



# Paganel Newsletter

Issue 2

Friday 21 September 2018

I cannot believe we have been back at school for three weeks already. The children are now all settled into their classes and lots of learning is taking place. This week we used the science lab for the first time, the children and staff loved it.

*Mrs Gingell*

## Attendance Matters:

This term we are continuing our attendance prizes—each week every child with 100% gets entered into a draw in their phase assembly to win a golden envelope containing £5. The class with the highest attendance in their phase for the week are rewarded with a non-uniform day on the following Friday.

Attendance Figures					
REG	This fortnight	Year to date	REG	This fortnight	Year to date
RA	95.7%	90.6%	4A	98.8%	97.8%
RB	95.7%	96.0%	4B	97.8%	97.5%
1A	97.1%	96.5%	5A	96.7%	96.3%
1B	92.7%	91.0%	5B	92.5%	93.1%
2A	98.6%	98.7%	6A	96.5%	97.4%
2B	95.8%	95.0%	6B	92.8%	92.9%
3A	93.1%	94.0%	6C	90.6%	90.4%
3B	90.4%	89.9%	POD	77.8%	79.2%

## Clubs

A number of after school clubs & activities have now started. Spaces have been allocated to those who have expressed an interest, and we have waiting lists for many clubs. If you wish to add your child's name to a waiting list please speak to the office.

Monday 3-4pm	Dance Bugs (Years 1&2) Archives (Y5&6)
Tuesday 3-4pm	Dancebugs (Y3-6) Netball (Y5&6)
Thursday 3-4pm	Yoga Bugs (Y3-6), Girls & Boys Football (Y5&6)

## Introducing our phase leaders:

Our phase leaders are part of Paganel leadership team and can help answer any questions or solve any issues. After your class teacher, they should be your next port of call. Please do introduce yourself to them.



**Mrs Hutt**

Phase leader for  
EYFS & Y1



**Mrs Kherra**

Phase leader  
for Years 2-4



**Mrs Ward**

Phase leader for  
Years 5 & 6

## Science Lab:



## Uniform:

The children continue to look really smart in their uniforms. As it is beginning to get colder please send your child with a warm coat. Before sending anything new to school please check that it has your child's name in.

## Good Work Assemblies:

Since the school has expanded we can no longer fit everyone and their parents/carers safely into the main hall for our Friday morning Good Work assembly! As a result we will be changing the way we award Good Work so that we can still invite parents/carers to assemblies to share in their children's success. Good work will be awarded to phase groups each fortnight, rather than the whole school every week. Therefore on Friday 28 Sept Good Work will be awarded in assembly to Years 4,5&6, and on Friday 5 Oct to Years 1,2&3. You will still be notified when your child will receive an award, via a slip and text. This alternating pattern will continue until further notice. Early Years will begin arrangements later in the year.

## House Captains

House Captains for this year were announced in assembly. Congratulations to:

<b>Donaldson</b>	Abdirahman & Enya
<b>Rowling</b>	Teigan & Yana
<b>Dahl</b>	Arham & Faith
<b>Kipling</b>	Aaron & Deasia

School Council representatives have been voted upon and will be announced in the next newsletter.

### **Using Playground Equipment:**

It has come to our attention that outside of the school day children are playing with the equipment, such as tyres, that are left out on the playground. For safety reasons it is vitally important that children are supervised at all times when on the school site and that they do not use the equipment. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

### **Incidents in school:**

In assemblies this week we have emphasised to the children how important it is to inform staff straight away if anything happens in school that causes them to feel upset, worried or if they have been hurt. At Paganel we want the children to feel both safe and happy so if possible please take the time to reinforce this with your children at home. Thank you.

### **Water bottles:**

All children should bring a water bottle to school, every day. It is very important to keep hydrated. Parents - thank you for being so diligent in remembering to send children with them.

### **Contact Numbers:**

Next week we will be sending out data checking sheets to all parents and families. These sheets are print outs which include the contact details we have on our system for each child. Please check all details are correct. If they are not, please amend accordingly. We need –

- At least 3 people we can contact for your child in an emergency.
- The correct names & phone numbers of these emergency contacts.
- Any additional contact numbers you feel would be beneficial. In the event of an emergency we need to be able to get in contact with you.

Please also check other data is correct, such as meal pattern and medical details. Amendments can be made on the sheet directly.

### **Parking:**

Thank you to parents who are thinking about the safety of others before parking their car. Please make sure when you are collecting your child that your car is not blocking driveways, or is going to cause danger to

### **Reading:**

Reading with your child regularly at home is one of the most important things you can do as a parent to positively impact your child's progress at school. The link between a child's reading skills and their academic success is strong but reading does more than promote academic success: it helps to develop a child's emotional intelligence and opens up new worlds to them that are fun, exciting and full of possibilities. Therefore, we would ask you to take the time to read with your child regularly at home and record a comment in their reading diary to support us to enable your child to make progress in their reading.

### **Flu Vaccinations:**

All pupils in Years Reception – Year 5 are offered a free nasal flu vaccination. Letters are being sent out to your children. Please complete the form and return by Friday 28 September. A response is required, even if you do not want your child to receive this. If you have any further questions please speak to a member of staff.

### **Parent Conduct:**

Please see our latest Parent Code of Conduct attached.

## **Key Dates**

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: **Choose Kindness Day (children to wear blue clothes, more info to follow)**

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

Friday 16 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)**



## The Pursuit of Greatness

### **Parent Code of Conduct**

This booklet provides information for parents/carers on conduct expected of them so that we can continue to flourish progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and respect.

**Respect, Enquire, Persevere**

# Code of Conduct

At Paganel Primary School we value our strong relationship with parents and carers. Together this helps us achieve the very best for the children in a mutually supportive partnership between parents, staff and the school community.

As well as following the guidance set out in our Home School Agreement, parents, carers and visitors are expected to:

- Respect the caring ethos of the school
- Understand that families and staff need to work together for the benefit of the pupils
- Treat all members of the school community, environment and property with respect
- Seek to clarify a child's view of events with the school's views in order to bring out a peaceful solution to any issue

In order to support a peaceful and safe environment Paganel Primary School does not tolerate:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, office or other area of school grounds
- Loud, aggressive or offensive language, swearing, cursing or displaying temper
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, governor, visitor, parent/carer or pupil
- Damaging or destroying school property
- Sending malicious, abusive or threatening emails/voicemail/ phone messages or other communication (including social media)
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff at the school
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physically punishing your own child on school premises
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of their actions towards their own child. Such an approach to a child may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences

## **Inappropriate use of Social Network Sites**

Social media websites are, most unfortunately, being used to fuel campaigns and complaints against schools, school staff, other parents/carers and even pupils.

The Department for Education and Governors of Paganel Primary School considers the use of social media websites for being used in this way as unacceptable. Any concerns you may have about the school or your child/children must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher, the Head Teacher or the Chair of Governors, where they will be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

**Libellous or Defamatory posts** - In the event that any pupil or parent/carer or a child/children at Paganel Primary School is found to be posting libellous or defamatory comments on Facebook or other social network sites, they will be reported to the appropriate 'report abuse' section of the network site. All social network sites have clear rules about the content which can be posted on the site and they provide robust mechanisms to report contact or activity which breaches this. The school will also expect that any parent/carer or pupil removes such comments immediately.

**Cyber Bullying** - We take very seriously the use of cyber bullying by one child or parent to publicly humiliate another by inappropriate social network entry. We will take and deal with this as a serious incident of school bullying. The school will also consider its legal options to deal with any such misuse on social networking and other sites, Thankfully such incidents are extremely rare.

We would expect that parents would make all persons responsible for collecting their children aware of this policy.