



Pallister Park Primary School Newsletter Autumn Term 2017

Welcome back everybody. The children have returned to school and quickly settled into their new classes, it is as if they have never had a holiday and were straight back into their school routines and working hard. 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 on 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 Secker, Miss Watson, Miss Giles, Mrs Cox and Miss James. We know they will contribute to the wonderful quality of teaching and learning that we provide.

School Meals

The vast majority of our children enjoy the wonderful meals provided by our kitchen staff. If any parent ever wants to see the wide choice of food available they are always welcome.

Should you choose to give your child a packed lunch please be aware that we have a number of children in the school with Nut allergies. For this reason you **must not** include any foods including nuts in your child's lunch. The packed lunch should contain a variety of healthy foods and no fizzy drinks. Thank you.

School Uniform

Thank you to all parents for sending their child to school in uniform and providing them with their PE kit of black shorts and red t-shirt, they look wonderful. We would ask that you label your children's uniform and coats. Writing initials on labels is usually enough to identify the owners. A lot of clothing ends up in lost property so please help us to help you.

A wide range of school uniform, bags and equipment is available from Tesco Online and Lollipop at Berwick Hills shops.

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 are delighted to say we do not charge for activities.

Wednesday 10 th October & Thursday 12 th October	Parents Consultation Evenings (letters & appointments to follow)
Monday 2 nd October	PD Day for staff (school closed for children)
Friday 20 th October	School closes at 3pm for half term
Monday 30 th October	School re-opens at 8.55am
Friday 1 st December	PD Day for staff (school closed for children)
Friday 8 th to Sunday 10 th December	Year 6 to Carlton Outdoor Centre
Tuesday 12 th December	Reception to Year 2 Pantomime & (M'bro Theatre)
Thursday 14 th December	Nursery Christmas Performances AM Nursery – 10.45am PM Nursery – 2pm
Friday 15 th December	Reception classes Christmas Performance 9.30am
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Parties for Reception, Years 1 & 2 (pm)
Tuesday 19 th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity Year 2 Parents – 9.30am Year 1 Parents – 2.15pm
Tuesday 19 th December	Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) Disco 4pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 21 st December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Performances Year 3 & 5 Parents 9.30am Year 4 & 6 Parents 2pm
Thursday 21 st December	Nursery Parties
Friday 22 nd 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 22 nd December	School closes at 3pm for Christmas Holiday
Monday 8 th January 2018	School re-opens at 8.55am