

**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 4 – September 28<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Harvest Festival**

A reminder that we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival on Monday. We are 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. **All donations must be in by Monday morning.**

### **Space Day Lunch**

Next Thursday, is census day for all schools. This is a Department of Education data collection exercise but some elements do determine some of our funding. One of those elements is the number of children who have a school meal on that day. We always run a special menu on these days to try and maximize numbers. Please encourage your child to stay for our special Space Day dinner next Thursday!



### **Reception Workshop**

It was wonderful to see so many of our Reception parents and carers in school this morning, finding out more about how Bug Club and Abacus can help to support learning. I hope you enjoyed the workshop and found the information useful. If you missed the workshop but would like more information, please see your child's class teacher.

### **Dates for your diary**

Date	Event
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Year 6 First Aid Workshops
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET Day – School closed for all pupils
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 2 Trip to Science Museum for Centipede and Grasshopper Classes
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 2 Trip to Science Museum for Cricket Class
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Phonics/Reading Workshop for Reception parents, 9.00am to 9.30am & 2.30pm to 3.00pm
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Book Look for all parents – after school
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Last day of Half Term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School closed for Half Term holiday
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6 Trip to Victoria & Albert Museum

### **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.

Please ensure that you collect your child from school on time. There is no-one to look after your children at the end of the school day and it can be very unsettling for a child to be left at school after everybody has left.

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 %
<b>EYFS</b>	
Rabbit	94.35
Badger	99.15
Hedgehog	96.09
<b>Key Stage 1</b>	
Bumblebee	94.66
Ladybird	97.83
Centipede	94.49
Cricket	96.33
Grasshopper	100.00
<b>Lower Key Stage 2</b>	
Elm	95.92
Oak	94.89
Willow	94.47
Beech	96.46
Maple	94.66
Sycamore	97.70
<b>Upper Key Stage 2</b>	
Hummingbird	91.25
Owl	100.00
Robin	94.69
Kingfisher	95.57
Sparrowhawk	99.18
Woodpecker	94.27

**Well done Grasshopper and Owl classes for 100% attendance this week!**

<b>National 2016/17</b>	<b>96.0%</b>
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<b>School target for 2017/18</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
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### **Number of pupils late this week**

Monday	5
Tuesday	9
Wednesday	17
Thursday	6
Friday	6

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