



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 27 – April 20th 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope that you had a lovely Easter holiday with your friends and family and are looking forward to the summer term.

NSPCC’s ‘Speak out, Stay safe’ Programme

We are pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK’s leading children’s charity, who’ll be delivering their **Speak out, Stay safe** programme on **Thursday 26th April, 2018**. We are asking that pupils come to school wearing something GREEN. This is not a non-uniform day, children should come to school in full uniform but have something green on them – a scarf, hair band, socks, bangle, etc.

This is a nationwide programme for every primary school-aged child in the UK. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they’ll be presenting an assembly and workshop to the children in our school. Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and abuse, without using scary words or adult language.

We have studied the content of the materials and heard from other schools who have participated and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. For more information, visit nspcc.org.uk/schools. If you’d like to know more about the NSPCC’s work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/

British Values Day

There has been a change of date for our British Values Day. Red, White and Blue day will not be on Monday 23rd April. We will now combine our British Values Day with our Royal Wedding Celebration on Friday 18th May. This will be a non-uniform day with children and staff wearing Red, White and Blue to school.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Thursday 26 th April	NSPCC Awareness Day – Wear something GREEN!
Tuesday 24 th April	Mosaic Mentoring – University Visit
Thursday 3 rd May	Polling Day - School Closed to all pupils
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Friday 18 th May	Royal Wedding Celebration
Thursday 24 th May	Last Day of Term
Friday 25 th May	Inset Day – School closed to all pupils
Monday 4 th June	Back to school
Friday 15 th June	School closed to all pupils
Thursday 5 th July	Year 6 Trip - Stubbers

Attendance and Punctuality

As you aware, it is so important that children come to school on time, every day. If however, your child does come into school late, you will need to sign them in using our new signing in system. Please see Miss Pigeon if you have any questions.

Water Bottles

The sun is finally shining and it looks as though Summer is on its way. With this in mind, we would like to encourage children to bring a bottle of **water** to school with them daily so that they keep well hydrated throughout the day. Bottles can be kept in classrooms and, to avoid spills, should have a sports cap lid. Parsloes bottles can be purchased from the office at a cost of £1.00.

Mrs L. Pearce
Headteacher

Headteacher : Mrs L. Pearce

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 6 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 each half term will receive a certificate. Pupils with 100% attendance for the whole year will receive a special reward.

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	94.08
Badger	94.93
Hedgehog	95.61
Key Stage 1	
Bumblebee	89.73
Butterfly	98.41
Ladybird	91.10
Centipede	96.83
Cricket	98.98
Grasshopper	97.96
Lower Key Stage 2	
Elm	95.41
Oak	94.61
Willow	96.83
Beech	94.63
Maple	90.53
Sycamore	97.89
Upper Key Stage 2	
Hummingbird	97.35
Owl	95.60
Robin	97.45
Kingfisher	96.91
Sparrowhawk	92.63
Woodpecker	98.48

Well done Butterfly, Centipede, Cricket, Grasshopper, Willow, Sycamore, Hummingbird, Robin, Kingfisher and Woodpecker for reaching our School target!

National 2016/17	96.0%
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School target for 2017/18	96.5%
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Number of pupils late this week

Monday	-
Tuesday	7
Wednesday	9
Thursday	11
Friday	13

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