

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

What a rainy week we have had! Let's hope it improves over the weekend so all the Dads can enjoy Father's Day.

This week at school all the Year 1 pupils have worked hard to finish their phonic screening tests. Well done everyone. Year 6 have been having their transition meetings with their new secondary schools and on Monday, we welcomed all the new reception children to an open evening at the school. The current reception children also had a visit from Rhubarb Theatre, who ran an interactive story telling session of 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt.' All the children thoroughly enjoyed it and were given a free copy of the book to take home. I am also very pleased to announce that Miss Littrell, in Year 2, has won a £4000 bursary from New Wave English Hub. This is very exciting news as we will be able to buy lots of new books and reading resources for our school reading programme.

Urgent Update – Unfortunately, the school has been victim to some serious and substantial vandalism to the roof, which has incurred significant costs to repair. It is extremely dangerous for those people who are accessing the roof and so we ask local residents to be vigilant and call 999 if they see any suspicious activity around the school.

School Finish Time:

The school day finishes at 15:15. We politely remind parents/carers that all children should be collected from their classrooms at this time, unless they have been booked into the After School Club.

Dinner Menu:

Monday 17th June will be week 1 of the dinner menu, which can be viewed on our [website](#).

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above

2SN

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 2ML

KS2 – 5KT

School Class Photographs

Don't forget to place your order either on-line or by returning your form and money to the school office. Last day is Monday 17th June.

School Uniform

Total Clothing have an early bird offer if you order your school uniform on-line before the 21 June. Leaflets are available at the school office.

Burghley House Trip

Year 2 will go on their trip to Burghley House on Tuesday 18th June. The bus will leave at 09:00 so make sure you are at school on time. Don't forget to bring your wellies or waterproof shoes!

School Nurse Clinic

The school nurse will be holding a clinic on Wednesday 26th June from 09:00-12:00. To book an appointment, please contact the school office.

Upcoming Events:

18 June	Year 2 trip to Burghley House
26 June	School Nurse Clinic
4 July	Year 6 party at Club Caliente
5 July	Sports Day
8 July	Moving up morning
11/12 July	Parents Evening
12 July	Rocksteady End of year concert 09:00
16 July	Choir Summer Concert at 2:30pm

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Leave of absence:

Once your child is registered at school, you are legally responsible for making sure they attend regularly. If your child fails to attend and there are no exceptional circumstances for an absence, you are at risk of being issued with a penalty notice or being prosecuted in court. Only the school can authorise absences.

If you know your child is going to be absent, you must notify the school in advance (at least 2 days) with full details by completing the school's leave of absence request form. The school will then consider the request. If you choose to take your child out of school for a holiday or any other leave of absence without permission from school, it will be recorded as a period of unauthorised absence. This means that you may be issued a penalty fine. More information is available in our school [attendance policy](#) and at <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/attendance/>

Lateness:

School starts at 08:50 and the school gates open at 08:30. Please set your alarm clocks and make sure you are at school on time.

This week, the school total for lateness was a shocking 1749 minutes which amounts to over 29 hours of learning time lost! If your child is persistently late, this can be counted towards unauthorised absence and may lead to a penalty fine.

Class	Number of pupils late this week
RKM	11
RBH	6
1CH	14
1SP	6
2ML	5
2SN	12
3DK	9
3/4YS	7
4SS	4
5KT	3
5LD	7
6ER	9
6TM	8
Total	101

Mathletics Club

There was an overwhelming response to the Mathletics Club which aims to encourage children to enjoy learning Math's whilst also staying fit and active. Due to demand, we will run the club again in the 2019/20 academic year.

Lost Property:

Please make sure all items of school clothing are labelled with your child's name.

Creative English Classes

Parnwell Together and Pioneer Welland are offering some FREE Creative English courses aimed at women who speak little or no English. These informal classes will give women skills to communicate with their children's teachers, doctors and in shops. This 10-week course starts on Monday 17 June in the Parnwell Community Centre at 6pm and the Welland Charteris Centre on Thursday 20 June at 09:30.