

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 29 – May 4th 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Polling Day

Yesterday was Polling Day and the school was closed to pupils. However, staff were all in school working hard! Our teachers spent the day reviewing and adapting our curriculum whilst support staff, led by Miss Baker, began the initial stages of our playground development by painting fences and sheds, planting flowers and cleaning equipment. Everybody did a fantastic job – thank you everybody!

Parent Gym – Parenting Classes

After the success of our parenting classes in the Autumn Term, we have decided to run the course again. A taster session will be held on Tuesday 22nd May 2018. Please see Karen Watch in the main office if you would like a place.

Royal Wedding Celebration

Today, the children received their official invitation to attend the Royal Wedding Celebrations on Friday 18th May 2018. The invitation was shared with all children in our Celebration Assemblies this afternoon and everybody is very excited about the upcoming event! More information will be sent out shortly – keep your eyes open for a special invitation to parents!!



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – 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

Reminders

Good attendance plays a big part in your child receiving a good education. Please ensure that all appointments, where possible, are booked outside of the school day. If this is not possible, you will need to bring the letter or appointments card so that we can authorise the absence.

Also for the purpose of authorisation, when notifying the school that your child will be absent, a specific reason for the absence will be needed.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs L. Pearce
Headteacher

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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 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	90.38
Badger	93.58
Hedgehog	90.43
Key Stage 1	
Bumblebee	97.14
Butterfly	95.29
Ladybird	91.58
Centipede	97.88
Cricket	95.94
Grasshopper	90.91
Lower Key Stage 2	
Elm	83.33
Oak	96.06
Willow	96.30
Beech	96.08
Maple	95.05
Sycamore	99.47
Upper Key Stage 2	
Hummingbird	96.91
Owl	93.68
Robin	94.95
Kingfisher	96.83
Sparrowhawk	94.71
Woodpecker	96.06

Well done Bumblebee, Centipede, Sycamore, Hummingbird, & Kingfisher Classes 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	34
Tuesday	12
Wednesday	21
Thursday	-
Friday	19

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