

Newsletter Date: 28th September 2018

1st Autumn Term – 7 weeks (Week 4)

Dear Parents,



Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was **98.1%**. This is amazing! Let's try and reach our whole school target of **97%** again next week. For the latest attendance information please see the school website www.pikeslanepriaryschool.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: Ladybirds and for KS2: 3SB** - Well done to these classes in particular.

Class	Caterpillars AM	Caterpillars PM	Nursery AM	Nursery PM	Busy-Bees	Lady-birds	1CM	1GF	2JH
Attendance	97.5%	97.5%	96.7%	93.8%	96.7%	99%	98.3%	95%	98.1%
	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green

Class	2LW	3SB	3OM	4AH	4RW	5AJ	5HM	6MP	6NW
Attendance	98%	100%	98.6%	98.7%	99.3%	98.7%	97.7%	98.4%	99.3%
	Green	Well done!	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

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 **2JH**, and the winner for Key Stage 2 was **6NW**. Well done everyone!



This award is given to classes that have shown an outstanding attitude to learning or behaviour. The winners this week are **1GF and 5HM**.



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 Hasan Alnasri (1GF) and Hassan Chaudhry (3OM)**. Well done!

Book Fair!

Join us next week as we welcome The Book People into school. Come along and browse through a wide selection of quality children's books and maybe even buy a new one for the family to enjoy.

The Book Fair will run from 3.30 - 4.00 Tuesday to Friday in the Community Room (please use the Community Room entrance). We look forward to seeing you there!

What's Happening

Monday 1st October – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2pm-4pm

Monday 1st October to Friday 5th October – Book Fair

Friday 12th October – Flu vaccinations for the children in Reception to Y5 that have returned the green form.

Friday 17th November – Children in Need Day – The big Spotacular!

Half Term: Monday 22nd October 2018 to Friday 27th October 2018

Wednesday 5th December – Year 6 assembly

Friday 14th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Holidays: Monday 24th December 2018 to Friday 4th January 2019

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

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

Bank holiday: Monday 6th May 2019

May Half Term: Monday 27th May 2019 to Monday 3rd June inclusive

Term Ends: Friday 19th July 2019



Children entering their classrooms late is very unsettling for them and is not the best possible start to the day.

Doors open at 8.40am and children are expected to be settled in class ready to learn by 8.50am. After this time, you must go via the school office and sign in. If you are experiencing problems in getting your child to school on time, please come and speak to us. Many of our children come to Breakfast Club to ensure they are here and on time.

School finishes at 3.20pm. If you are late to collect your child, we will ask you to now complete a form and explain the reasons why. This is becoming an issue as staff are having to sit with children until they are collected and it is a waste of valuable staff time and understandably, children who are not collected become anxious.

We will be monitoring punctuality at all times of the day.



If you have a Year 6 child you **MUST** complete the secondary application online. If you do not complete the application then your child may be offered a place at a school out of the area, and you have a legal obligation to send your child to school. You may end up having to go through the appeals process with the council if you don't apply, and this can be a very stressful time for you and your child.

Please note this is also important if you are applying to a (non-council) private or faith school, as if your child does not get into your chosen school then they may again get offered a place out of the area.

If you need help with your application Mrs Lowe and Mrs Wallace will be in the Community Room on Monday 15th October from 2pm to help parents. Please do come along!