



Paganel Newsletter

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Wow, I cannot believe we are into the last couple of days of this academic year. It has gone so fast. Paganel children have made the staff team proud this year; Year 6, Year 2, Year 1 and Reception have all done well in their external assessments and we are continuing to improve. The staff have worked really hard this year across school, I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their commitment to the children and their belief that the children can do it. We are saying goodbye to some staff this week and welcoming new staff in September.

I hope you all have a super holiday. Really looking forward to welcoming you back to school at 8:40 on Wednesday 5th September.

Mrs Gingell

School Meals:

From September our school meals will be increasing to £2.25 per day/ £11.25 per week. Please ensure you inform the office if you want to change your child's meal pattern. Payment for meals should be in advance and can be paid weekly, monthly or half-termly.

Current Year 2 children entering Year 3 will no longer receive a universal free school meal. Letters went out 2 weeks ago asking you to please update their meal pattern, otherwise you may be charged for meals recorded on the system, even if you supply a packed lunch.

Peck Wood Residential

The Year 5 & 6 children had a great time at their residential trip in June. Their activities included long adventurous walks, camp fire with singing, a 'Paganel's Got Talent' variety show. The site was so good that the Year 5 classes also had a day trip to experience den building and other team building activities.

A huge thank you to Mrs Kent, and the rest of the staff team for all their enthusiasm and energy to help make it a fantastic time for all.

Governor Update:

Welcome to our new parent governor, Claire Richardson, who has children in Reception and Y3.

A huge thank you to Martyn Sargeant who has now stepped down from the governing body. We thank him for all his hard work during his time as Chair. Rob McGettrick has renewed his governor position, and now formally taken on the role of Chair.

There is an opening for a parent governor— if you would like to apply please speak to the office in September.

New uniform launched:

We are pleased to announce that we are launching new uniform jumpers featuring the updated Paganel logo. These are available to buy from **Kids Essentials in Northfield** and online at

Brigade.uk.com. If you are replacing uniform then please use these suppliers.



Our old style jumpers are still valid for another 12 months, so please do not feel that you must replace any items that still fit and are in good condition.



Attendance:

We are grateful to all those making a super effort with their attendance this term. Congratulations to Emily in Y5 and Vaughan in Y1 who have won the 100% term prizes of a bike and a scooter plus helmet, which were donated by Now Education.

Our whole school attendance for the year was 93.9%, which is sadly below the national target of 96%. In the new year this will need to improve. Some simple changes can prevent your child missing school time, such as arranging non-emergency medical and dental appointments outside of school time wherever possible. It is not necessary to keep children home for coughs and colds.

Attendance Figures

REG	This fortnight	Year to date	REG	This fortnight	Year to date
RL	96.8%	92.9%	3K	94.2%	95.4%
RK	93.2%	90.1%	3Y	94.9%	95.4%
1J	95.9%	93.1%	4C	92.8%	94.3%
1L	92.1%	92.9%	4B	89.4%	94.4%
2M	92.4%	92.9%	5T	95.4%	95.3%
2D	95.1%	95.3%	5B	97.4%	95.8%
Pod	89.1%	86.4%	6H	97.7%	96.2%

Staff vs Girls' Football Match:

Thursday 12th July saw the annual staff vs Girls Football Club match. It was a game all about fun in which was had by all. The girls were even introduced to Davina (Mr Harwood) and Leanne (Mr Clayton); who joined in the fun dressed up as ladies!. The game itself was controlled in the first half by the Paganel Girls football Club in which they went in at half time 3-1 up. In the second half the staff turned up the pace with Mrs McGettrick grabbing 4 more goals to the one already scored making it 5-3. This was quickly attacked by the Paganel girls with them scoring a goal within minutes. making it 5-4. Miss Richards slotted in the staffs 6th goal with 5 minutes to play. However the girls were soon awarded a penalty by some very dubious referring; with Taylor slotting it home. At the blow of the final whistle the staff came away with a 6-5 victory of a very close game. Well done to all those that participated in the event and thank you to all the parents/carers that came to support. This was the last match for Milly, Gracie, Derica, Taylor and Nosihele (Yr. 6) as they will begin their next journey at secondary school. Mrs McGettrick and Miss Calder would like to thank the girls for all their hard work and commitment towards the Paganel Girls Football Club and we both wish them every success in their new chapter. It has been our absolute pleasure to coach them all. We will also be losing Miss Calder at the end of this term and she will be greatly missed within the Girls Football Club. Mrs McGettrick and the girls would like to thank Miss Calder for all her support and many laughs throughout the year. We all wish her luck on her new adventure.
Mrs McGettrick and Miss Calder

Current Class	New Class	Teacher
-	Nursery	Miss Benson
-	RA	Mrs Lagah
-	RB	Mrs Hutt
RL & RK	1A	Mrs Lokenath
RL & RK	1B	Miss Rees-Hull
1J	2A	Mrs Khera
1L	2B	Miss S Morris
2D	3A	Mrs Young
2M	3B	Miss J Morris & Mrs Worrell
3Y	4A	Mrs Thomas
3K	4B	Miss Goldhawk
4B	5A	Miss Armstrong
4C	5B	Miss Thompson
5B & 5T	6A	Mrs Ward
5B & 5T	6B	Mrs Lilley
5B & 5T	6C	Mr Gay
The Pod	The Pod	Mrs Pitchford

Netball:

On Tuesday 3rd July Miss Armstrong and Mrs McGettrick took the Paganel netball team to a friendly match against Our Lady of Fatima School. Everyone worked extremely well together as a team. Milly and Carlie-Sue were outstanding with their shooting abilities and team work. All the players played extremely well against a very strong netball team. Within the final quarter Our Lady of Fatima took the lead and they finished the game with a 15-13 victory over Paganel. Well done to all the players of the Paganel netball team. Bring on the netball league next school year.
Miss Armstrong and Mrs McGettrick.

Farewell:

To you all, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you all for your commitment and support over the last two years. Paganel holds a special place in my heart. I wish you all a happy holiday and all the best for the future. **Mrs Kent**

Dippy the Dinosaur:

If you haven't yet had the chance and you are in the city centre over the holidays, do get along to see Dippy, the famous 70-foot long plastercast replica of a Diplodocus skeleton. Thousands of [extra tickets](#) have been released for Birmingham Art Gallery & Museum and the exhibition is here until 9th September. You do need to book tickets, but they are free. go to www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/ for details

Parking:

Thank you to everyone who has been parking and driving considerately at drop off and pick up times. We hope that this continues to improve in September.

Behaviour on the Playground:

Please remember that the children are observing adult behaviour and we need to be role models for them—let us all remember to speak using kind words and help show our children the right way to act.

Key Dates

Friday 20th July: **Last day of the school year (finish at 3pm)**

03 & 04 Sept: **Teacher Training days (school closed to pupils)**

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

Thursday 25 Oct: **Last day of Autumn Term 1**

Friday 26 Oct—Mon 05 Nov: **School closed (half term & teacher training days)**

Tuesday 06 Nov: **School reopens for all children Autumn Term 2**

Sports Days

We would like to say a huge thank you to Asda for donating water for our KS2 sports day.