

Attendance

Attendance this week :

Overall school –96.2%
 Reception—97.3%
 Year 1—97.8%
 Year 2 – 96.2%
 Year 3—96.8%
 Year 4—97.6%
 Year 5—97.1%
 Year 6—91.9%

Headteacher

Hopefully, you have all enjoyed a good half term break (a distant memory now, I know!) Official progress scores have now been released by the department of education. We are especially pleased to report that our children have made progress, above that of the 'national average' during their time at Palmers Cross. Teaching and learning is; and always will be our priority at Palmers Cross and we are extremely proud of these results. Have a lovely weekend - a quiet one in the Dollery household I hope with no parties to celebrate.

Louise Dollery

Speed awareness

In the last newsletter I mentioned concerns regarding the speed in which cars travel along Windermere Road. We did make contact with the local authority who have sent us a copy of a recent survey they have carried out on 'vehicle speed' along the road (see attached sheet) It would appear for now that there is no concern and the speed limit will remain at 30mph, although it will be monitored regularly.

Thank you for your continued support with parking and to those of you who are acting on requests from our 'young traffic officers.' They are doing an amazing job!

Uniform

As our existing stock of uniform runs out, it will be replenished with items 'sporting' our new logo. We must be clear that there is no expectation for families to purchase new items just to have the new logo on, we are happy for this to be a gradual process over the next year!

Remembrance Day

Pupils have been learning about Armistice day in assemblies this week and as our own mark of respect at 11.00am this morning we participated in a one minute 'silence'.



Thank you for your kind donations

Sporting News

Congratulations to the Netball team, who won their game against Wilkinson Primary school last night. Winning 18—9, a fantastic win! Keep it up!

Goldthorn Park

Last week, Goldthorn Park converted to be part of the Elston Hall Multi - academy Trust. Children from across the Trust visited the school to join in their celebrations, it was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. We are pleased to have them join our 'team.'



New events

- Please don't forget the school photographer will be in school on Thursday 16th November



Dates for your diary

Clubs start Monday 18th September

Tuesday 19th September—Reception parent meeting (reading + writing) 2.30pm

Thursday 28th September—Year 6 SATs meeting 6.00pm

Tuesday 3rd October—Reception parent meeting (Maths focus)

Tuesday 10th October—House point reward afternoon

Wednesday 11th October—Parents evening 3.15—5.00pm

Thursday 12th October—Parents evening 4.30—6.30pm

Thursday 12th October—Key stage 2 trip to Theatre

Friday 20th October—'dress in own clothes day' to raise money for Wolves for Wolves

Friday 20th October—Break up for half term

School closed—Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October

INSET Monday 30th October

Tuesday 31st October—Children return to school

Tuesday 31st October—NHS Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 1st November—Phonic meeting for Year 1 parents

Thursday 2nd November—Dance team perform at the civic centre

Friday 3rd November—Year 4 swimming lessons

Thursday 16th November - School photographer

Thursday 7th December -PTA Christmas disco(details to follow)

Monday 18th December—Beauty and the Beast panto (in school)

Wednesday 20th December—Christmas party day

Wednesday 20th December—Break up for Christmas holidays

School closed Monday 25th December to January 1st January

INSET Tuesday 2nd January

Wednesday 3rd January—Children return to school

Provisional dates for Christmas performances

Year 2/3 –Tuesday 12th December 9.15am and 2.00pm

Reception/Year 1—Thursday 14th December 9.15am and 2.00pm

Nursery am pupils—11.30am

Nursery pm pupils—2.45pm

Years 4, 5 and 6—Tuesday 19th December—2.00pm and 6.30pm

Wolverhampton Vehicle survey: Windermere Road

Wednesday 19/7/17 School in

14:45	16.7	17.7
15:00	15.9	20.4
15:15	24	29.5

Thursday 20/7/17 School in

08:15	19.9	23.3
08:30	15.8	19.2
08:45	18.3	22.6

14:45	17.2	21.3
15:00	16.5	20.4
15:15	21.7	27.1

Friday 21/7/17 School in

08:15	21.4	27.1
08:30	14.8	18.1
08:45	21.9	26.6

14:45	18.3	22.1
15:00	15.5	19.2
15:15	24.4	28.4

Wednesday 26/7/17 School out.

14:15	24	31.1
14:30	20.9	27.5
14:45	21.6	24.2

Thursday 27/7/17 School out.

08:15	26.7	30.2
08:30	24.6	28
08:45	23.9	27.7

14:15	20.2	25.3
14:30	22.3	26.4
14:45	22.1	27.7

Friday 28/7/17 School out

08:15	25.1	31.1
08:30	25.1	29.5
08:45	25.2	28

14:45	23.3	26.8
15:00	21.9	24.6
15:15	24	29.3

The results above show that when the school children are entering and leaving the building mean speeds are around or well below 20 mph. Even the 85th percentile speeds are all below 30 mph and in the majority of cases nearer to 20 mph. This data also backs up observations from my own site visits where vehicle speeds have always been observed to be extremely low. When dealing with requests for traffic calming we have to prioritise the limited resources that we have to areas where the evidential results of speed surveys show that there is a clear and significant speeding problem. Based on the results of the speed survey this location does not give us cause for concern regarding vehicle speeds.