



# PAGET PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 22ND 2020

TO BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE

### **A Word from the Head**

I would like to start this newsletter by saying a huge thank you to parents and local businesses that have responded so positively in supporting us to replace the scooters and bikes we lost in the break in over Christmas. I have been astounded with the generosity we have seen. On behalf of the children, staff and PTFA I would like to thank you all.

This term each class has been running Maths Workshops for parents and carers to attend with their child. The feedback we are receiving is really positive, thank you. I would also like to thank all of those parents that have attended the sessions. If your child's workshop is this week please make sure you try your best to attend. Children achieve best when school and home work together.

With the continuing cold weather, I would like to remind you of the arrangements in the event of the school being closed due to severe weather. If there is heavy snowfall across the city, a central decision may be made by the LEA and this would be announced on Radio WM, Free Radio and Heart FM by 6.45 a.m. at the latest. Sometimes a more local decision is made and in these circumstances we will also keep you posted via Text message, Marvellous Me and Parent Pay. Please note that any decision to close is not taken lightly and I will only do so in extreme circumstances.

Best wishes

Vicky Nussey

### **Governors**

I'd like to wish you all a "Happy New Year", I hope you all enjoyed the break and now have settled back into routine.

We have begun the year looking into Behaviour and Attitudes, this includes safeguarding, attendance, equality and provision for disadvantaged and SEND pupils. This is one of our priorities this year, we work in smaller governor groups so we can focus on this in more detail.

In our most recent Governor Improvement Group meetings, we looked at the School Accessibility Plan, a document where we review what is required under the Equality Act 2010. This involves ensuring that all pupils have access to and opportunities without discrimination of any kind. This also includes staff are trained in inequality issues, to help identify any underlying issues.

I would also like to say congratulations to the Basketball team for winning the Basketball tournament, Paget are continuing to excel at sports. It's wonderful to see, exercise combined with fun is a great way to stay active.

Daksha Patel – Parent Governor

### **School Uniform**

If you have any unwanted School Uniform, please feel free to donate to the school office. We have teamed up with Rubery SwopShop. The School Swop Shop is a new initiative, intended to help families, by providing free second hand school uniforms, PE kits, shoes, forest school clothes and anything else that may be needed. For more information please see the website: <https://www.ruberyswopshop.co.uk/>

## 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.



## ATTENDANCE



Well done to Leopards and Panthers (100%) for the best attendance.

Can you help your class do this well?

Attendance for the school year is currently 95.9%

Minutes late arriving is 2959.

**This is lost learning!**

We need to do better Paget!

## Foundation

The children and staff in Reception and Nursery would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who has donated bikes and scooters after ours were stolen over the Christmas holidays. We have been overwhelmed by the support, kindness and generosity of our school family and the local community. We honestly can't thank you all enough! #teampaget

## Values – Resilience

Resilience is being able to bounce back when something bad happens. Resilience means being aware of ones feelings and knowing how to stop getting too angry, down or worried when something bad happens

### Examples of Resilience:

When someone treats me unfairly I can stop myself from getting too angry. When I make mistakes or am teased, I can stop myself from getting too down. When I have an important test or activity to perform, or when I want to meet somebody new, I can stop myself from getting too worried.

### Habits of the Mind

1. Accepting Myself (Self-Acceptance)-not thinking badly about yourself when you make a mistake.
2. Taking Risks (Take Risks) -thinking that it's good to try something new, even though you might not be able to do it.
3. Being Independent (Independence) -thinking that it's important to try new activities and to speak up even if your classmates think you're silly or stupid.
4. Believing "I Can Do It" (Optimism) -thinking that when your work is hard, you can still do it. It also means not thinking you're not good at anything and never will be when you have difficulty with school work.
5. Giving Effort (Internal Locus of Control for Learning) - thinking that the harder you try, the more successful you will be as well as knowing that success is not caused by external factors (luck, ease of task) but by internal factors (effort).
6. Working Tough (High Frustration Tolerance) -thinking that in order to be successful in the long-term, you sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun in the present.
7. Setting Goals (Goal Setting) -thinking that setting a goal can help you be more successful at a task.
8. Planning My Time (Time Management) -thinking about how long it will take you to do your schoolwork and planning enough time to get it done.



## Dates for Your Diary

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

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