



# Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	School re-opens
Wed & Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening – <i>online booking please see letter sent today</i>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photographs
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception trip to Ilkley theatre
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – <i>more details to follow</i>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School breaks up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
W/C 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May – 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 residential trip to Herd Farm

## Pudsey Tyersal Primary School is Turning 50!!!

Our school turns 50 this year and we are hoping to hold a celebration event in July to mark the half century birthday. We have recently opened a Facebook Group which parents and staff have been invited to join. We hope you are able to share your memories of the school with us and we will be sharing some of the history of the school on here. If you would like to join the group, the link is <https://facebook.com/groups/PTPS50/> or you can search for it in Facebook.

## Newsletters to be sent by Email from 20th February

The next newsletter we send out will be via email. Please can you make sure you have provided school with an up to date email address so you can still receive the newsletter. If you would still like a paper copy, please see Miss Durn in the office who will arrange for this to be sent home with your child.

## Friends of Pudsey Tyersal Primary School (PTPS)

We will be holding our next Friends of PTPS meeting on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in school. All welcome – please come along no matter what level of support you are able to offer.

## After School Clubs

We would like to look into the possibility of running some After School Clubs for children with outside providers. We are sending a survey out to obtain your opinions on this. These clubs would be chargeable to parents as they would be run by external organisations – however, we would endeavour to keep costs as low as possible.

## E-Safety Event – 23rd February

Miss Hewitt (Year 6 teacher & ICT Co-ordinator) will be running an e-safety event after school on 23<sup>rd</sup> February for both parents and children. For parents and children who stay to the end we are running a raffle draw for the opportunity to win a £50 Game/PC World voucher.

## School Website

Please visit our website at [www.pudseytyersal.co.uk](http://www.pudseytyersal.co.uk) – there is lots of useful information and we update the website regularly with events that have gone on in school – we would love you to comment!

## Behaviour Survey

Mrs Jobson sent a link out earlier this week to ask for parents views on behaviour in school. Thank you to everyone who responded. We will use these responses to inform our Behaviour Policies. Keep a look out for more surveys we will be sending to parents – we really value your opinions.

## Supervision Responsibilities – Before and After School

The school gate to the main playground opens at 8.30am for parents/carers and children. However, there will be no supervision of children until 8.40am when the Pastoral Team will be in the playground. At the end of the day there will be supervision by school staff between 3.00pm – 3.10pm. After this time there will be no supervision for children in the playground. Additionally there will be no supervision for children playing on any playground equipment before and after school. This will also apply to any siblings or children who don't attend our school. This notice is given as a disclaimer and is in the interests of the Health & Safety of the children.

## Punctuality & Attendance

Please note that the doors to allow children into school on a morning open at 8.45am. The doors will close at 8.55am and in the interests of safety the main gate through to the playground will be locked at 8.55am. Any children who arrive after 8.55am are classed as late and must sign in through the main entrance. It is very important that children attend school every day on time. If your child is ill, please phone school on 01274 662363 and leave a message. If you don't call in on the day your child is unwell, the absence may be unauthorised.

## Attendance figures

Our school  
attendance  
target is  
**96%**

Class	W/C 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017	W/C 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2017
Reception	90.0%	87.7%
Year 1	94.1%	89.0%
Year 2	92.3%	95.3%
Year 3	94.7%	93.0%
Year 4	94.8%	93.4%
Year 5	91.4%	87.1%
Year 6	93.0%	94.1%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>92.9%</b>	<b>91.4%</b>

**Classes who achieve 96% or over receive an extra playtime!**

## SPRING TERM ATTENDANCE PRIZES

We are running an incentive, again this term, to improve attendance in school. At the end of each term, any child who has had 98% attendance (or above) will be entered into a prize draw (to be drawn out at random) to win one of the following prizes:

**£10 Icestone Gelato Ice cream parlour voucher, Family ticket for Shipley Bowling and  
£10 Harvester gift voucher**