

Newsletter Date: 13th July 2018

1st Summer Term – 7 weeks (Week 6)

Dear Parents,



End of Term Arrangements - PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD PROMPTLY AT 1PM ON FRIDAY 20TH JULY.

On Friday 20th July, school will close at 1pm. The children will need to return to their class after lunch to register and then they will be allowed to go home. Please ensure your child attends school on Friday morning or they will receive an unauthorised absence.

If there is a drop in attendance on the last day of term, we will not allow early finishes in future.

Note on Extended Leave

Please arrange a meeting to discuss your plans **BEFORE** you book. Bolton Authority have confirmed that fines will now occur after 5 days of term time holidays.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was **96.6%**. Our whole school target is **97%**. For the latest attendance information please see the school website www.pikeslaneprimaryschool.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 **EYFS and KS1: Caterpillars** and for **KS2: 5NW** - 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	1	5	1	3	0	0	0
Attendance	97.5%	100%	95.9%	76.4%	97.7%	95%	96.8%	99%	97.9%
	Green	Well done!	Yellow	Red	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green

Class	2SL	3SB	3OM	4AH	4RW	5AJ	5NW	6LMC	6MP
Lates	0	0	0	2	7	3	0	4	3
Attendance	99.7%	96%	98.1%	95.3%	99.3%	95.5%	99.3%	97.6%	96.3%
	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow

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 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 Rahima Kadir (1CM) and Talha Abbas (4RW). 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:

Respect ALL others and always react and respond calmly

IMPORTANT DATES

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

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 at 8.40am

Summer Fair

Total monies raised from the recent non uniform day and the Summer Fair is **£640!** Thank you for your support.

Miss Mc Ardle

It is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to our Head Teacher Miss McArdle at the end of this term. Miss McArdle has moved Pikes Lane School forward from strength to strength.

It is under her strong direction and leadership that the school has achieved numerous external awards, including The Inclusion Centre of Excellence Award, and the Challenge Award. The pinnacle being Ofsted in 2016 where Miss McArdle led Pikes Lane to become an Outstanding School in all areas, thanks to her inspiration, vision and dedication.

Our loss is another schools gain as Miss McArdle is beginning a new adventure as the Executive Headteacher in a large Academy Trust in Yorkshire. We know that she will do a fantastic job leading all staff forwards just as she has here.

Good luck for the future from all the children, parents, governors and staff. We will miss you!