



Paganel Newsletter

Issue 1

Monday 10 September 2018

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you had a fun summer and enjoyed some of the gorgeous weather at the beginning of the holiday. The children have looked so smart this week in their new uniforms, thank you.

Mrs Gingell

Secondary School Applications:

Y6 Parents: If you would like information about applying to secondary schools, this is available on the Birmingham City Council website - School Admissions www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

We will be holding a meeting for Paganel Y6 parents regarding Secondary school applications on Thursday 20 September at 2:30pm - we look forward to seeing you!

To find out when any open evenings are for schools in your area please visit <https://myed.com/birmingham-school-open-days/> and use their search tool.

Uniform:

Thank you parents and families for making such an effort to make your children look smart!

Remember children need to wear shoes **not trainers** to school. Trainers should only be worn for PE. Make sure your child brings their PE kit into school and leaves it on their peg, we will send them home each half term. PLEASE ALSO MAKE SURE YOU NAME ALL UNIFORM! - Sweatshirts, cardigans, coats, shirts, skirts, trousers, pumps, trainers and shoes.

Water bottles: please can your child bring a water bottle to school with their name on, to allow children to have drinks of water during the day.

Come and have a cuppa with Mrs Gingell

Please come and join me for a cuppa! I will be sharing with you what are this year's main aims as a school, and would love to have your thoughts and opinions. It will be held in the small hall at 2:30 on Tuesday 18th September.

School Meals:

A reminder that our school meals are now £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.

Year 3 no longer receive a universal free school meal. Please make sure you have updated their meal pattern, otherwise you may be charged for meals recorded on the system, even if you supply a packed lunch.

Who's Who?

Meet our Senior Leadership Team



Mrs Gingell
Headteacher



Mrs Shuter
Deputy
Head



Mrs Clapham
Strategic
Business Manager



Mrs Bashall
Assistant
Head



Miss Benson
Assistant
Head

Attendance:

A huge thank you to everyone for their efforts in the first week of getting in everyday, on time.

Attendance Figures

REG	This fortnight	Year to date	REG	This fortnight	Year to date
RA	81.8%	81.8%	4A	92.9%	92.9%
RB	100%	100%	4B	96.7%	96.7%
1A	94.4%	94.4%	5A	95.0%	95.0%
1B	86.2%	86.2%	5B	94.8%	94.8%
2A	98.8%	98.8%	6A	100%	100%
2B	92.5%	92.5%	6B	93.3%	93.3%
3A	96.7%	96.7%	6C	89.5%	89.5%
3B	86.7%	86.7%	POD	83.3%	83.3%

School Council

In the coming weeks the school council will be reformed with elected representatives from all classes in Years 2-6.

The job of school council representative is very important for giving all children a voice and for shaping change at our school. Children who are interested in holding the role of class representative have been asked to prepare a speech for their class to outline why they would be good for the job.

Children will give their speeches on Friday 14th September and class elections will also take place on this day. We look forward to lots of pupils putting themselves forward for this exciting opportunity.

Communication:

Welcome to our first Paganel Newsletter for 2018-19.

These newsletters are a key way of keeping parents/carers up to date with what is going on at Paganel. We will be sending these out fortnightly, via email. We also use a text messaging service for important messages. It is therefore vital that we have up to date mobile numbers and emails for the primary contact for all our children.

Please make sure you let the office know if your contact details change, or if you are not receiving any messages from us—it probably means we have the wrong details on our system!

Clubs

New clubs will be starting the week beginning 17th September, with the exception of Dance and Yoga, which starts this week (parents will be informed by text if they have received a place.)

More information will follow shortly about other clubs.

Vacancies:

Paganel is looking for some new Lunchtime Supervisors. Full details of the job description and a downloadable application form can be found on the school website: <http://paganelschool.com/vacancies/>

Our catering company, Aspens, also have an opening for a catering assistant. Application forms for this role can be collected from the school office (please note this is an external company, working within the school)

Key Dates

Tuesday 18 September: **Cuppa with Mrs Gingell, 2.30pm in the small hall**

Thursday 20 September: **Year 6 parent/carer meeting about Year7 applications, 2.30pm**

Friday 21 September: **Jeans for Genes (wear jeans with your school jumper, fundraising)**

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**

Friday 09 Nov: **Wear Blue day (more info to follow)**

Tuesday 13 Nov & Wednesday 14 Nov: **Parents evening**

Friday 25 Nov: **Children in Need (more info to follow)**

Friday 21 December: **Last day of Autumn Term**

Monday 07 January: **School reopens for Spring Term (normal time of 8.40am)**