



Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd June 2017

Dates for your Diary

Wed 12 th July	Sports Day for Reception – Y6 Morning - Reception & KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Afternoon - KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)
Fri 14 th July	AM - Nursery Graduation (Flexi 2 & Morning children)
Mon 17 th July	PM - Nursery Graduation (Flexi 1 & Afternoon children)
Tue 18 th July	AM - Nursery Sports Day (Flexi 1 & Morning children)
Wed 19 th July	Nursery & Reception Trip to Funsters
Thu 20 th July	PM - Nursery Sports Day (Flexi 2 & Afternoon children)
Tues 25 th July	School closes for summer

50th Birthday Celebration – Saturday 1st July 2017, 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

We are looking forward to welcoming all families on Saturday 1st July for our 50th Birthday. We hope you are able to come along and celebrate with us.

Next Friday (30th June 2017) we are holding a non-uniform day in exchange for cake and biscuit donations for our cake stall. Thank you for all the kind donations you have made so far. We really appreciate your support.

Can you also help with the following:

- Donations of teddies for our teddy tombola.
- Small toys - Any donations you can bring in of unwanted small toys – for example McDonalds toys, small character toys, party bag toys.
- General tombola prizes. We would appreciate any donations of new or nearly new items for prizes. No matter how big or small, every little helps!
- If you are aware of any local businesses that may be willing to donate a prize, please can you ask them?

Could you please bring these in next week if you are able to help?

Please call into the office if you are able to offer any help or time!

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.

Pokemon Cards and Fidget Spinners, and any other toys

We have taken the decision to ban from school any trading cards, fidget toys or any other toys brought into school. These were causing many arguments between the children and some items were broken or lost. We would like to remind parents that if your child is caught with any of these items they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

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 12/06/2017
Reception	91.7%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	92.3%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	84%
Year 6	81%
WHOLE SCHOOL	90.4%

Classes who achieve 96% or over receive an extra playtime, unfortunately, no class achieved that this week.

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.

Following our recent Ofsted Report, the local authority have stated we need to improve our attendance. When a child's attendance falls below 95%, the case may be passed to Leeds City Council and legal proceedings may follow.