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THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

It's lovely to see so many smiling faces after the school holidays. I've visited each class and the children are settling well into routines.

Welcome to our new families. It's been lovely to meet you and to begin to get to know your children.

This year we're focusing on some important areas of school life and learning: developing our foundation curriculum further, improving attendance and continuing to work on maths throughout school. All of these things help our children to be the best learners they can be and to prepare them for the next stages in their education and their lives.

To really help your children shine, it is particularly important that they attend school regularly and on time. Government rules around attendance have changed. You may have seen information about this in the news and want to know how this applies to us all at Pool Hayes Primary. We have a new attendance policy and you have an opportunity to comment on it and ask questions through a confidential Microsoft Forms link.

Many of you will have met Mr Spittle, our new PE coach, while he is welcoming children with Mr Carter in the mornings. If you haven't met him yet, please do go over and say hello. He is already getting to know your children and will be a familiar face to you all in no time!

Enjoy your weekend. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

Whole School Attendance

92.8%

Class with Highest Attendance

Gold Class!
98.9%

We want our attendance total to be as close to 96% as possible by the end of the year.

Help us by ensuring your child comes to school as long as they are well enough to attend.



ROTAKIDS SPONSORED WALK

Well done and thank you to all of you who took part in and donated to our whole-school sponsored walk.

Thanks to you, we raised the largest amount we've ever raised - **£2,206.61!**

Half of it will go to the charity Promise Dreams and the other half will go towards playground equipment.

Diary Dates

14th Sept – Year 6 Parent Residential Meeting at 2:30pm
18th Sept – Attendance Focus Week
21st Sept – House Captain Elections
3rd Oct - School Photographs (school uniform needed)
5th Oct – School Census; special menu day
24th Oct – Parents' Evenings (virtual) 4-6pm
Wed 25th Oct – Parents' Evening (in person) and Online Safety/SEND workshops 3:30-5:30pm
Half Term – Mon 30th Oct to Fri 3rd Nov – school closed
6th Nov – Children return to school
13th Nov – Odd socks day – Anti Bullying (uniform with odd socks)
17th Nov – Children in Need (non uniform) donations via ScoPay
20th Nov - Attendance Focus Week
13th Dec – EYFS Christmas Performance at 9:30am
14th Dec – KS1 Christmas Performances at 2pm and 5pm
15th Dec – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day (non uniform)
19th Dec – KS1 Christmas Party
20th Dec – PHP Christmas Fayre from 3pm
21st Dec – KS2 Christmas Parties
Fri 22nd Dec – INSET day - school closed until Mon 8th Jan

Absences

Please report your child's absence to your child's class teacher and to the school office. You can use the Attendance Class Dojo account or the school absence line.



We are an official Class Dojo school!

Look out for the latest news on Class Dojo. Contact Mrs Vaughan with any out of school achievements you want to share with the PHP family. Please include any photos and let us know whether you want us to anonymise the pictures or to publish them as they are. We love sharing and celebrating your children's achievements with everyone.

PHP Menu

Remember to check our termly menu to choose a daily meal. There are lots of healthy options each day. Scan this QR code to download a copy.



Any child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal. In Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can also have one at no cost. Paid meals cost £2.15.



Contact Details

Please contact the office with new contact details if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. This is a legal requirement.