



Our school values: Respectful, Understanding, Positive, Aspirational

At Parsloes we are respectful, understanding, and with a positive attitude towards life we aspire to achieve well here and beyond.

Newsletter – 9th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

Firstly, I would like to welcome back all our pupils, parents and carers. I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the term ahead.

Our pupils have returned to school with excitement and have settled back into school life with positivity and enthusiasm. Our aim at Parsloes, as always, is to ensure that our pupils receive the very best education and opportunities possible and we are all looking forward to the wonderful year ahead.

Queen Elizabeth II

We are saddened by the news that yesterday the Queen died peacefully. Today in assembly we remembered her extraordinary lifetime of service. We have been advised that the Department of Education will inform schools of further information in due course. We will share this information as it becomes available.



Curriculum

This week, all classes have started their new themes with an exciting entry point. The themes this half term are...

EYFS – All About Me

Year 1 – What's in the Toy Box?

Year 2 – What a Wonderful World!

Year 3 – Deep in the Jungle

Year 4 – Truly Scrumptious

Year 5 – To be or not to be

Year 6 – Natural World

We will be sending home our curriculum overviews for each year group. These overviews will outline the learning that has been planned for the half term and give some guidance and ideas for how you can support your child's learning at home.

Uniform

At Parsloes, we have high standards regarding school uniform. Our policy will remain the same this year and children not attending school in the correct school uniform may be asked to change. This includes our school PE kit and footwear. Please be aware that we have an excellent uniform **swap shop** of nearly new clothing. Please do come along Tuesday after school if you are interested.

Meet the Teacher

Our Meet the Teacher meetings take place over the next two weeks. Please refer to the dairy dates for more information. The meeting will give parents/carers all the essential information and expectations for your child's new year group. This year your child will be present too. We look forward to seeing you there.

All pupils will also receive a Parent Booklet with all the information that is needed for the year ahead. Please do spend some time looking through this booklet with your child and see your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Tuesday 13 th September	Meet the Teacher for Year 1 – 2.40pm
Wednesday 14 th September	Meet the Teacher for Year 5 – 2.40pm
Thursday 15 th September	Meet the Teacher for Year 3 – 2.40pm
Tuesday 20 th September	Meet the Teacher for Year 4 – 2.40pm
Wednesday 21 st September	Meet the Teacher for Year 2 – 2.40pm
Thursday 22 nd September	Meet the Teacher for Year 6 – 2.40pm

After School Clubs

Information to book for after school clubs was sent out this week. Places are limited. Please book via ParentMail forms.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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**Mrs L. Pearce
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Attendance

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT YOU MUST INFORM THE SCHOOL ON THE MORNING OF THE ABSENCE. PLEASE DO THIS VIA YOUR PARENTMAIL APP OR BY TELEPHONING THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 020 8270 4925

We aim for the best education for your children at Parsloes Primary School. Please can we remind you that full Attendance and Punctuality are essential for your child to make the maximum progress.

To reach the school target pupils must not have any more than 6 days off per academic year. If you do need to make appointments for your child, please aim to make them out of school hours or during school holidays.

Thank you

Children with 100% attendance each half term will receive a certificate. Pupils with 100% attendance for the whole year will receive a special reward.

Attendance during one school year	Equals this number of days absent	How many lessons does this mean your child missed?
90%	19 days	100 lessons
80%	38 days	200 lessons
70%	57 days	290 lessons
Outstanding 100%	Good 96-99%	Requires Improvement 91-95%
		Inadequate (PA) Below 90%

The LBBB Local Offer for children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities can be found at: <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/residents/children-young-people-and-families/local-offer/>

Do you know our Child Protection and Safeguarding Team?

Mrs Deville
Deputy Head & Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Basri
SENCo and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Below is a breakdown of the class attendance for this week

This week's highest attendance for each phase are highlighted

Class	Attendance %
EYFS	
Rabbit	/N/A
Badger	92.31
Hedgehog	100.00
Key Stage 1	
Bumblebee	95.10
Ladybird	87.06
Centipede	94.46
Grasshopper	95.34
Lower Key Stage	
Elm	94.26
Oak	89.60
Beech	91.05
Maple	89.00
Upper Key Stage 2	
Owl	89.36
Robin	91.91
Kingfisher	89.38
Woodpecker	96.99

Overall attendance this week is 92.38%

Well done to all classes who have achieved our attendance target of 96.5% this week!

Punctuality

Please remember, gate closes at 8.50am. Pupils arriving after this time will be considered late for lessons. You will be asked to provide a reason.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Details
Monday 26 th September	Year 6 trip to London Aquarium
Thursday 29 th September	Year 5 Trip to Eastbury Manor House
Monday 17 th October	Pupil Individual photos
Friday 21 st October	INSET Day – School closed to all pupils
Monday 24 th to Friday 28 th October	Half-Term holiday – school closed to all pupils
Monday 31 st October	All pupil return to school
Thursday 17 th November	Christmas Fete – more details to follow
Wednesday 7 th & Thursday 8 th December	Parents Evening – More details to follow
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 21 st December	Last Day of the Autumn Term
Thursday 22 nd December to Thursday 5 th January	Christmas Holiday – School Closed to all pupils
Friday 6 th January	INSET Day – School closed to all pupils
Monday 9 th January 2023	All pupils return to school for the Spring term