



Dear Parents,

Executive Headship at Lord Street Primary School

I have been asked to offer support to Lord Street Primary School over the summer term, for 3.5 days each week. This is a great honour for Pikes Lane Primary School and evidence that as a school we are leading the way in teaching and learning, and are very highly thought of within the local area and community.

Can I reassure parents that in my absence, Mrs Cousen the Deputy Head, is always available, should you wish to speak to a senior member of staff.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last week of term was **95.6%**. **Let's try and meet our whole school target of 97% next 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.

The winner for best attendance this week are **KS1: 2JH and for KS2: 4AH** - Well done to these classes in particular.

Class	Caterpillars AM	Caterpillars PM	Nursery AM	Nursery PM	Busy-Bees	Lady-birds	1CM	1LW	2JH
Lates	0	0	3	0	4	2	0	1	3
Attendance	89%	91%	90%	90%	91%	92%	96%	95%	97%

Class	2SL	3SB	3OM	4AH	4RW	5AJ	5NW	6LMC	6MP
Lates	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	1
Attendance	96%	97%	96%	98%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%

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

D A T E S

Monday 23rd April – Year 2 SATS meeting 3:20pm

Friday 27th April – Year 3 and Year 4 Parents Meeting re: I pads

Wednesday 2nd May – Year 3 Class Assembly

Bank Holiday (School is shut) – Monday 7th May 2018

Tuesday 8th May – Year 3 Clitheroe Castle trip

Wednesday 9th May – Year 4 Class Assembly

Wednesday 23rd May – Year 1 Class Assembly

Friday 25th May – Year 6 and Reception class photos

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

Eid: School is closed 15th -18th June inclusive

Friday 29th June – Year 5 trip to Tatton Park

Monday 2nd July – Friday 6th July – Sports Week

Wednesday 11th July – Summer Fair

Tuesday 17th July – Year 6 End of Year Performance

Friday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Term ends on Friday 20th July 2018



SUPPORTING EVIDENCE FOR ABSENCE

We can authorise your child's absence if you bring in documentation about your child.

We can accept:

- Appointment cards
- Medical letters
- Copy of a prescription or medicine with official prescribed label

MEDICINES

Please note that we can only administer medicine in school:

- If the dose is 4 times per day as written on the label from the pharmacy.
- The bottle must have the child's name and the date printed on the pharmacy label. We cannot give shop bought medicine.
- You must fill in a form at reception
- Only inhalers can be given to the class teacher for administration.

GET SMART AND BE ON TIME

Punctuality matters!

Missed minutes

means

missed learning

and

missed opportunities

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

Arriving **5 minutes late** every day adds up to over **3 days** lost each year.

Arriving **15 minutes late** every day is the same as being absent for **2 weeks** a year.

Arriving **30 minutes late** every day is the same as being absent for **19 days** a year.