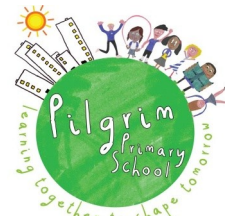




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Newsletter September 2015

Information for Parents/Carers

Attendance

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.

Secondary School Admission September 2016

Leaflets 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 at the very latest.

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 on (01752) 307469 or speak to Mrs Buck or the school office.

Information details The office will shortly be sending out data checking sheets so we can make sure all the information we hold is correct.

Please remember to let the office know if your contact details have changed over the holidays.

PE Kit - Health & Safety

All KS2 pupils should have their own PE bag with shorts, T shirt and appropriate footwear which is to be left in school on their named pegs. Kit can be taken home as necessary for washing etc but returned for weekly PE lessons.

Labelling Uniforms All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

*** ILLEGAL PARKING ON HASTINGS TERRACE ***

We have received a number of complaints from residents who live in Tracey Court. Parents/carers collecting children have been parking across their entrances after school.

Please do not park along this lane and respect their access rights. The road is also marked with double yellow parking lines & traffic wardens will be issuing parking tickets.

Remember that parent/carers are entitled to free car parking passes to park at Sainsburys when dropping off and collecting children. Please see school office for a form and further details

After School Clubs

Monday	EAL Group 1	Mrs Stephenson
	3.15 – 4.15pm	
Tuesday	EAL Group 2	Mrs Stephenson
	3.15 – 4.15pm	
	Dance Y3 & 4	Miss Soole
	3.15-4.15pm	
Wednesday	Multiskills Y2,3&4	Mr Hall
	3.15 – 4.15pm	
	Athletics Y5 & 6	Mr Manning
	3.15- 4.30pm	
Thursday	Dance Y4, 5 & 6	Miss Soole
	3.15-4.15pm	

Football Club will start in the next couple of weeks for Y4,5 and 6. We will advise a date for this but it will be on a MONDAY.

There has been a huge demand for places at all of the clubs. Those children who didn't get an opportunity for taking part in a club this time round will hopefully be given chance after Christmas.

Vacancy for Mealtime Assistant £7.65 per hour

We require a **Meal Time Assistant** to join our MTA team in a range of duties assisting children with their lunches, supervising outdoor play activities and supporting good behaviour in the playground. Hours are 6.25 per week (12.00 to 1.15) daily, **term time only**. Experience of working with children would be advantageous but training and support will be given. Applications forms are **available from the school office** (or the school's website: - www.pilgrimprimaryschool.co.uk) and should be **returned by 25 September 2015**. A DBS disclosure is required for the post.

Governing Body

We also have a **vacancy for a Parent Governor**. Governors play a valuable role in the running of our school and assisting the school's leadership with important decisions. If you can offer enthusiasm and commitment and would like to find out more details **please contact the School Office**.

Well Done ...

To all our pupils who have arrived looking so smart in their uniforms at the start of a new year.

Also special thanks to the whole school community who have supported us over the past two years of upheaval whilst we worked alongside a building site!

We are sorry that the school kitchen wasn't quite ready at the start of term and thank you for your patience and understanding with our revised menu.

We hope you will now all enjoy our fabulous new school building and larger playgrounds.

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

Friday 25 September - Yr 6 Mrs Buck

Thursday 1 October - Harvest Festival

Friday 2 October - Yr 5 Mrs Forgan

Friday 9 October - Yr 4 Miss Camm

Friday 16 October - Yr 3 Mr Pryce

Next Governors Meeting:-

Tuesday 22 September at 4.15 p.m.