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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Attendance

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU WISH TO TEXT REGARDING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE PLEASE TEXT ON THE FOLLOWING NUMBER; 07860 034989 – THANK YOU

We aim for the best education for your children at Parsloes Primary School. Please can we remind you that full Attendance and Punctuality are essential for your child to make the maximum progress.

To reach the school target pupils must not have any more than 4 days off per academic year. If you do need to make appointments for your child please aim to make them out of school hours or during school holidays.

Thank you

Children with 100% attendance will go into our school Attendance Lottery and will have the chance of winning a special prize! Last year, 4 of our pupils with 100% attendance won a bike each.

Attendance during one school year	Equals this number of days absent	How many lessons does this mean your child missed?	
90%	19 days	100 lessons	
80%	38 days	200 lessons	
70%	57 days	290 lessons	
Outstanding 100%	Good 96-99%	Requires Improvement 86-95%	Inadequate (PA) Below 85%

The LBBB Local Offer for children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities can be found at:

<https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/residents/children-young-people-and-families/local-offer/>

Do you know our Child Protection and Safeguarding Team?

Mrs K Deville

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs L Pearce

Deputy Designated

Safeguarding Lead



Mrs K Watch

Parent Support Worker



***Below is a breakdown of the class attendance for this week
This week's attendance winners are highlighted***

Class	Attendance %
EYFS	
Rabbit	N/A
Badger	95.20
Hedgehog	96.88
Key Stage 1	
Bumblebee	91.80
Butterfly	81.86
Ladybird	95.87
Centipede	87.66
Cricket	95.08
Grasshopper	98.74
Lower Key Stage 2	
Elm	94.66
Oak	89.35
Willow	90.70
Beech	87.79
Maple	88.49
Sycamore	95.63
Upper Key Stage 2	
Hummingbird	96.58
Owl	96.30
Robin	94.25
Kingfisher	94.47
Sparrowhawk	93.33
Woodpecker	90.68

National 2015/16	96.1%
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School target for 2017/18	96.5%
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Number of pupils late this week

Monday	4
Tuesday	14
Wednesday	11
Thursday	12
Friday	13

Punctuality is very important to your child's learning. Let's see if we can get these figures down!