



# Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## Dates for your Diary

Wed & Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening – <i>online booking</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
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

## World Book Day

This year we are NOT asking children and staff to dress up for World Book Day. We are asking parents to spend the money on books for your children instead of the money you would have spent on a costume. We will be holding a sponsored reading event in the near future and the money raised will be used to buy new books for school. We are hoping this will instil a love of reading amongst the children and we ask parents that they will support us with this by reading regularly with your children.

## Parents Evening – 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you to parents who have already booked an appointment for Parents Evening. If you have not booked your appointment yet please do so by clicking on the link which was recently sent to you via text and email. If you require a different day or time please speak to your child's class teacher. If you are unable to book on-line, please see Miss Durn at the school office and she will make the appointment for you.

## Red Nose Day – 24<sup>th</sup> March

We will be selling Red Noses in school from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – the noses cost £1 each and will be available from your child's classroom. We will also be taking additional donations for Comic Relief if you would like to contribute.

## Parking Around School

This is a polite reminder to parents when dropping off and picking up your children to be mindful of local residents and not park across driveways/on pathways etc. Thank you for your support with this.

## Clothing for Playtime

Recently we have had a number of children who don't have the appropriate clothing and/or footwear for the weather. Can you please ensure your child has adequate clothing and footwear as we always encourage all children to play out at break times?

## Chicken Pox

There have been a number of reported cases of chicken pox in school lately. If you think that your child may have contracted chicken pox, please either visit the pharmacist or a doctor who will advise you on the best course of treatment.

## 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 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017	W/C 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017
Reception	83.7%	74.3%
Year 1	86.1%	89.6%
Year 2	94.8%	92.1%
Year 3	93.3%	93.0%
Year 4	95.7%	97.0%
Year 5	95.5%	85.5%
Year 6	94.2%	96.5%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>89.7%</b>

**Classes who achieve 96% or over receive an extra playtime! Well done to Year 4!**

## 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**