



Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 31st March 2017

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 18 th April	School re-opens
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday – school closed
W/C 8 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 12 th May	Dentist speaking to Nursery & Reception parents in playground at start of school day about teeth varnishing
Monday 15 th May – 17 th May	Year 6 residential trip to Herd Farm
Friday 26 th May	Dentist in Nursery & Reception (teeth varnishing for the children with parental consent)
Friday 26 th May	Break up for Spring half term holiday
Monday 5 th June	School re-opens

Happy Easter

We would like to wish all our children, families and staff a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 18th April.

Ofsted Inspection

The recent Ofsted report has been published on the Ofsted website and is also available on the school website. If you wish to come into school and ask any questions about the report, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Attendance Prize

Last week, Mrs Jobson and Mrs Sanderson took 15 children to Laserzone as a reward for either 100% attendance or improvements in attendance. The 15 children were drawn at random and they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves! There will be future opportunities for children to participate in these rewards for children with 100% attendance or improvements in attendance.

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. Additionally, can parents and carers be mindful of parking near to the school gate as there are many children around at that time. There have also been a few occasions where drivers have been spotted using their mobile phone whilst driving – It is a criminal offence to use a mobile phone whilst driving and it also puts the children at risk.

Jewellery and Nail Varnish

This is a polite reminder to parents that jewellery and make up / nail varnish is not part of the Pudsey Tyersal uniform. If children bring jewellery into school, we cannot guarantee its safety. Additionally, it can become dangerous to wear jewellery when doing PE. Earrings must be removed on PE day, preferably before school so there is less chance of them going missing.

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 has been slowly improving over the last few weeks – thank you to all families and children for their support with this.

Attendance figures

Our school
attendance
target is
96%

Class	W/C 6 th Mar 2017	W/C 13 th Mar 2017
Reception	95.0%	95.7%
Year 1	95.0%	97.7%
Year 2	94.3%	98.0%
Year 3	97.4%	95.5%
Year 4	98.0%	94.0%
Year 5	92.0%	87.8%
Year 6	95.7%	92.6%
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.3%	94.5%

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

Well done to Years 1, 2, 3 & 4!!

SUMMER TERM ATTENDANCE PRIZES

We are running an incentive, again this term, to improve attendance in school. At the end of this term, any child who has had 99% 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, Bowling tickets for 6 people and a £10 Harvester gift voucher, plus 3 more special prizes

Every child will have a chance to win if they come to school each day. Attendance is paramount to learning, please ensure your child attends school as each day lost will have an impact on their learning.