

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 16 – December 20th 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous end to the Autumn Term! Everybody has been getting in the Christmas spirit today and we have had so much fun! The children have had their class parties and watched as staff put on a wonderful performance of Jack and the Beanstalk! Our resident Elf has also been out and about today causing mischief! He is off now for a long sleep but I'm sure he'll be back next year!



Choir

Our choir took to the stage for one final Christmas performance this week. Parents from across the school came in for chocolates and mince pies and to listen to the concert. Our choir, once again, did us proud! They sang amazingly well and I hope that our parents and carers enjoyed the performance.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Thurs 20 th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon 7 th Jan	Back to School for all Pupils
Tues 15 th Jan	Phonics workshop for Reception pupils 9.00am and 2.30pm
Monday 21 st Jan	Parent Gym taster session, 2.30pm to 3.15pm
Monday 28 th Jan	Parent Gym 6 week sessions begin
Mon 28 th & Tues 29 th Jan	Road Safety Workshops for all pupils from Nursery to Year 6

We are finally at the end of a very long Autumn Term. Our children and staff have all worked extremely hard this term and achieved many great things. It has been lovely to welcome so many of our parents and carers into school over the course of the term, to share all the wonderful learning that takes place here at Parsloes.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated and I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a relaxing festive holiday with your family and friends. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Merry Christmas everybody!

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 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	82.05
Badger	85.42
Hedgehog	94.44
Key Stage 1	
Bumblebee	80.47
Ladybird	87.26
Centipede	95.63
Cricket	96.15
Grasshopper	89.73
Lower Key Stage	
Elm	92.20
Oak	86.32
Willow	89.76
Beech	93.44
Maple	87.37
Sycamore	98.98
Upper Key Stage 2	
Hummingbird	95.92
Owl	96.84
Robin	85.43
Kingfisher	90.20
Sparrowhawk	98.03
Woodpecker	92.65

Well done though to Sycamore, Owl and Sparrowhawk Classes who have exceeded our target of 96.5%

National 2016/17	96.0%
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School target for 2018/19	96.5%
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Number of pupils late this week

Monday	13
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	15
Thursday	14
Friday	-

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