



**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 – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Christmas Holiday is finally upon us! It has been a wonderful term at Parsloes. We have so much to celebrate and have been able to enjoy all Christmas events this year.

### School Pantomime – Cinderella



The pupils were entertained by staff at our pantomime, Cinderella. The children thoroughly enjoyed the show and supported the fantastic cast.

### Christmas Orchestra



This week the children enjoyed a musical extravaganza performed by the Community Music Service Orchestra. There was singing, music and we learnt about many different instruments too.

### Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed our Parent Survey. Your views are so important to us. We will share the collated results with you all in the new year.

### Farewell to Miss Baker and Mr Johnson

We say farewell to Miss Baker and Mr Johnson this term who are leaving Parsloes to join other schools. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the very best in their new roles. They have both been at Parsloes a very long time and will be missed!

Miss Quail will be the new teacher in Oak Class and Miss Ahmed the new teacher in Centipede Class.

### Attendance & Punctuality

Best class attendance this week – **Beech Class with 94.76%**

Best class punctuality this week – **Ladybird & Rabbit Classes, each with one pupil arriving late**

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Details
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day of the Autumn Term – <b>School finishes at 1.30pm</b>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December to Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas Holiday – School Closed to all pupils
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day – School closed to all pupils
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	All pupils return to school for the Spring term
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023 at 9am	<b>NEW!</b> <b>Online Safety - Parent Workshop</b> <i>Come and find out how to keep your child safe online. More details to follow in the new year.</i> <b>LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE</b>

Happy Christmas everyone!

*L Pearce*

**Mrs L. Pearce**  
**Headteacher**

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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/>

## ***SAFEGUARDING AT PARSLOES***

**Do you know our Child Protection and Safeguarding Team?**

Mrs Deville  
Deputy Head & Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Basri  
SENCo and Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



If you have a concern about a child, please see a member of our safeguarding team.

In an emergency call 999.

## House Points

<b>Pankhurst</b>	930
<b>Shakespeare</b>	886
<b>Bannister</b>	934
<b>Seacole</b>	1130

**Below is a breakdown of the class attendance for this week:**

***This week's highest attendance for each phase is highlighted***

Class	Attendance %
	<b>EYFS</b>
Rabbit	77.04
Badger	77.50
Hedgehog	79.26
	<b>Years 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>
Bumblebee	91.67
Ladybird	90.00
Centipede	93.79
Grasshopper	89.00
Elm	90.00
Oak	87.31
	<b>Years 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>
Beech	94.76
Maple	86.52
Owl	84.44
Robin	88.08
Kingfisher	87.42
Woodpecker	85.62

**Overall attendance this week for Years 1-6 is 88.90%**

## **Punctuality**

Please remember, the school gate closes at **8.50am**.

Pupils arriving after this time will be considered late for lessons. You will be asked to provide a reason.