



**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 – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Dates for your Diary

### Starting School

Please find attached a leaflet to share with family and friends who may have a child starting school in September 2024. We also have limited places available in other year groups.



### £1 Tickets for Our Palaces

From 21<sup>st</sup> October £1 tickets for day visits to The Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace and Kensington Palace will be available to anyone in receipt of certain benefits. For more information visit <https://www.hrp.org.uk/one-pound-tickets/>



### Half Term Holiday

School will be closed to all pupils from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**All pupils should return to school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 at 8.40am.**

### Attendance & Punctuality

Best class attendance this week – **Bumblebee Class with 98.41%**

Best class punctuality this week – **Robin, Kingfisher & Woodpecker Classes with no pupils arriving late**

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Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day – School closed to all pupils
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn Half Term Holiday - School closed to all pupils
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day – School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	All pupils return to school for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of the Autumn Term
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations available for all pupils in Reception to Year 6
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Educational Visit to the Science Museum
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Sutton Hoo Virtual Workshop
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Educational Visit to Colchester Zoo
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Educational Visit to the Tower of London
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day of the Autumn term
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas Holiday – School closed to all pupils
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of the Spring Term – All pupils return to school

May I wish you all a restful break and thank you for your continued support,

*K Deville*

**Mrs K Deville  
Deputy Head Teacher**

**Headteacher : Mrs L. Pearce**

## 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>	922
<b>Shakespeare</b>	958
<b>Bannister</b>	1020
<b>Seacole</b>	966

***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	87.93
Badger	75.47
Hedgehog	86.24
	<b>Years 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>
Bumblebee	98.41
Ladybird	92.06
Centipede	91.76
Grasshopper	95.52
Elm	98.21
Oak	93.07
	<b>Years 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>
Beech	97.27
Maple	93.65
Owl	89.80
Robin	96.10
Kingfisher	97.02
Woodpecker	93.96

**Overall attendance this week for Years 1-6 is 94.81%**

**Well done to all our classes who achieved our target of 96.5%**

### **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.