

Newsletter Date: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

1<sup>st</sup> Autumn Term – 7 weeks (Week 4)

Dear Parents,



### Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was **97.6%**. Our whole school target is **97%**, so to reward children, we will give them **5 minutes extra play next week! Well done everyone!**

The winners for best attendance this week are; Key Stage 1, **1LW**, and for Key Stage 2, **6LMC** - Well done to those classes in particular.

Class	Caterpillars AM	Caterpillars PM	Nursery AM	Nursery PM	Busy-Bees	Lady-birds	1CM	1LW	2JH
Lates	0	0	1	0	1	3	5	3	1
Attendance	92%	93%	90%	97%	94%	95%	95%	99.4%	99%

Class	2SL	3LW	3OM	4AH	4RW	5AJ	5NW	6LMC	6MP
Lates	1	2	1	1	3	1	0	2	2
Attendance	96%	99.7%	98.8%	99%	98.7%	98%	99%	100%	99.3%



This award is given to the classes with the fewest amount of late children in a week. The winner of **Beat the Bell** last week for EYFS & Key Stage 1 is **Nursery PM**, and the winner for Key Stage 2 is **5NW**. **Well done everyone!**



This award is given to classes that have shown an outstanding attitude to learning or behaviour. The winners this week are **2JH, 3LW and 5AJ**.



This award is given in the Achievement Assembly on the previous week, and is awarded to two children who had 100% attendance that week. Last week's winners were **Adel Mousa (1LW) and Safaa Hassan (5NW)**. **Well done!**

### Promises

Every month we will share with you one of the promises that we are celebrating in class. The promise this month is:

**Be smart and wear your uniform with pride.**

## Parent Information

# Important

### Inset day change

The INSET day on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April has been changed to **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**. This means that children will be absent from school on this day after the Christmas holidays.

We apologise for any inconvenience but hope that the notice we have given will help with your future holiday plans.

**Children will be expected to be in school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

### Eid-UI-Fitr

Early indications are that Eid in June next year will be on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. We have two occasional days to allocate to Eid, and so to help parents with their plans we have taken the decision to **close on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018**.

**Children will be expected to be back in school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**



**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – 2pm. Please bring your own carrier bags.**

**Half Term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Flu vaccinations. Please return your consent slips as soon as possible. If you sign the green form for your child and then they have the vaccine at the doctors you must tell the office.**

**Christmas Holidays: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 inclusive**

**February half term: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018**

**Easter Holidays: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Children return on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**May Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June inclusive. Children return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Term ends on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018**



Your child has been given a **Mathletics** login. Please find time at home to let your child use it. It develops important number skills which will help your child make progress in Maths.

Children will be rewarded with certificates when they gain a certain number of points, this will be celebrated in the Maths assembly.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

### Dropping children off

Please note that if you bring your children to school, **they must be dropped off at the classroom door**. The teacher's main priority is getting your children settled for a day of learning.

If you need to speak with your child's class teacher, you can do so at the door **before** the bell has gone in the morning, or **after** school when all the children have been picked up. Otherwise please call the office to arrange a meeting.

We have also had children coming back from appointments on their own, after being dropped on the road. Please ensure that you escort your children into the office. We appreciate that parking is difficult, but please do bring them in to ensure their safety.

### Parent Governors

We are very pleased to announce that we have appointed two Parent Governors to our team of Governors. **Welcome to Mrs Azad and Mrs Vasanwala**. We are sure they have lots to offer Pikes Lane Primary School and wish them a very successful term.