



Pikes Lane Primary School

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Chair of Governors: Mrs R Speak

Headteacher's Note

Hello to all parents and the Pikes Lane community. It is lovely to have finally started with you as the new Headteacher at Pikes Lane. I am grateful for the opportunities I have had to come across to school over the last half term to start to get to know some of the children and staff. Mrs Cousen has done an excellent job in her role as Acting Head since September, supported by the talented staff team. The high standards in the school have clearly been upheld and its success continues to be built on.

I know you will share the school's motto that 'Together we can be the best'. This partnership with parents is central to achieving the best we can for our children and I am excited to be involved in furthering the excellent education that the school provides within the local community. For this reason, we share uncompromising high standards and high ambitions for all of our children and staff.

I have been busy getting to know classes and staff over the last few days and I have already met some parents at drop off and pick up as well as at Parent Gym and the Friends of Pikes Lane Meeting. I hope to see many more of you at my first community event, our Summer Fair, this coming Friday.

As many of you know from the previous letter sent by our Chair of Governors, Mrs Ruth Speak, I join you as Headteacher from my previous role as Headteacher of a local Bolton school, Heathfield Community Primary School, located just off St Helen's Road. I was at Heathfield for over 7 years and greatly enjoyed my time there and working with the local community. I bring this same passion for close community partnerships with me to Pikes Lane and I look forward to working with you all as we continue to take the school and our children from strength to strength.

Ms J Lindon

Year 5 Roman Day

Last week, children in Year 5 suffered the wrath of Roman rule during their Roman Day. All children had a different identify for the day!

Each child was given a new name, job and town to live in. They took part in several Roman activities including, Roman tasting, authentic Roman games and Roman military training. All children (except those who were thrown to the lions) had a fantastic, immersive experience.



Summer Holidays

Reminder: School will close on Friday 19th July 2019 at 1pm, and will reopen on Tuesday 3rd September.

May Bank Holiday 2020

Please note that the early May Bank Holiday has been changed by the Government to incorporate the VE Anniversary celebrations. School will now be closed on Friday 8th May, and will be open on Monday 4th May as normal.

Attendance

It's cool to come to school!

Caterpillars AM	100%
Caterpillars PM	79%
Butterflies AM	100%
Butterflies PM	88%
Ladybirds	98%
Busy Bees	97%
1CM	94%
1GF	95%
2LW	93%
2JH	98%
3SB	98%
3OM	99%
4AH	94%
4RW	97%
5AJ	98%
5HM	92%
6MP	100%
6NW	100%

Our whole school attendance for last week was 96.4% and we had 4 classes with 100% attendance! Well done!

Road Safety Ambassadors

This week the Road Safety Ambassadors were thanked for their hard work this year with a lunch at Bolton Town Hall.



We were given a tour of the Town Hall which included visiting the Mayor's Parlour and the Council Chambers. It was a really interesting day and we thoroughly enjoyed it.



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 18th June – Year 1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Wednesday 19th June – Year 4 trip to Eureka

Wednesday 19th June – Year 3 assembly

Monday 24th June – Year 6 Take Over Day

Wednesday 26th June – Year 2 trip to Blackpool

Monday 1st July – Friday 5th July – Sports Week

Monday 1st July – Year 6 trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach

Monday 1st July – Year 4 swimming lessons (two weeks)

Wednesday 3rd July – Year 1 assembly 2:45pm

Monday 8th July – Friday 12th July – Transition week

Tuesday 16th July – Year 6 Performance 10.30am and 2pm

Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Leaving Assembly p/m

Thursday 18th July – Party afternoon (party clothes for Years 1-5. Year 6 may bring their party clothes in a separate bag)

Friday 19th July – Non-uniform day, please bring £1 for school funds.

Summer Fair

The children in school have been working hard to create their enterprise products.

In Nursery we have been making bubbles! We looked at the recipe, measured and created the mixture ourselves. Then we decorated a label for the bottle. We hope you will come and buy one!



Sports Update

UKS2 ESSA Football League 16.05.19

We are very proud of both of our teams, we have finished second for the third time in a row, just missing out on 1st place. This year's League was very close, team X placed second and team Y finished in 8th place out of a total of 12 teams.

Position	Teams	Goal Difference	Pts
1	Sunning Hill Primary A	25	27
2	Pikes Lane Primary X	11	24
3	St Simon & St Judes	22	23
4	St Michaels Primary A	30	22

Team X



Team Y



UKS2 BSG Netball Competition 07.05.19

After winning our local ESSA Netball competition we looked to our next challenge. Out of 16 teams we finished 4th. We successfully made it through the group stages and faced Bolton school girls in the semi-final ultimately losing 4-2. Very proud of the Y5/6 Netball team, everyone gave their all!



