

Newsletter Date: 22nd December 2017

2nd Autumn Term – 8 weeks (Week 8)

Dear Parents,



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Thank you to all parents and staff for your continual support to ensure that, "Together Pikes Lane Primary is the Best"

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of all of the staff and governors, to wish you all a happy and restful holiday and to remind you that **school opens again on**



Tuesday 9th January at 8.40am

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last week of term was **94.4%**. **Let's try and reach our whole school target of 97.5% when we come back next year.**

Please be reassured that if your child is not well during the school day, we will phone you so that they can go home. If they have a fever or a headache when they wake in the morning, they may feel better after some medicine, and able to come in school. **EYFS really need to improve their attendance.**

Class	Caterpillars AM	Caterpillars PM	Nursery AM	Nursery PM	Busy-Bees	Lady-birds	1CM	1LW	2JH
Lates	0	0	3	1	7	2	6	3	1
Attendance	70.8%	92.5%	89%	94%	92.7%	96.3%	98.7%	92%	100%
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Class	2SL	3SB	3OM	4AH	4RW	5AJ	5NW	6LMC	6MP
Lates	1	3	3	4	4	1	0	5	3
Attendance	94%	99%	94.1%	97.3%	93.3%	95.8%	92%	99.3%	99.3%
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Pikes Lane Promises

Every month we will share with you one of the promises that we are focusing on in school. The new promise for January is:

Always do your best and let others do the same

Information from the Town Hall regarding Reception class 2018 for nursery children

The paper application forms for Reception 2018 starters have now been sent out to parents. **If you have not received one, and you have not applied online, please contact Pupil Services on 01204 332143.**

The closing date for **all** applications is **15th January 2018.**

Parents applying under the faith criteria for a Church of England school have been asked to return the completed supplementary form direct to the school. Parents applying under medical grounds for their child will need to return the evidence by the closing date.

*Please note that just because your child attends Pikes Lane Nursery, it **DOES NOT** guarantee them a place in Reception class.

what's happening

Christmas Holidays: Monday 25th December 2017 to Monday 8th January 2018 inclusive – Children return on Tuesday 9th January 2018

Year 2 Class Assembly – Wednesday 31st January

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

KS2 Assertive Mentoring Meetings with teachers

Thursday 11th January 2018 – 3OM
Thursday 11th January 2018 – 5NW

Friday 12th January 2018 – 4AH
Friday 12th January 2018 – 6MP

Monday 15th January 2018 – 6LMC
Monday 15th January 2018 – 4RW

Tuesday 16th January 2018 – 5AJ
Tuesday 16th January – 3SB

The appointment sheets will be on the front door of the classroom in January. Please make an appointment with your teacher when you are dropping off or collecting your child.



Uniform

Please note that children in Years 1-6 are expected to **wear a tie**, and a 'Pikes Lane' cardigan/jumper, with a **white shirt (not polo shirt)** every day. Children in Years 1-6 also need to have a full PE kit in school at all times.

Early Years (Nursery, and Reception) need to wear the same uniform but do not have to wear a tie, and can wear a white polo shirt, instead of a shirt.

There are an increasing number of children in school wearing boots. Please note that the school uniform policy states that black school shoes must be worn. Examples are shown below.



5NW

We are extremely pleased to welcome **Miss Waldron** back from her maternity leave. She will take over from **Miss Diggle** in January.

Thank you to **Miss Diggle** for looking after 5NW this term.

