



PAGET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 11TH 2019

TO BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE

A Word from the Head

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new pupils, parents and staff to Paget and welcome back those of you that are already part of the Paget family. I hope you all had a great summer holiday and are now really refreshed for all of the excitement that the new school year has to offer.

As well as welcoming new children in Nursery and Reception we also welcome a few members of staff to the Paget team. The Reception team are joined by the new Early Years Phase Leader, Mrs Eley, Year Two are joined by Miss Bennett and in Year Three we welcome Miss Cheng.

Although it is early in the school year we also say goodbye to Miss Wilner (year Six teaching assistant, who secured a new job over the summer working with BBC Wildlife Trust as their Senior Education Officer. I hope you will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future.

As always there are lots of exciting things to look forward to this year including the annual residential visits for Years Two and Six, a range of sporting competitions and events, the Christmas Fayre and Productions to name just a few. Parents/carers of children in years One to Six you will be invited to attend your child's class welcome visits throughout September, please check your half termly booklets or with the class teachers for the dates if you have not already marked this

on your calendar. Nursery and Reception workshops will follow later in the term. It is important that you attend these meetings so that you are fully informed of the expectations for your child's year group and what support your child needs from you at home to support their development further. There are changes to a range of things this year, especially linked to Reading and Phonics so please do your best to try and get someone to attend.

I will finish by saying a big thank you to all of you for entrusting us with your children, our aim is to provide your children with the best possible educational opportunities we can in a safe, caring and stimulating environment. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at various points throughout the year.

Vicky Nussey

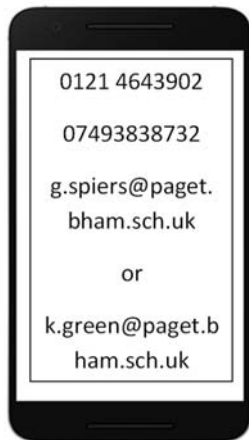
Values – Quality

This value ties in really well with our school motto "to be the best that you can be". To accomplish this, we need to use and demonstrate the value of 'quality' in all we say and do. Indeed, we need to achieve excellence. This goes from arriving at school on time everyday, to putting effort in to completing homework, having the right school uniform on and just giving your best to any situation.

As Henry Ford said – "Quality means doing it right when no-one is looking."

Attendance and Punctuality matter –

We need your support, if your child is absent from school, we need communication. A phone call, a text, a Whatsapp message or an email.



PE Kit

Is your child wearing the correct kit for PE lessons? Remember Paget PE uniform is black shorts or tracksuit bottoms in the winter or for outdoor lessons and a white t-shirt. Children should also have a change of footwear for PE lessons suitable pumps or thin soled trainers should be worn.

Parents we need your support... PE is a compulsory part of our curriculum and many children are not bringing in kits for lessons. Kits need to be in school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.

Please ensure your child's kit is in school every week.

#appearancematters

Sporting Talent – #WE CAN

The new academic year is upon us and extra-curricular letters have come out to you and your families. Please note that all our clubs will start week commencing Monday 30th September. Please ensure your child signs up for the appropriate aged club. Please look out for stories at @PagetPrimary

Safeguarding

It is the duty of everyone at Paget to ensure that all of our pupils are safe from harm. At Paget we have seven trained Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) and should you have any queries or concerns about a child's well-being then please do not hesitate to contact one of them for advice. The DSLs are Miss Nussey, Miss Spiers, Mrs Thomas, Ms Green, Mrs Ali-Gobern, Mr Merriman and Mrs Ewbank..

Each term we will publish a safeguarding newsletter for parents keeping you up to date with relevant information for keeping your children safe.

Pupils' Belongings

Please, please, please ensure that all clothing and belongings are labelled with children's names. In the event of items being misplaced it helps us to return them to the rightful owners. You will be surprised at the huge amounts of lost property we get left with in school and often we have no way of returning to the person it belongs to as items rarely have labels in.

Newsletter Information for New Parents

At Paget, we publish the newsletter electronically via Parent Pay and Marvellous Me every two weeks. When your child has settled in you will receive information from the school about signing up for both systems. Should you need any help accessing either system please do not hesitate to ask a member of school staff.

School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased through two routes either the School Office or online via either www.schooltrends.co.uk or www.myclothing.com (formally Tesco) both companies embroider the school logo onto the clothing.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 15 th Oct 2019	Parents' Evening
Thursday 24 th Oct 2019	School Disco
Friday 25 th Oct 2019	Break up for Half Term
HALF TERM	
Monday 4 th Nov 2019	School opens for pupils
Thursday 12 th Dec 2019	Christmas Fayre
Friday 20 th Dec 2019	Break up for Christmas holiday
Monday 23 rd Dec-Fri 3 Jan	Christmas Holiday
Monday 6 th Jan 2020	Teacher Day
Tuesday 7 th Jan 2020	Term starts for pupils
Wednesday 12 th Feb 2020	School Disco
Friday 14 th Feb 2020	Break up for Half Term
HALF TERM	
Mon 24 th Feb 2020	School opens for pupils
Tues 10 th Mar 2020	Parents' Evening
Thurs 12 th Mar 2020	Parents' Evening
Thurs 26-Fri 27 Mar 2020	Y2 Residential
Fri 3 rd April 2020	Break up for Easter holiday
Mon 6 th –Fri 17 th Apr 2020	Easter Holiday
Mon 20 th Apr 2020	Term starts for pupils
Fri 8 th May 2020	Bank Holiday
Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th May 2020	Y6 SATs week
Fri 22 nd May 2020	Break up for Half Term
HALF TERM	
Mon 1 st June 2020	School opens for pupils
Wed 24 th –Fri 26 th June 2020	Y6 Residential
Fri 17 th Jul 2020	Children break up for the summer
Mon 20 th July 2020	Teacher day

We have two teacher days to be confirmed.

The school is a polling station so may close on one additional day.

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