



Pallister Park Primary School Newsletter Autumn Term 2018

Welcome back everybody. 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 Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1, please do not leave buggies etc. on site.
- Parents should contact school if there is a change in consent for publicity etc. previously submitted to school.

These precautions help to ensure the safety of your children.

Staff News

We have welcomed many new staff to our team this year; Miss Featherstone, Miss Morgan, Miss Morte, Miss Dent, Miss Thomson and Miss Watson. We know they will contribute to the wonderful quality of teaching and learning that we to provide.

School Meals

This year school meals cost will now remain the same at £9.50 per week for the children in KS2 who pay for meals. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals and not already registered please contact the school office. 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, they must be brought into school by the child at the start of the day as we have no capacity for storage at the office.**

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. 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. Uniform, bags and equipment is available from Tesco Online and Lolipops 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.

**Please make a note of these dates to avoid us receiving a huge number of phone calls!
Thank you.**

Tuesday 16 th October & Thursday 18 th October	Parents Consultation Evenings (letters & appointments to follow)
Friday 26 th October	School closes at 3pm for half term
Monday 5 th November	School re-opens at 8.55am
Friday 30 th November	PD Day for staff (school closed for children)
Wednesday 12 th to Friday 14 th December	Year 6 to Carlton Outdoor Centre
Wednesday 12 th December	Nursery Christmas Performances AM Nursery – 10.45am PM Nursery – 2pm
Friday 14 th December	Reception classes Christmas Performance 9.30am
Monday 17 th December	Christmas Parties for Reception, Years 1 & 2 (pm)
Tuesday 18 th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity Year 2 Parents – 9.30am Year 1 Parents – 2.15pm
Tuesday 18 th December	Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) Disco 4pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 19 th December	Reception to Year 2 Pantomime (M'bro Theatre)
Thursday 20 th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Performances Year 3 & 5 Parents 9.30am Year 4 & 6 Parents 2pm
Thursday 20 th December	Nursery Parties
Friday 21 st 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 21 st December 2018	School closes at 3pm for Christmas Holiday
Monday 7 th January 2019	School re-opens at 8.55am