

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 7 – October 19th 2018

Dates for your diary

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of a very busy half term. I hope you all enjoy the half term holiday with your friends and family! All pupils return to school on Monday 29th October – We look forward to seeing you then.

Playground Development

I would like to say a big thank you all our parents, carers and children for your patience and support whilst our playgrounds have been under development. All playgrounds will look fabulous when they are finished and our children are looking forward to trying out the new equipment.

Parent Book Look

Yesterday, we held our first Book Look of the year. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school. Book Look is a great opportunity for parents to see what lessons are taking place in school and also to celebrate their child's learning. Parental support and encouragement is so important in helping to ensure that our children are reaching their full potential. Thank you very much for showing your support and attending Book Look.

Year 5 Trip

Some of our Year 5 children visited The Guardian newspaper in London on Tuesday. This was a great opportunity for our children to develop their writing and experience life as a journalist. The children were, as always, extremely polite and well behaved and were fantastic representatives for our school. Well done Year 5!

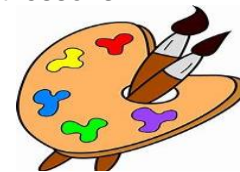
Reception Phonics Workshop

Thank you to all our lovely Reception parents who attended our Phonics Workshop on Wednesday and came into school to work with their children on Thursday. I hope you found the workshop useful in supporting your child and enjoy trying out some of the Phonics activities at home.

Date	Event
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th Oct	School closed for Half Term holiday
Monday 29 th Oct	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 30 th Oct	Year 6 Trip to Victoria & Albert Museum
Tuesday 6 th Nov	Flu Vaccination for pupils in Rec to Year 5
Thursday 8 th Nov	Police Officer visiting Reception
Friday 9 th Nov	WW1 Theme Day
Week commencing 11 th Nov	Anti-bullying Week
Weds 14 th November	Individual Photographs for all pupils
Weds 20 th	Workshop for Year 5
Weds 20 th & Thursday 21 st Nov	School Nurses in for height and weight checks for Year 6
Weds 21 st Nov	Maths Workshop for Reception, 9.00am and 2.30pm
Thursday 22 nd Nov	Year 3 Trip to Barleylands
Thursdays 29 th Nov	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 7.00pm

Reminder - Art Shirts!

To ensure that school uniform is protected, we are asking all children to bring in an old, large t-shirt or shirt to wear in art lessons.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs L. Pearce
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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 LBBD 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	87.18
Badger	94.94
Hedgehog	91.49
Key Stage 1	
Bumblebee	96.68
Ladybird	95.59
Centipede	94.89
Cricket	98.35
Grasshopper	96.17
Lower Key Stage 2	
Elm	96.71
Oak	94.26
Willow	100.00
Beech	93.16
Maple	95.65
Sycamore	96.84
Upper Key Stage 2	
Hummingbird	94.47
Owl	97.62
Robin	94.24
Kingfisher	98.89
Sparrowhawk	95.24
Woodpecker	99.61

Well done Willow 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	20
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	17
Thursday	12
Friday	9

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