



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 17 – January 11th 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to welcome everybody back to school and wish you all a very happy new year! There is lots to look forward to during Spring Term so keep your eyes on the 'Dates for your Diary'!

Topics

All classes began their new Spring Term topics this week with an exciting entry point. The Year 2 Pirates looked amazing and Year 3 have been investigating the magical worlds that lurk at the back of our wardrobes!

This term's topics are...

- Nursery - Food
- Reception - Bears
- Year 1 – Amazing Animals!
- Year 2 – Ahoy There, Matey!
- Year 3 – A World of Imagination
- Year 4 – Volcanic Eruptions!
- Year 5 – Myths and Legends
- Year 6 – The War to end all Wars

Attendance

This week, children with 100% attendance for last half term entered our half termly Attendance Lottery. The winners were treated to a New Year Tea Party with myself and Mrs Deville. It is wonderful to see our attendance figures rising and this is all down to the dedication and support of our pupils and their families. Good attendance and punctuality are vitally important for our children to reach their full potential and your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Enrichment Clubs

All Enrichment Clubs, including Homework Club start next week. All children should be picked up from Enrichment Clubs from outside the Main Office.

School Nurse Drop-in Sessions

Our School Nurse runs drop-in sessions on the second Monday of every month from 8.30 am to 9.30am. The next session is on Monday 14th January. Please come along and speak to her if you have any health related issues you would like advice or support with. Please come to the school office.

Reminders

The weather has turned very cold this week. Please ensure that your child comes to school in a suitable winter coat.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Tues 15 th Jan	Phonics workshop for Reception parents, 9.00am and 2.30pm
Weds 16 th Jan	Phonics Stay and Share for Reception, 9.00am
Monday 21 st Jan	Parent Gym taster session, 2.15pm to 3.00pm
Monday 28 th Jan	Parent Gym 6 week sessions begin, 1.20pm to 3.10pm
Mon 28 th & Tues 29 th Jan	Road Safety Workshops for all pupils from Nursery to Year 6
Mon 4 th Feb	Handwriting Workshop for Nursery & Reception parents 9.00am
Thurs 7 th Feb	Safer Internet Day – Parent Zone assembly and workshops 2.15pm
Fri 8 th Feb	Handwriting Stay and Share for Nursery & Reception parents 9.00am
Mon 11 th Feb	Handwriting Workshop for Year 1 & 2 parents 9.00am
Thurs 14 th Feb	Parent Book Look
Fri 15 th Feb	Handwriting Stay and Share for Year 1 & 2 parents 9.00am
Mon 18 th to Fri 22 nd Feb	Half Term holiday – school closed for pupils
Mon 25 th Feb	All Pupils return to school
Mon 4 th to Fri 8 th Feb	Theme Week
Thurs 7 th Mar	Year 1 trip to Discovery Centre
Thurs 7 th Mar	World Book Day
Thurs 14 th Mar	Parents Evening
Turs 21 st Mar	Parents Evening
Mon 25 th to Weds 27 th Mar	School Nurse in school for Height, Weight, Hearing & Vision checks for Reception pupils
Weds 27 th Mar	Music Festival Trip for Year 5 & 6 pupils
Fri 5 th April	Last Day of Spring Term

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs L. Pearce
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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	87.18
Badger	99.18
Hedgehog	90.16
Key Stage 1	
Bumblebee	96.67
Ladybird	92.22
Centipede	97.87
Cricket	94.26
Grasshopper	94.89
Lower Key Stage	
Elm	96.56
Oak	93.51
Willow	100.00
Beech	91.91
Maple	99.21
Sycamore	96.56
Upper Key Stage 2	
Hummingbird	94.07
Owl	100.00
Robin	96.05
Kingfisher	97.70
Sparrowhawk	95.42
Woodpecker	91.22

Well done Willow and Owl Classes who both have 100% attendance this week!

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	9
Tuesday	10
Wednesday	8
Thursday	25
Friday	9

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