



# Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for Spring half term holiday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School Nurse to see all Year Six children (height & weight check)
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Polling Day (only Nursery closed)
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June at 6.00 pm	Information evening for parents with children starting in Reception in September 2017
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day for Reception – Y6 Morning - Reception & KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Afternoon - KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	AM - Nursery Graduation (Flexi 2 & Morning children)
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> July	PM - Nursery Graduation (Flexi 1 & Afternoon children)
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> July	AM - Nursery Sports Day (Flexi 1 & Morning children)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery & Reception Trip to Funsters
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> July	PM - Nursery Sports Day (Flexi 2 & Afternoon children)
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for summer

## 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration – Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017

Plans are in place for the 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017. Today we have held a non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate donations for our chocolate tombola. Thank you for all the kind donations. We will be running **another non uniform day** in exchange for bottles for our bottle tombola on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**. Please can you donate any bottles – For example drinks, bubble bath or shampoo or even bottles of ketchup!

We would also like donations of teddies for our teddy tombola. Please could you bring any unwanted teddies in after the half term holidays?

Please bring in any items that would be suitable for raffle or tombola prizes no matter how big or small, every little helps! Also, if you are aware of any local businesses that may be willing to donate a prize, please can you ask them?

We are also asking for volunteers to come and help on the day – the help we need is to set up stalls, run stalls and sell raffle tickets. In the lead up to the event we would also appreciate any help with preparing the stalls such as ticketing the tombola prizes and naming the teddies (teddy tombola).

**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 25/05/2017
Reception	91%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	95.2%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	84.4%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>92.9%</b>

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

**Well done to Year 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) 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.**