



Pallister Park Primary School Newsletter Autumn Term 2016

We are delighted to be back following our summer break and to welcome the children for another school year. A special welcome to all our new starters and their parents, we hope you love your time at our school. All our newsletters and other information about the school will be on the Pallister Park website for parents to visit anytime they wish. You can also keep up to date with messages and our twitter account by using our App, this is available from App Store by searching for Pallister Park Primary School.

Health & Safety

May we politely remind parents of the following:

- No cars should come onto the school site at the start and end of the school day. The exceptions to this are agreed by prior arrangement with the Headteacher due to special circumstances or those displaying a Disabled Badge.
- Yellow lines at the school entrance should be kept 'traffic free'.
- No dogs are allowed on the school site. Many children are scared of dogs and lots of children in a confined area can be unsettling for even the most placid animal.
- Parents and children are asked not to ride bikes on the school site. We have a bike shed for the Key Stage 2 pupils to use but unfortunately have no capacity for Reception and Key Stage 1.

These precautions help to ensure the safety of your children.

Staff News

We have welcomed many new staff to our team this year; Miss Thomson, Mr Heap, Miss Barnes, Mr Round, Miss Salvati and Miss Knox. We know they will contribute to the wonderful quality of teaching and learning that we aim to provide.

We are delighted to tell you that Mrs Appleton had a baby boy in July and Mrs Newbold a baby girl in August. Congratulations to them and their families. During the holidays Mr Ahmed got married and we wish him and his new wife every happiness.

Working together

May we apologise to parents for the delay in giving out the children's planners. We have unfortunately been let down by our supplier and hope to have them with you in a couple of weeks.

We would ask that all parents label their children's clothes to enable us to return lost property to your children as quickly as possible.

Guided Tour

We are very proud of the work of our school and in the past have offered parents, in small groups, the opportunity to tour the school on a normal working day. If you wish to take part in one of these tours please contact the school office to arrange. This is strictly for adults, as young children/buggies make the tour impossible.

Dates for your diary.....

We know that parents appreciate knowing dates in advance so please forgive us for making you think of Christmas already! There will be many other visits and visitors during the coming weeks organised by different year groups and you will be notified of these separately. As always we do not charge other than small contribution for residential activities.

Wednesday 5 th October & Thursday 6 th October	Parents Consultation Evenings (letters & appointments to follow)
Friday 21 st October	School closes at 3pm for half term
Monday 31 st October	PD Day for staff (school closed for children)
Tuesday 1 st November	School re-opens at 8.55am
Thursday 8 th December	Nursery Christmas Performances AM Nursery – 10.45am PM Nursery – 2pm
Friday 9 th to Sunday 11 th December	Year 6 to Carlton Outdoor Centre
Friday 9 th December	Reception Classes Christmas Performance 9.30am
Monday 12 December	Christmas Parties for Reception, Years 1 & 2 (pm)
Tuesday 13 th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity Year 2 Parents – 9.30am Year 1 Parents – 2.15pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) Disco 4pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Nursery 2 – Year 2 Pantomime (M’bro Theatre)
Thursday 15 th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Performances Year 3 & 5 Parents 9.30am Year 4 & 6 Parents 2pm
Thursday 15 December	Nursery Parties
Friday 16 th December	Years 3, 4, 5 & Year 6 Cinema visit
Any other Christmas activities will be sent at a later date along with details and times for all the above.	
Friday 16 ^h December	School closes at 3pm for Christmas Holiday
Wednesday 4 th January 2017	School re-opens at 8.55am