



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 3 – September 21st 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival on Monday 1st October 2018. We will be collecting items for this occasion and are asking parents and carers to donate any non-perishable goods eg. tins, packets of food, pasta, rice, etc. All donations will benefit people in our local area. Any donations are very much appreciated.

Collecting Children during the Day

Whilst they should be rare, there are occasions when pupils have appointments during the school day and will need to be collected from the school office before the end of the day. Could I remind parents and carers that children should not be collected during playtime and lunchtime. If children have an appointment around that time, could you ensure that children are collected either before or after these times. Thank you for your support.

Meet the Teacher

Many thanks to all our parents who attended our Meet the Teacher meetings. It is always lovely to welcome our families into school. I hope the meetings gave you all the information you needed. If you do have any further questions, please see your child's class teacher.

Curriculum Enrichment Clubs

We are running a number of Curriculum Enrichment Clubs this term. Reply slips were due in by last Friday and places have been allocated this week. We do have vacancies in some clubs. If you have not requested a place or your child would like to attend an additional club, please see the office staff for information.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 28 th Sept	Bug Club/Abacus Workshop for Reception parents, 9.00am to 9.30am
Friday 28 th Sept	Bug Club/Abacus Workshop for Nursery parents, 2.30pm to 3.00pm
Monday 1 st Oct	Harvest Festival
Monday 8 th Oct	INSET Day – School closed for all pupils
Weds 17 th Oct	Phonics/Reading Workshop for Reception parents, 9.00am to 9.30am
Weds 17 th Oct	Phonics/Reading Workshop for Nursery parents, 2.30pm to 3.00pm
Thurs 18 th Oct	Book Look for all parents – after school
Fri 19 th Oct	Last day of Half Term
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th Oct	School closed for Half Term holiday
Monday 29 th Oct	Pupils return to school

Reminders

Parents, for health and safety purposes, could you ensure that children do not play on any playground equipment before or after school. Also, as our playgrounds are very busy at the beginning and at the end of the day, children should not ride scooters or bikes in the playground.

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	98.31
Badger	96.60
Hedgehog	97.44
Key Stage 1	
Bumblebee	95.16
Ladybird	99.64
Centipede	98.61
Cricket	96.58
Grasshopper	95.76
Lower Key Stage 2	
Elm	99.15
Oak	95.08
Willow	99.60
Beech	98.23
Maple	88.16
Sycamore	93.68
Upper Key Stage 2	
Hummingbird	96.03
Owl	100.00
Robin	97.44
Kingfisher	96.31
Sparrowhawk	96.00
Woodpecker	97.62

Well done Owl class for 100% attendance this week!

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	16
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	11
Thursday	12
Friday	7

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