



# PAGET PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 9TH 2019

TO BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE

### A Word from the Head

It is absolutely brilliant to see so many of you joining in with our big push to 'Get Paget reading'. Thank you so much to those children and families that have already used the hashtag and posted their reading habits on Twitter. Remember house points are available whenever you post a picture of someone reading. Remember to use the hashtag #getpagetreading

I am also really pleased to see so many children with their book bags and returning their home reading records each day. Reading is one of our school improvement priorities this year and we need everyone to do their part.

Unfortunately, yet again, I am receiving complaints from local residents about how parents park on the roads around the school. Please, please, please be respectful of our neighbours by not blocking their drives or double parking. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Vicky Nussey

### Secondary School

Could parents please note the deadline for application for Secondary School Transfer: 18 October 2019

– Grammar school test results sent to the parents. Parents are strongly advised to await grammar school test results before finalising applications.

31 October 2019 - Deadline for submitting application forms for Secondary schools.

2nd March 2020 – National Offer Day

16th March 2020 – Deadline for acceptance of school place offers

### Values – Quality

Definition- Courage is:

- being brave
- facing your fears
- keeping going when things get tough
- doing the right thing even when it's difficult

In school, children will be having assemblies, and weekly lessons learning about courage. We will look at examples of people in history who have shown courage and reflect on times when we have been brave examining how that made us feel. It is important that we stress that bravery doesn't just relate to physical feats but also to daily words and actions such as being honest and owning up to something even when you know you will be in trouble or standing up for what you know is right even when friends are against you.



### School Photos

School Photography will be in on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October for Nursery Reception and KS1 and on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October for KS2.

### 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.



### Child Safety Zone - Parking and speed Restrictions

The Council has recently designated the roads surrounding the school as a safety zone, limiting car speeds to 20 mile per hour and restricting parking following the introduction of yellow lines.

Please can all parents observe the reduced speeds and not park or stop on yellow lines between the hours of 8am and 6pm. This is to ensure the safety of all our children. We have been advised that enforcement officers will be patrolling the area.



### ATTENDANCE

Well done to 4C (99%) for the best attendance.

Can you help your class do this well?

Attendance for the school year is currently 96.29%

Minutes late arriving is 2169.

This is lost learning!

We need to do better Paget!



### Children in Need Meal

There will be a Children in need meal available to all children on Friday 15 November. If your child is on School Dinner's they will automatically receive one. If your child has a packed lunch please inform the school office by Friday 18 October that you would like them to have the meal. The cost is £2.35 payable at the office, if you are not entitled to Free meals. Please note that money will not be donated to children in need for the meal, it has been put in place to provide awareness. A copy of the menu will be available at the School Office.

### School Meal

It you would like to change your child's meal option from school dinners to packed lunch, or vice versa you must inform the school office with one weeks notice. It is important to do this so the correct amount of food is cooked.

### #getpagetreading

As part of our drive to improve reading at Paget, we have introduced a new system. When you read at home with your child, remember the importance of making a comment in or signing the home reading journal. Every time we see a comment or signature, your child will be given a raffle ticket that goes into a class draw. The more raffle tickets your child gets, the greater the chance of receiving a new book in our half termly draw. Reading is a gift and we want our children to know just how important it is.

Of course, we also have #getpagetreading whereby you can take a photo of your child reading and post it on twitter.

If you have any questions just ask a member of Team Paget.

### School Closure – Election Day

We have been notified by BCC that the school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May and so unfortunately school will be closed to children that day. Also a quick reminder that school is also closed on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May for the moved Bank Holiday for VE day.

### Dates for Your Diary

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

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