

Newsletter Date: 6th October 2017

1st Autumn Term – 7 weeks (Week 5)

Dear Parents,



Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was **97.5%**. Our whole school target is **97%**, so to reward children, we will give them all **5 minutes extra play next week! Well done everyone!**

The winners for best attendance this week are; Key Stage 1, **2JH**, and for Key Stage 2, **3OM** - 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	2	1	2	6	3	2	1
Attendance	97.5%	100%	90%	93.8%	96.9%	95.7%	99%	96.9%	100%

Class	2SL	3LW	3OM	4AH	4RW	5AJ	5NW	6LMC	6MP
Lates	0	3	0	1	2	1	2	1	3
Attendance	95.9%	99.7%	100%	99.3%	96%	95.2%	97.3%	97.6%	99.7%



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 **2SL**, and the winner for Key Stage 2 is **3OM**. **Well done everyone!**



This award is given to classes that have shown an outstanding attitude to learning or behaviour. The winners this week are **1LW, 4RW and 6MP**.



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 **Yamin Shahin (2SL) and Elham Yussuf (3OM)**. **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:

Respect ALL others and always react and respond calmly

Parent Information

Important

Inset day change

The INSET day on Monday 16th April has been changed to **Monday 8th 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 16th April 2018.

Eid-UI-Fitr

Early indications are that Eid in June next year will be on **Friday 15th 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 15th June 2018 and Monday 18th June 2018**.

Children will be expected to be back in school on Tuesday 19th June 2018.



Half Term: Monday 23rd October 2017 to Friday 27th October 2017

Thursday 2nd 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.

Friday 3rd November – Oral Health Workshop for parents of Caterpillars, Nursery and Reception in the Hall 8.50am

Christmas Holidays: Monday 25th December 2017 to Monday 8th January 2018 inclusive

February half term: Monday 19th February 2018 to Friday 23rd February 2018

Easter Holidays: Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April 2018. Children return on Monday 16th April 2018

May Half Term: Monday 28th May to Monday 4th June inclusive. Children return on Tuesday 5th June 2018

Term ends on Friday 20th 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.

Nursery parents

Application forms have now been sent out by the council for Reception admissions for September 2018.

If you have not received a letter in the post, you must ring Pupil Services on 01204 333333 at the town hall as soon as possible.

Please remember that even though your child has a place in nursery they **are not** guaranteed a place in Reception class. Nursery places are given to parents by the school. **Reception places are given to parents by the council.**

Please make sure that if you want your child to come here, you must mark **Pikes Lane Primary School as option 1**. The closing date for applications is **Monday 15th January 2018**.