

Palmer's Cross Primary School

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School News

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Attendance

Attendance this week :

Overall school –96.3%
Reception—98.7%
Year 1—98.0%
Year 2 – 95.9%
Year 3—96.9%
Year 4—97.7%
Year 5—97.5%
Year 6—91.2%

Every year group has improved this week and reception, year 1, 3, 4 and 5 are all above the national average!

Remember poor attendance can impact on your child's progress.

Headteacher

I'm not quite sure where this first half term has gone—it has flown by!
The children have worked hard over the last few weeks in their new year groups and certainly deserve a rest.
Thank you to families of our 'dance team' who have agreed to allow the children to rehearse during next week, this is really helpful and will ensure they are organised and ready for the actual performance on Thursday 2nd November. It should be a great night, it normally is!

Relax and enjoy the holiday
Louise Dollery

Speed awareness

Firstly, I would like to thank you for the support shown in regards to parking before and after school, this has been an improvement over the last few weeks—this needs to continue! We are also considering trying to get the speed limit along Windermere Road to be reduced to 20mph as this is a school zone and would help protect our children. I will be contacting the local authority to find out the procedures involved to do this. I will keep you informed with this matter as soon as I have any further information.



Also our Year 5 children will be outside each afternoon as part of the Junior safety officer scheme starting after the holiday. They will speak to parents who are parked illegally and can issue school "parking tickets" if they feel this is necessary (I wouldn't want to cross them!)

Parents Evening

Thank you for the fantastic attendance at parents evening last week. 95% of parents attended which is brilliant and shows the strong partnership between school, pupils and parents.

We appreciate your continued support.

New events

- INSET day Monday 30th October, school will be closed to children
- NHS Flu vaccinations will take place in school on Tuesday 31st October for Reception, years 1, 2, 3 and 4 please make sure you have completed and returned consent forms.
- Wednesday 1st November—Year 1 phonic meeting for parents. This is to discuss ideas of how to support children's phonic in preparation for the phonic test.
- Thursday 2nd November—Dance team perform at Wolverhampton Civic Hall
- School photographer—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

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 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

