



Paganel Newsletter

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I cannot believe how fast this academic year has flown and we are now writing reports for the end of the school year and making plans for next year.

This final half term is another busy one; sports day, trips, meeting new teachers, residential and lots more. Make sure you keep up to date with what is going on in school by following us on twitter and reading text messages that come out to you.

Mrs Gingell

Summer is here...

With the lovely weather we've been having, which hopefully will continue, please can we ask that children's names are written in their jumpers. We have a large number of un-named jumpers that we cannot return to their owners.



Additionally on hot and sunny days please can you make sure your child has a sun hat/cap and that suncream is applied before they come to school.

Behaviour

As ever at Paganel we are looking to see what we can improve. Thank you to parents that have completed the behaviour audit. In the next couple of weeks the data will be analysed, allowing us to look at improvements we need to make ready for September.

Cuppa and chat with Mrs Gingell!

Please come and join the Headteacher on Weds 27th June for a coffee and a chat. We will be talking about school improvement and what our plans are for next year. 2:30pm in the small hall.



Sports Day:

We have 2 sports days taking place:
KS2 (Years 3-6) on Friday 29th June 1-3pm

EYFS & KS1 (Nursery—Y2) is on Friday 6th July at 9.15am—11am

The Pod is on Thursday 28th June 1.30—2.30pm

All will take place in the main playground and parents/carers are encouraged to join us to cheer on your children.

If there are any changes, for example due to weather, we will send a text to all parents/carers

Uniform:

As you may be aware we are launching a new logo uniform in September—our new logo is being stitched as we speak! Keep an eye out for details of where to buy new uniform for September. Please note current uniform is still acceptable until Sept 2019 so do not feel you need to replace existing uniform that still fits and is in good condition for September.



Attendance:

Although the number of late children is lower this term we are still seeing more than normal on Monday mornings—don't forget to set your alarms on Sunday evening!

| Attendance Figures | | | | | |
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| REG | This fortnight | Year to date | REG | This fortnight | Year to date |
| RL | 95.7% | 91.5% | 3K | 92.2% | 94.9% |
| RK | 85.8% | 89.4% | 3Y | 95.1% | 94.8% |
| 1J | 92.1% | 92.2% | 4C | 92.4% | 94.5% |
| 1L | 94.2% | 93.0% | 4B | 96.8% | 93.7% |
| 2M | 92.5% | 92.7% | 5T | 93.8% | 95.4% |
| 2D | 97.4% | 95.7% | 5B | 95.1% | 96.5% |
| Pod | 83.2% | 89.9% | 6H | 94.3% | 93.7% |

Residential

On 20th June a group of Y5&6 children, Mrs Kent and the residential team are off for three days & two nights of fun and adventure in the countryside. Keep up to date with what they are doing on twitter. We hope they have a super time and that the weather is really lovely.

Governors

Letters have gone out regarding parent governors – we have a space available for a parent governor on the school's governing body. Application forms are available from the office and are due in by Monday 18 June.

Girls' Football update

On Friday 8th June the Paganel Girls Football Team travelled to the Priory School to play their Kings Norton Girls Summer League matches. All the girls showed excellent teamwork, perseverance and skill throughout their matches against St Mary's, The Meadows, Raddlebarn and St Kenelms. The girls came away joint top of their league and are through to the finals which are due to take place 26th June 2018. Results of the games are below:

St Mary's 0 Paganel 1 (Derica)

The Meadows 0 Paganel 0

Raddlebarn 0 Paganel 0

St Kenelms 0 Paganel 1 (Gracie)

Well done all, bring on the finals.

Mrs McGettrick and Miss Calder.

Bedtime Maths!

Quick, wacky family Math.

Dinnertime. Bedtime. Anytime.

Bedtime Math is a fun, free app for children aged 3-9. The app gives you a free Maths problem everyday with different levels of challenges. There are no payments, no log ins and answers are provided!

Just 5 minutes a day can make a difference to your child's Maths understanding. Once you have downloaded the app you must firstly select your language, the next step is to choose 'individual edition,' finally enjoy with your child! Please remember, this is not a test and not homework. The app should be used as a fun, playful, family activity. It involves your child applying both their Reading and Maths skills together which can easily be incorporated into your daily routine. Happy Maths!

Mrs Khera



Paganel Archives:

Oldest tree gets the chop.

The tree was marked on maps over 100 years ago. It is part of a field boundary on Ordinance Survey maps and is twice as old as the school itself, or older than the sum of all nursery children!



We counted 120 rings on 4th June 2018, shortly after it was cut down. Year 3 will be visiting the oldest tree stump in the school as part of a school trip to find out what the area was like in 1914 using Paganel Archives found by our Archive group.



Football Coach Superstar:

We have had a fantastic half term with the Girls' Football club with our very own Mrs McGettrick being head hunted to run the Kings Norton Girls under 10's district team. It is such a fantastic opportunity for Mrs McGettrick and something that I know she is extremely proud of. Working alongside her with the Paganel Girls team I know what fantastic training the Kings Norton girls are going to be receiving. I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating her, Well done Mrs McGettrick!

Miss Calder

Key Dates

Wed 20 – Fri 22 June: **Peckwood Residential trip (Y5&6)**

Monday 25 June: **Induction session for new Reception intake (1.15pm)**

Wednesday 27 June: **Cuppa & Chat with the Head (2.30pm)**

Friday 29 June: **KS2 Sports Day (1-3pm)**

Wednesday 04 July: **Moving up day**

Wednesday 04 July: **New Nursery intake induction session (1.15pm)**

Friday 06 July: **EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 9.15-11am**

Friday 06 July: **Pupil' school reports issued**

Wednesday 11th July: **Open Evening (a chance to look at your child's work from the year)**

Friday 20th July: **Last day of the school year**

Wednesday 05 September: **School reopens for pupils in Years 1-6**

03 & 04 Sept, 26 Oct & 5 Nov: **Teacher Training days in Autumn Term (school closed to pupils)**