



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 16 – January 5th 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year everyone! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas with your friends and family. It is a pleasure to welcome you all back to school for the Spring Term. There is lots to look forward to so please keep a check on the dates for your diary and our website for up to date information.

IPC Units

All classes have started their new IPC units this week with an exciting entry point. This week, Year 2 children have been swashbuckling pirates on the hunt for buried treasure and Year 5 children have been playing Top Trump Myths and Legends.

The new topics for each year group are...

Nursery	Food
Reception	Bears
Year 1	The Magic Toy Maker
Year 2	Ahoy There Matey!
Year 3	Scavengers and Settlers
Year 4	Active Planet
Year 5	Myths and Legends

This term, Year 6 will have a novel focus. The books they will be studying are Treasure Island, The Secret Garden and Shadow.

Uniform

At Parsloes, we have high standards regarding school uniform. It is wonderful to see many of our children coming into school in the correct uniform, in line with our school policy. Our school uniform policy can be found on our website and has remained unchanged. This includes book bags / rucksacks. All pupils should bring a **Parsloes Primary School** book bag or rucksack to school with them daily. Please refer to our school uniform policy before purchasing uniform. If you have any queries, please see your child's class teacher.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 9 th February	House Challenge
Friday 9 th February	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 19 th February	Back to School
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
Friday 23 rd March	House Challenge
Thursday 29 th March	Last Day of Term
Monday 16 th April	Staff Inset Day – School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 17 th April	Back to school

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.

To help our school to go cashless, we will be changing the way that school trips are paid for. All school trips will need to be paid using a Parent Pay account. The school will be unable to accept cash / cheques for school trips from January. If you have any questions or would like help in setting up a Parent Pay account, please see the school office.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs L. Pearce

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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	88.89
Badger	80.98
Hedgehog	81.76
Key Stage 1	
Bumblebee	91.18
Butterfly	86.76
Ladybird	90.84
Centipede	84.51
Cricket	93.08
Grasshopper	90.85
Lower Key Stage 2	
Elm	94.29
Oak	88.97
Willow	97.62
Beech	92.05
Maple	93.85
Sycamore	94.81
Upper Key Stage 2	
Hummingbird	85.51
Owl	86.86
Robin	85.92
Kingfisher	88.32
Sparrowhawk	89.44
Woodpecker	90.14

Attendance this week has been very poor with only one class reaching our target of 96.5%. Well done Willow Class!

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	-
Tuesday	-
Wednesday	13
Thursday	18
Friday	21

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