



Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd September 2016

Dates for your Diary

26 th September 2016	TRAINING DAY FOR STAFF – School Closed to pupils
7 th October 2016	Year 5/6 Mad Hatters Tea Party – bun sale in aid of Diabetes charity
12 th October 2016	Year 5/6 trip to Thackray Medical Museum
W/C 17 th October 2016	Year 6 - Bikeability
21 st October 2016	School Closes for half term
31 st October 2016	TRAINING DAY FOR STAFF – School Closed to pupils
1 st November 2016	School Re-opens
28 th November 2016	TRAINING DAY FOR STAFF – School Closed to pupils
16 th December 2016	School Closes for Christmas

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our families. And a welcome to all our new families – the children are settling in really well. We are looking forward to working alongside you over the next year to ensure we bring out the best in the children. Any problems you may have please come and speak to us.

Thursday 6th October 2016 – Fun Day lunch

We recently sent out a letter asking for lunch choices for our Fun Day meal on Thursday 6th October – the letter stated Thursday 7th October. Please be aware the meal is on **Thursday 6th October**. Apologies for the error and any misunderstanding.

Halal meat

If your child stays for school dinners, Leeds Catering can provide Halal meat for individual children. If you would like to arrange this, please speak to the school office.

Getting to know your child letters

Thank you to all the families who have returned the “Getting to know your child” letters. These will be really useful for our teachers to develop positive relationships with your child(ren). If you haven’t returned this please could you do so as soon as possible?

Data Sheet Letters

Thank you to all the families who have returned the data sheets containing contact details and medical information. If you haven’t returned this please could you do so as soon as possible as it is important we have up to date contact details.

Breakfast Club Spaces

We currently have some spare places in our Breakfast Club. The cost is £2 per day and opens at 8am. Your child will be able to choose from a wide range of breakfast items; crumpets, muffins, toast, cereal and fruit juice.

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 as well as Walking Bus members of staff. 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 5 th Sep 2016
Reception	98.4%
Year 1	88.4%
Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	99.6%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	93.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.8%

**Classes who achieve 96% or over will receive an extra playtime!
Well done to Reception, Y2, Y3 & Y4 !**

From this term we are running an incentive to improve attendance in school. Any child who has 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
 - £10 Harvester voucher
- Meal for 2 at the Toby Carvery in Horsforth