



Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2017

Dates for your Diary

Mon 10 th July	Transition morning & new Reception's Lunchtime experience
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)
Mon 24 th July	Y2 trip to York's Chocolate Story
Mon 24 th July	Y6 Leavers Party 7-8.30 pm
Tues 25 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.00 pm
Tues 25 th July	School closes for summer

50th Birthday Celebration

Thank you for all your contributions of chocolate, cakes, prizes etc. we couldn't have done it without all your generosity. Also, a big thank you to volunteers and everyone that came and supported our event on Saturday 1st July. It was a great success and we had such a lot of positive feedback from parents, ex-pupils and members of the local community (see our website and face book page for photos from the event). We raised over £1200.00, we will be deciding how to spend the money in the next few weeks and will keep you informed.

Staff Leavers

We're sorry to say good-bye to the following members of staff: Miss Hewitt (Y6 Teacher), Ms Costa (Y3 Teacher P/T), Mrs Griffin (Y5/6 Teaching Assistant), Miss Marsland (Lunchtime Assistant) and Miss Boyes (Lunchtime Assistant). I'm sure you'll join us in saying a big thank you to them all and wish them well for the future.

Staffing 2017/18

Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher
Nursery	Mrs Birkbeck	Reception	Miss Dickson
Year One	Mrs Ingham	Year Two	Mrs Spaven
Year Three	Mrs Chadwick	Year Four	Mrs Archer/Mrs Fewtrill
Year Five	Mr Scurrah	Year Six	Mrs Hogarth

School Uniform Orders

If your child requires any new uniform, please make sure you order it before we break up for the summer. Uniform will be available to be collected on Monday 4th September between 3.00pm and 5.00pm (this is a training day). Please note, unless you order 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 26/06/2017
Reception	90.3%
Year 1	90.7%
Year 2	88.3%
Year 3	89.2%
Year 4	80.7%
Year 5	92.3%
Year 6	91.2%
WHOLE SCHOOL	88.9%

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.

