



### End of Term Arrangements

On **FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER**, school will close early at 1.00pm, to help parents with holiday commitments.

Please ensure that you collect your child promptly, from your child's classroom door. Please be aware that attendance will be closely monitored in the last week of term. If there are a large amount of absences during this period, the early finish will not be considered at the end of next term.



### 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% this week.**

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	1	0	5	6	5	2	1
Attendance	90%	92.5%	84.1%	91.3%	87.6%	87%	98.7%	97.3%	96%

Class	2SL	3LW	3OM	4AH	4RW	5AJ	5NW	6LMC	6MP
Lates	2	5	4	2	4	4	2	6	0
Attendance	89.7%	95.7%	98.4%	98.7%	93.4%	95.2%	96%	97%	98%



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 **1LW**, and the winner for Key Stage 2 is **5NW**. **Well done everyone!**



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 **Kazi Alam (2SL)** and **Huda Aden (3OM)**. **Well done!**

## Pikes Lane Promises

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

**Look after our school and everything in it**

### 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 **15<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Years 1 and 2 KS1 Christmas Singalong – Tuesday  
19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (10.30am)**

**Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 KS2 Christmas Singalong –  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (2.30pm)**

**Caterpillars, Butterflies and Reception Christmas  
Singalong (EYFS) – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
2017 (9.30am and 2.30pm)**

**Christmas Dinner Day – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December 2017**

**Christmas party day (party clothes to be worn all  
day) – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

**Non Uniform Day for school funds £1 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
December 2017**

**Christmas Holidays: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 inclusive – Children  
return on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Year 2 Class Assembly – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

**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**

### Pikes Hike to the Pike for Bolton Hospice

Thank you to all our parents who supported our Pikes Hike to the Pike. We had a wonderful time, and raised over £500 for Bolton Hospice.



**As always, thank you for your continued support  
Ms L. Mc Ardle, Head Teacher**