



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 6 – October 6th 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dates for your diary

Parent Pay

We have had a few queries over the Parent Pay system for school dinners. To ensure your child has a school dinner, your Parent Pay account must be in credit. If your account goes in to debt, the school office will contact you via text message to inform you of this. You can set up reminders through Parent Pay to alert you that your account is running low. If you have questions about this, please see the school office.

Harvest Collections

We are still collecting items for our annual harvest festival next week. Please send in non – perishable goods e.g. tins and packets of food, from Monday to your child’s class teacher.

Chair of Governors

It was wonderful to welcome into school our Chair of Governors, Richard Hunter. Mr Hunter came into school on Wednesday to visit classes and talk to staff and pupils. We had a wonderful tour of the school and saw some fantastic learning taking place in classes. Our pupils are polite, respectful and confident and show a great attitude towards learning. They are a real credit to the school!

Enrichment

A reminder that all clubs finish at 4.15pm and children should be collected from the collection point next to the main office. Please ensure you pay by the morning of the club at the very latest. No money should be handed to staff at the end of the club.

£1 Coins

From 15th October, old £1 coins are no longer legal tender. We will be unable to accept old £1 coins from that date.

Date	Event
Monday 9 th October	Harvest Festival
Monday 16 th October	Year 5 Trip – Eastbury Manor House
Tuesday 17 th October	Year 5 Trip – Eastbury Manor House
Wednesday 18 th November	Year 2 Trip – Science Museum
Thursday 19 th October	Year 2 Trip – Science Museum
Friday 20 th October	Year 5 Exit Point
Friday 20 th October	Last day of half term
Monday 30 th October	All pupils return to school
Thursday 9 th November	Year 5 Trip – The Guardian
Friday 10 th November	Remembrance Assembly
Monday 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 15 th November	Individual School Photographs

Reminder

Parents, for health and safety purposes, could you ensure that children do not play on any playground equipment before or after school. Our play equipment is for the use of pupils during playtimes and lunchtimes only, where they are supervised by members of staff.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs L. Pearce
Head of School

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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	75.90
Badger	91.95
Hedgehog	94.56
Key Stage 1	
Bumblebee	98.41
Butterfly	90.91
Ladybird	91.56
Centipede	99.59
Cricket	96.58
Grasshopper	96.31
Lower Key Stage 2	
Elm	96.84
Oak	94.83
Willow	96.18
Beech	97.78
Maple	95.04
Sycamore	100.00
Upper Key Stage 2	
Hummingbird	97.85
Owl	99.57
Robin	97.62
Kingfisher	97.54
Sparrowhawk	97.01
Woodpecker	96.72

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	20
Tuesday	15
Wednesday	18
Thursday	16
Friday	6

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