



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 – 3rd November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Curriculum Themes

Our curriculum themes for this half term are...

EYFS – Animal Adventure
Year 1 – Up and Away
Year 2 – London's Calling
Year 3 – Stone Age Detectives
Year 4 – Strike a Pose
Year 5 – Raiders and Rulers
Year 6 – Time Tunnel

Remembrance

Poppies will be on sale in school next week. Please send your child into school with a donation.



Anti-Bullying Week/Children in Need

Monday 13th November – children are welcome to come to school wearing odd socks to express themselves and celebrate their individuality.

Friday 17th November - Pudsey-themed clothing/accessories or their pyjamas with a £1 donation

Healthy Lifestyles for Families

Please see the leaflet that was sent via ParentMail recently regarding joining a free 8-week programme to help support healthy family lifestyles.

On completion of the programme, you will receive an 8-week leisure membership to access swimming and soft play

Attendance & Punctuality

Best class attendance this week – **Robin Class** with **98.70%**

Best class punctuality this week – **Grasshopper, Beech, Maple, Robin, Rabbit & Badger**
Classes with no pupils arriving late

Dates for your Diary

ate	Details
Thursday 9 th November	Year 4 Educational Visit to the Science Museum
Thursday 9 th November	Year 5 Sutton Hoo Virtual Workshop
Monday 13 th November	Start of Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need
Wednesday 29 th November	Reception Educational Visit to Colchester Zoo
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 2 Educational Visit to the Tower of London
Wednesday 13 th December	Parents' Evening – more details to follow
Thursday 14 th December	Parents' Evening – more details to follow
Monday 18 th December	KS1 Nativity, AM & PM - more details to follow
Tuesday 19 th December	Nursery Sing-a-long, AM - more details to follow
Wednesday 20 th December	Reception Nativity, AM & PM – more details to follow
Thursday 21 st December	Last Day of the Autumn term
Friday 22 nd December to Friday 5 th January	Christmas Holiday – School closed to all pupils
Monday 8 th January	First Day of the Spring Term – All pupils return to school
Monday 19 th February – Friday 23 rd February	Spring Half Term Holiday – school closed to all pupils
Monday 26 th February	All pupils return to school

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

K Deville

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Deputy Head Teacher

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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

Pankhurst	622
Shakespeare	667
Bannister	598
Seacole	533

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

This week's highest attendance for each phase is highlighted

Class	Attendance %
EYFS	
Rabbit	90.68
Badger	76.36
Hedgehog	94.71
Years 1, 2 & 3	
Bumblebee	90.48
Ladybird	95.60
Centipede	98.21
Grasshopper	97.14
Elm	95.48
Oak	97.14
Years 4, 5 & 6	
Beech	96.83
Maple	91.53
Owl	98.64
Robin	98.70
Kingfisher	95.43
Woodpecker	96.15

Overall attendance this week for Years 1-6 is 95.81%

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.