

Newsletter Date: 18th July 2018

1st Summer Term – 7 weeks (Week 7)

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 for their morning and afternoon mark.

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 **97%**. Well done! 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: 4AH** - Well done to these classes in particular.

Class	Caterpillars AM	Caterpillars PM	Nursery AM	Nursery PM	Busy-Bees	Lady-birds	1CM	1LW	2JH
Attendance	100%	97.5%	97.9%	95.2%	95%	91.7%	99.7%	97.9%	95.9%

Class	2SL	3SB	3OM	4AH	4RW	5AJ	5NW	6LMC	6MP
Attendance	96.2%	98%	95.8%	99.7%	98.7%	97.1%	98%	99%	95.7%

Excellent (97% or above)
Average (93%-97%)
Poor (Under 93%)

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

Friday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Term ends on Friday 20th July 2018 at 1pm

Term begins on Tuesday 4th September 2018 at 8.40am

Half Term – Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October 2018

Christmas holidays – Monday 24th December 2018 to Monday 7th January 2019 (inclusive)

Half Term – Monday 18th February 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019

Easter holidays – Monday 8th April 2019 to Monday 22nd April 2019 (inclusive)

Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2019

Half Term – Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019

Term ends on Friday 19th July 2019

Staff Leavers

We sadly say goodbye to some of our staff as they venture to pastures new.

Miss Deakin is leaving to gain experience of another school.

Miss Haydon will leave for a promotion to Assistant Headteacher, working in a school in Salford.

Miss Witter will leave for a promotion to work at a school in Oldham.

Miss E Diggle is leaving to become a full time student, studying Teaching.

Miss J Diggle is leaving to become a full time Mum with her two young boys.

We wish them lots of luck in their new roles.



Water

We have been advised by the Safeguarding Team at Royal Bolton Hospital that they have recently experienced a number of presentations relating to children and water safety.

This includes children swimming in open water and rivers, as well as children using paddling pools, left in baths etc. unattended in their home environment. We hope the safety resources below are useful.

Safe for Summer Website (WaterSafety)

<https://www.manchesterfire.gov.uk/safe4summer/Water-Safety.html>

Home Water Safety

<https://www.rospa.com/leisure-safety/water/advice/home-water/>

Warning

There have been a few incidences with children bringing empty canisters of nitrous oxide into school. Please ensure your child does not pick up any litter from the floor as these canisters can be dangerous.

