

Newsletter Date: 6th July 2018

1st Summer Term – 7 weeks (Week 5)

Dear Parents,



Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was **97.8%**. As our whole school target is **97%** this means that children will get an extra 5 minutes play next week! Well done! For the latest attendance information please see the school website www.pikeslanepriamaryschool.co.uk

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: 3OM** - Well done to these classes in particular.

| Class | Caterpillars AM | Caterpillars PM | Nursery AM | Nursery PM | Busy-Bees | Lady-birds | 1CM | 1LW | 2JH |
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| Lates | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Attendance | 100% | 97% | 95% | 96% | 98% | 98% | 95% | 99% | 96% |
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| Class | 2SL | 3SB | 3OM | 4AH | 4RW | 5AJ | 5NW | 6LMC | 6MP |
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| Lates | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Attendance | 97% | 99% | 100% | 96% | 99% | 98% | 97% | 99% | 99% |
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Excellent (97% or above)

Average (93%-97%)

Poor (Under 93%)



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 was **Caterpillars** and the winner for Key Stage 2 was **6MP**. Well done everyone!



This award is given to classes that have shown an outstanding attitude to learning or behaviour. The winners this week are **Butterflies, 1LW, 3SB and 6LMc**.



This award is given in the Achievement Assembly on the previous week, and is awarded to two children that have 100% attendance that week. **Last week's winners were Hannah Hassan (LB) and Yasif Azad (4AH). Well done!**

URGENT

We have been informed of a game called Doki Doki (also known as Doki Doki Literature Club) that a lot of young people are downloading and playing on tablets and phones. We have been asked by the Bolton Safeguarding Team to inform parents of the dangers of this game. Whilst it does warn that it is not suitable for young children the graphics are clearly aimed at young people.

The game deals with issues that are not suitable for young people including suicide, self-harming and violent and mental health issues. This game is a psychological horror game and has been known to trigger emotional responses in young people/children.

As always we ask that you are very careful and check your children's devices regularly. **If your child has this app/game installed you must delete it as soon as possible. Please ensure that you have parent settings turned on so that you are able to keep your children safe.** If you have any questions about turning on your parental settings please speak with your internet provider who will be able to guide you through setting them up.

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:

Respect ALL others and always react and respond calmly

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 9th July – Tuesday 17th July – Transition Week

Wednesday 11th July – Summer Fair (School closes at 2.30pm)

Tuesday 17th July – Year 6 End of Year Performance 10.15am and 2pm

Friday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Term ends on Friday 20th July 2018

Term begins on Tuesday 4th September 2018

Bullying Drop In Session

On our parent questionnaire, 8 parents said they did not know how the school dealt with bullying.

This is positive as many of our parents have never been in that situation, but we do wish to have a drop in session on **Monday 9th July 2018 in the Community Room**, where we can inform you of our policies and preventative measures we have in place and give you the chance to meet the bullying ambassadors.

Holidays In term Time

We ask that **BEFORE** you book a holiday you call into school and arrange a meeting to discuss your plans.

Some parents book their tickets before speaking with school and are unaware of procedures and that fines may be issued or that children may lose their place at school. We find the best way to deal with term time holidays is always be truthful and speak to school in advance. Thank you for your co-operation.