



# Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
W/C 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week – Breakfast club for Year 6 children from 8.15am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Dentist speaking to Nursery & Reception parents in playground at start of school day about teeth varnishing
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May – 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 residential trip to Herd Farm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Dentist in Nursery & Reception (teeth varnishing for the children with parental consent)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for Spring half term holiday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens

## Fundraising

There have been a few fundraising events over the last few weeks. A big thank you to all our children, staff and families for helping us to raise money.

Sponsored read – this raised £79.00 which will be used to buy new books for the school library

Diabetes UK – this raised £85.40 which was sent directly to Diabetes UK

The Stroke Association – this raised £129.36 which was sent directly to The Stroke Association

Copies of the letters acknowledging the monies raised are on display in the main entrance.

## New £5.00 notes

There are new £5 notes in circulation and from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May we will no longer be accepting the old paper notes. Please ensure you spend these notes before next Friday.

## Parking Around School

There was a near miss outside school last week which involved a car mounting the pavement. Please can we remind parents to drive and park safely around the school entrance and not park on the pavement. Thank you for your co-operation.

## 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.

## 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 be 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.

## 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. School will contact parents/carers on the first day of absence if there has been no contact.

**Attendance has been slowly improving over the last few weeks – thank you to all families and children for your support with this. We all have to work together on improving attendance as this is having a huge impact on children's learning.**

## Attendance figures

Our school  
attendance  
target is  
**96%**

Class	W/C 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2017	W/C 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2017
Reception	90.7%	92.1%
Year 1	87.3%	97.1%
Year 2	94.0%	98.8%
Year 3	85.2%	98.0%
Year 4	87.3%	92.4%
Year 5	85.6%	90.4%
Year 6	85.2%	96.6%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>95.0%</b>

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

**Well done to Years 1, 2, 3 & 6!!**

## 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) prizes to be confirmed.

**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.**