



# Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## Dates for your Diary

Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	School re-opens
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	School closes for half term
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	School Re-opens
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	School closes for Christmas
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	School Re-opens

## Good Luck to Year 6!!

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge “Good luck” to our Year 6 children who are moving up to Secondary School in September. It has been a pleasure to have you all in our school and we wish you all the very best for your futures. We will miss you all!!

## Thank you

A huge thank you to all staff, governors, parents and children for their support over the past year. We are looking forward to welcoming you back in September. Have a fantastic and restful summer break. Also, thank you to those members of staff who are moving on to other jobs in September – thank you for your support and all the very best for the future.

## School Uniform Orders

Uniform will be available to be collected on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September between 3.00pm and 5.00pm (this is a training day). Please note, unless you have ordered uniform, we cannot guarantee that we will have it in stock. You can order it and pay on collection.

## 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 17/07/2017
Reception	91.7%
Year 1	96.9%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	86.8%
Year 4	91.7%
Year 5	94.0%
Year 6	90.4%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>92.6%</b>

**Classes who achieve 96% or over receive an extra playtime, Well done to Years 1 & 2!**

### AUTUMN TERM ATTENDANCE PRIZES

We are running an incentive, again next 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.**