

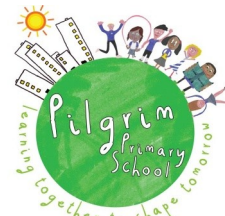


Pilgrim Primary School

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Newsletter October 2015



Attendance up to 15 October = 96.8%

Whole school attendance target for this year is :

96.3

Please remember it is very important that pupils arrive and start their learning on time.

*** Children are marked as late if they arrive after 9.00 persistent late comers arriving after 9.00 will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer.**

| Class | % Attendance Since September | Late Marks (7 September - 15 October) |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Foundation SM | 97.1 | 2 |
| Foundation HT | 97.5 | 3 |
| Year 1 HB | 96.3 | 17 |
| Year 1 LH/HDW | 97.2 | 9 |
| Year 2 JD | 95.7 | 17 |
| Year 2 RH | 98.3 | 38 |
| Year 3 JP | 94.7 | 21 |
| Year 4 SC | 96.6 | 29 |
| Year 5 BF | 97.5 | 1 |
| Year 6 KB | 97.5 | 14 |

Secondary School Admission September 2016

Letters have been sent home **via year 6 pupils**. It is **very important** that all year 6 parent/carers apply for a secondary school place for their children for next year by

31 October 2015. Applications can be made on-line at:

www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Any parent unable to apply direct on line should contact the Admissions Team or speak to the school office.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your kind donations for the **Plymouth Foodbank**. They were very grateful for all the produce collected and have sent us a certificate confirming we donated 73.80kgs of food. This will help local people in crisis.

Foundation Harvest Festival Performance

This will be held in the school hall on **Wednesday 21 October at 2.30pm**. Parent/Carers of Foundation pupils are all welcome.

Parents Evening

Will be held on **Wednesday 18 November & Wednesday 25 November** after school.
Invite letters will be sent out after half term.

Art History Week



Pilgrim is proud to announce our first combined **Art History week on 2 November**. We will be showcasing the children's hard work and "portraiture" designs in a whole school gallery on Friday 13 November in the afternoon.

Information for Parents/Carers

School Individual Photographs

These will be taken on: -

Thursday 22 October



Preschool children and elder siblings are welcome for family shots between 8.15 to 9.00 a.m. in the main hall

Information details The office has recently sent out **data checking sheets** so we can make sure all the information (especially mobile numbers!) are correct. **Please remember to sign and return these to the school office even if there are no changes.**

Winter Weather

Please send your child to school in a warm, waterproof jacket or coat and sensible footwear now the cold and rainy weather is nearly upon us!

Bonfire Lunch Special

The kitchen will be cooking up a special menu with a Bonfire Night theme on **Thursday 5 November**. All children in Foundation, Yr 1 and Yr 2 are entitled to a **Universal Free School Meal**. School meals for pupils in Yr 3-6 and not in receipt of Free School Meals are charged at £2 per meal. (Roast dinner will be served on Wednesday 4 November this week only)

Illegally parked cars



Traffic at the start and end of the school day continues to be a serious problem. We have alerted the police and traffic wardens and parking tickets will soon be issued. Parent/carers are reminded that they are entitled to **free**

car parking passes to park at Sainsburys when dropping off and collecting children. Please see the school office for an application form.

School Disco

To be held on **Friday 23 October** after school.
Further details to follow in a separate flyer.

***** Changes to School Attendance *****

Please note parents/carers are now liable for a fine after **8 sessions** (equivalent of 4 days) unauthorised absence. Further details are displayed on the **school's website**.

Class assemblies - are held on Fridays in the school hall at 9.15 a.m.

Friday 20 November - Yr 1 Miss Bourne

Friday 27 November - Yr 2 Miss Dale

Friday 4 December - Miss Hardington

Friday 11 December - Mrs Hanson & Mrs De Wolf

Governors meet Tuesday 17 November at 4.15 p.m.

Half term

**Pupils break up Friday 23 October
return Monday 2 November**