



Pikes Lane Primary School

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12th October 2018

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Caterpillars AM	90%
Caterpillars PM	100%
Butterflies AM	97%
Butterflies PM	94%
Ladybirds	97%
Busy Bees	99%
1CM	95%
1GF	97%
2LW	96%
2JH	99%
3SB	99%
3OM	97%
4AH	97%
4RW	99%
5AJ	99%
5HM	99%
6MP	98%
6NW	98%

Our whole school
 attendance for last week
 was 97%

**Well done to Caterpillars PM
 for 100% attendance!**



Our Calendar

Please note these dates are subject to change. Further details about specific events will follow.

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

Friday 16th November – Children in Need Day – Wear Pyjamas for £1!



Wednesday 5th December – Year 6 assembly

Friday 14th December –  **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

Christmas Holidays: Monday 24th December 2018 to Monday 7th January 2019 inclusive

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



Magazine Club!

This year, Pikes Lane has decided to launch our own Magazine. To give us an idea of what is involved in this, we visited the HQ of Xplode magazine. This is the Bolton magazine for young people, run by young people.

We had a great time and got lots of ideas from Chloe who helps to run Xplode.

Owais said 'It was a great experience! Chloe taught us lots, and it was really fun. We wrote down everything she taught us'

Callum said 'It was so much fun, I'm so glad we got to go. Chloe taught us lots and I was trying to write really quickly to get down all the information she gave us!'



If you have a child starting school in Reception **2019** you must apply online for your child's place at the web address below. **Please note that you will only be able to apply online, and offers of school places will be given on 16th April 2019 by email only.** No paper forms will be available. If you are unable to apply online from home you can access computers at the One Stop Shop at the Town Hall, libraries and children's centres.

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/primary-school-places>

Please remember that you **MUST** apply for a primary school place. Having a child in Pikes Lane Nursery, or living close by **DOES NOT** guarantee you a place in our reception class. If you do not apply for a school and put in a first, second or third choice you will be offered a place at a school that may be difficult for you to get to, and then you will have to go through the appeals process. It is very hard to get your choice of Primary School even at appeal.

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2019. If you are struggling to make your application please ring Pupil Services on 01204 332143 or ask any of the nursery staff to help you.

Year 6

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 then have 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!