



Paganel Newsletter

Issue 3

Friday 05 October 2018

We have had a very busy fortnight in school. House captains, Sports Captains and School Council have all been announced. It was great to see so many parents at the coffee session with me, we talked about the plans for school for this academic year. This week I have been in classes monitoring learning, which is one of my favourite things to do; spending time talking to the children about what they are learning.

Mrs Gingell

Attendance Matters:

With the changing season we are seeing an increase in sickness bugs and this has had an impact on our absence due to illness. Please take every precaution to not spread sickness by encouraging children to regularly wash hands and to 'catch' their sneezes and coughs in their hands/a tissue.

We are closely monitoring our attendance this year, including lateness. Persistent offenders will be contacted by our attendance officer.

Lates: A reminder that the **doors close promptly at 8.50am** so please allow yourselves time to get into classrooms—if you are **still on the playground as the bell sounds you are late**, and you will not be able to enter through the classroom doors.

Attendance Figures

REG	This fortnight	Year to date	REG	This fortnight	Year to date
RA	91.6%	92.5%	4A	98.0%	97.7%
RB	94.3%	92.2%	4B	96.6%	96.1%
1A	95.3%	94.1%	5A	95.4%	95.1%
1B	92.6%	94.2%	5B	95.9%	99.4%
2A	97.7%	96.6%	6A	96.6%	95.2%
2B	95.4%	95.8%	6B	93.9%	95.7%
3A	94.6%	95.6%	6C	89.9%	90.4%
3B	92.3%	95.2%	POD	78.2%	76.7%

Photographers: 8th November

Photographers will be in school on Monday 8th October 2018 to take individual pupil photos.

If you have younger children not at our school, or you have siblings attending Paganel, and wish to have a family/sibling photo please bring them to the open session before school in the Main Hall. You need to arrive between 8am –8.50am (be aware it will get busy later so try to arrive early if you can) Entry is via the carpark.

Individual photos will be taken during school time.

Flu Vaccinations:

Last call for any outstanding flu vaccination forms for children in Years Rec– Y5. 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.

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.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN ALL CLOTHING THAT COMES INTO SCHOOL.

Year 6 Secondary Applications:

Mrs Gingell has had lots of conversations with year 6 parents about applications for year 7. Please come and talk to her, Mrs Gibbs or Mrs Bashall if you need to ask any questions about completing the online preference form. Forms must be submitted by 31st October.

Reading:

During the week of the 15th October 2018, we will be running parent workshops about reading to help you support your child's progress. Dates and times will be sent out next week. We look forward to seeing you there!

Paganel Core Values:

As a school we have three core values: **Respect, Enquire and Persevere.**

The children understand and work really hard to persevere and not give up. As a school we talk about how we show respect to each other, equipment etc. Leading up to Christmas we are focusing on how we enquire. We want the children to ask questions and to find out more; to be curious as to why things happen when they do. At home please support us with encouraging them to ask why and enquire as to why things happen.

Clubs

Please note the change to the day for certain clubs. Keep an eye out for further opportunities coming up later in the year.

Monday 3-4pm	Dance Bugs (Years 1&2) Archives (Y5&6)
Tuesday 3-4pm	Dancebugs (Y3-6) Boys Football (Y5&6) Netball (Y5&6)
Thursday 3-4pm	Yoga Bugs (Y3-6), Girls Football (Y4-6)

An Appeal:

We are currently updating our games for the Wet Play boxes. If you have any board games that you are no longer using at home that you would be willing to donate to school we would love to receive them (as long as they have all the pieces) For example: snakes and ladders, guess who? Snap, dominoes, etc.

We also have a shortage of spare underwear, trousers and skirts for our Early Years. If you have any spares, in good condition, please consider donating them to the school.



Congratulations!

Rose, our cook, has been awarded the Primary cook of the year for Aspens. We are really proud of what Rose and her team has achieved and how hard they work making delicious food for us all. In particular we were so impressed this Thursday by the jungle themed menu. The children loved having their dinner in the jungle; alongside a snake cake and pineapple crocodile!!



Parking:

Once again we are having to highlight the poor parking and driving at the start and end of the day.

It is important to be at school on time, but it is also important to be safe, so we encourage drivers to leave a little earlier and park safely in the surrounding streets so that you can walk the short distance to the school gate.

It is not acceptable to park on the double yellow or zig-zag lines outside school, nor should people be parking across drives or blocking the pavement.

If anyone sees dangerous driving or parking please report this directly to the police.

The last thing we want is for anyone to be injured because of other people's poor judgement.

Harvest:

Next week we are holding Harvest assemblies in school. We are collecting tins and packets for a local food bank. Please send any contributions into school by Friday 12th October. Thank you for your support.

Key Dates

Monday 08 Oct: **School Photographers—individual photos.**

8-12 Oct: **Harvest—donations to be brought into school**

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)**