



# Paganel Newsletter

Issue 1

Friday 18th September 2020

I cannot believe we have been back almost three weeks. As ever time in school zooms past. Thank you to everyone (children, staff and parents) for helping us to keep everyone as safe as possible. Children have adapted really well to the changes around school and have made me feel extremely proud of how they have embraced the new normal. This week our Early Years children have been in part time, they have been settling really well and we look forward to reception being in full time next week.

I hope you have now all seen our GOOD banners on the school fences. As a team Paganel deserve to be very proud of our Good ofsted grade our children and staff work so hard every day and deserve the recognition of this.

*Mrs Gingell*

## Who is who at Paganel



Mrs Gingell, Headteacher



Mrs Shuter, Deputy Head  
Early Years Leader



Mrs Bashall, Asst Head  
English



Mrs Ball, Asst Head



Mr Ball, Phase Leader Yr 2,3,4  
Maths



Mrs Ward, Phase Leader, Yr 5,6  
Science



Mrs Osman, Pastoral Mgr



Mr Wilkinson, Learning Mentor

## Attendance

Please ensure your child is in school every day unless they are poorly or have one of the three Covid-19 symptoms:

- A high temperature
- Loss of taste or smell
- A new persistent cough.

If your child is absent please phone the school office (0121 464 5040) and select the "reporting your child absent" and leave a message including your child's full name, class and the reason for the absence.

## Attendance Figures

REG	This fortnight	Year to date	REG	This fortnight	Year to date
Cat	N/A	N/A	3B	91.6%	N/A
But	N/A	N/A	4A	95.1%	N/A
1A	88.5%	N/A	4B	94.0%	N/A
1B	92.2%	N/A	5A	90.9%	N/A
2A	93.1%	N/A	5B	96.4%	N/A
2B	92.3%	N/A	6A	97.9%	N/A
3A	94.2%	N/A	6B	95.0%	N/A

## Behaviour at Paganel

Due to Covid restrictions we have had to make some changes to the way in which we deal with behaviour at Paganel, the children have coped incredibly well with these changes so far this half term and we are so proud of them!

We continue to celebrate positive behaviour choices through the use of verbal praise, the zone board, house points, praise certificates and prize draws. We will continue to award certificates in celebration assemblies – these will occur every fortnight and we will send the certificate home along with a picture of the presentation in assembly. Watch out for post cards from the senior leadership team and emails from your child's class teacher to celebrate when the children make positive choices in school!

If a child makes choices in school that are not in line with expectations we will give a verbal reminder and then will continue to use the card system to act as a visual prompt that expectations are not being met (the card system can see a child be awarded 2 yellow cards, followed by a red card to indicate that choices being made are not appropriate). If a child gets a red card in school they will complete a reflection activity in their class bubble either with their class teacher, a member of the pastoral team or a member of the senior leadership team, parents will be informed of this via a phone call from the child's class teacher. If a child gets more than 3 red cards in a week they will unfortunately miss their class enrichment time and will be involved in further reflection activities with the pastoral/senior leadership team – parents will be notified of this measure by the school's phase leaders.

All the staff would like to say a huge well done for the positive start that the children have made to this term, we hope that they continue to make positive choices with their behaviour!

## School Payments

When sending money into school please ensure you insert the correct cash in a sealed envelope.

Please state your child's name, class and what your payment is for.



## Year group email addresses

Thank you for using the year group email addresses. It is a great way of getting in touch with your child's class teacher without needing to go through the office

[year4@pagannelschool.net](mailto:year4@pagannelschool.net)

[year4@pagannelschool.net](mailto:year4@pagannelschool.net)

[earlyyears@pagannelschool.net](mailto:earlyyears@pagannelschool.net)

[year5@pagannelschool.net](mailto:year5@pagannelschool.net)

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## Home/School Reading Reward Programme

We are relaunching our Home/School Reading Reward Programme on Friday September. We can't wait to get the children reading at home again and earning their reading badges. Remember that reading is the magic key to achieving!



## Year 6 Parents - Secondary Transfer Applications

This half term parents and children will need to decide which secondary schools they want to apply for. Normally this is done by attending open evenings at the different secondary schools. Mrs Ward has produced a video of the process. Any questions please send them into the year 6 email address; [year6@pagannelschool.net](mailto:year6@pagannelschool.net)

**Only online applications are accepted for Secondary transfer applications. Please note that all applications need to be sent electronically by 31st October 2020.**