



PENNYHILL POST

Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

11th September 2017

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 13th September—3:30-4:30—Meet the Teacher
(see overleaf for details)

Autumn Half Term—break up— Friday 20th October 2017

Inset day - Monday 30th October 2017—school closed to children

Children return to school— Tuesday 31st October 2017

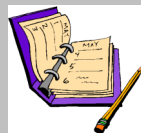
Break up for Christmas - Wednesday 20th December 2017

Inset day—Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Children return to school: Wednesday 3rd
January 2018

Inset day - Monday 16th April 2018

Inset day - Friday 25th May 2018



Attendance

Each week we will tell you which class has the best attendance in KS1 and KS2. We will also tell you what our whole school attendance is to date. The Government expects us to be above 96%.

Children who achieve 100% by the end of the Autumn Term will take part in a special treat on the last day of term.

Punctuality - classes earn rosettes if everyone comes to school on time (8:50) Once they have 5 rosettes they will get some additional playtime.

Online Safety Tip



Sometimes it feels like children are more knowledgeable than adults when using technology! Therefore it is important that we keep up-to-date and understand how we can protect children, keeping them safe whilst online.

Each week in the newsletter we will give you current advice and support on how to keep your child safe online.

If there is anything you would like support with, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school, if we are able to help,

we will contact you with advice and support.

We have recently been made aware of serious problems with some children's programmes on YouTube. Some shows supposedly featuring popular characters such as Peppa Pig, actually feature dark, disgusting storylines which children should not be watching. These shows use characters as a disguise and show children how to do some very serious and inappropriate things. Please be aware and supervise what your child is watching, they are getting through child filters due to the childlike characters. It is a good idea to watch any shows prior to giving them to children to watch.

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News from Phase: 5 and 6

It's a brand new school year at Pennyhill Primary School! We are pleased to welcome back our year 5 and year 6 students to school for the 2017-2018 academic year. They are very smartly dressed and their attitude has been commendable: working hard all week and being excellent role models for the younger children.

We are looking forward to working alongside parents to ensure that we give children the best provision they can have in their final Primary school years.



Should you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to class teachers in the first instance. I am always available before and after school, but if you need a longer meeting, please contact the school office and they will arrange this for you.

Mrs Lawrence-Beckles

Year 5 and Year 6 aspirations for 2017-2018:

Owen 5A: This year my aim is to improve my speed in completing all my tasks on time.

Harpreet 5R: I intend to improve my understanding of Maths.

Molly 6A: My intention is to work extremely hard to achieve the best results in all my subjects.

Dominic 6R: I want to be able to answer my times tables quickly and learn more about fractions.

Year 6 will be having a special safeguarding day on Tuesday 19th September. We will be having four partner agencies in: Police, Decca, Rewind and the Anti-Social Behaviour Team. They will be delivering workshops throughout the day that will teach our children about becoming responsible citizens and how to keep themselves safe: online and in the community.

Other Pennyhill news:

Reminders:

Wednesday 13th September 3:30-4:30 is Meet the Teacher time. Pop in and see how your child has settled into their new classes and meet their new teacher. Children love to show you their new rooms and where they sit!

Safeguarding Lead - Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Williams (Deputy Head), the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are: Mr Morgan, Mrs Lawrence, Miss Matthews and Miss Woolvin.

Advice from Sandwell Safeguarding Board:

If you are worried a child may be suffering significant harm, or if you are concerned a child has suffered harm, neglect or abuse, please follow the advice below:

- If you believe a child or young person is at immediate risk of harm, you should contact the police by dialling 999.
- If you have concerns about a child or young person but believe they are not at immediate risk you can: Discuss your concerns with a professional you trust such as a health visitor, teacher or GP

- Contact the Sandwell Safeguarding Team on 0121 569 3100

Contact the NSPCC on **0808 800 5000** (free service, lines open 24 hours a day). They will listen to your concerns, offer advice and support and can take action on your behalf if a child is in danger. You can also report concerns anonymously. For further information or to report your concerns online visit: www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/report-abuse/