



# PAGET PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – MARCH 11TH 2020

TO BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE

### A Word from the Head

I know that it feels like all we are asking you to do at the moment is dress up, what with World Book Day, Decades Day and Sport Relief however it makes a huge difference to the children and their engagement and investment in the learning that comes with and from these themed days and weeks. I am, as ever, blown away by the creativity seen in the costumes and I would like to thank you all for participating so brilliantly.

Last week saw Year Six receive notification of which secondary school they have been allocated. If your child has not received a place or if you have not yet submitted the request to the Local Authority then please get in touch with Birmingham School Admissions on 0121 303 1888. If you need help with this process please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff for some support.

Vicky Nussey

### Value of the Month – Courtesy

## Common Courtesy

*Always keep this  
One thought in mind  
That it don't cost  
Nothin' to be kind.*

*A positive attitude, is the  
Key to your future to be  
With a Ph.D. in good manners  
And common courtesy.*

*Words like hello, thank you  
Excuse me, and please  
Are the forget-me-nots, of good  
Manners, and your ABC's.*

*Each and every livin' soul  
Regardless of who, they may be  
Is worthy of love, respect and  
Human dignity.*

*If you don't care  
To respect yourself  
You can never have any  
Courtesy for anybody else.*

*So words like hello, thank you  
Excuse me, and please  
Are the forget me nots of good  
Manners, and your ABC's.*

*Ain't no need to be rude  
Simply, for no reason at all  
Cuz you never know, when you  
Might need to make a courtesy call.*

*For good manners, are  
A matter of the heart  
Some folk, just ain't got  
But in the spirit of just  
Common courtesy, little  
Things mean a lot.*

*Thank you!*

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### Updated advice regarding Coronavirus - Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

The DfE has launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 - Email:

[DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk) - Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

### **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 6R (98.7%) for the best attendance

Can you help your class do this well?

Attendance for the school year is currently 95.7%

Minutes late arriving is 3212.

**This is lost learning!**

We need to do better Paget!

### **Spotlight on Governors**

Hi

I am Fiona Etheridge and the vice chair of Paget Governing Body and have governor responsibility for safeguarding.

The school and governing body ensure that the safeguarding of our children is of utmost importance.

All staff ,including supply staff and people from outside agencies are background checked and regular teaching is given to the staff on safeguarding.

Paget would also encourage you, as parents, to take an interest in the safeguarding of the Paget pupils and are therefore holding two workshops on 16<sup>th</sup> March which we would encourage you to attend.

The first is from 09.00-10.00 and will be looking at online safety and the second is 14.15-15.15 and will look at emotional well being.

If anyone has any concerns about the safety of your own children or that of any other children please speak to any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) at Paget. The DSLs are Miss Nussey, Miss Spiers, Miss Green, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Ewbank, Mr Merriman and Mrs Ali-Gobern.

### **BCC Parent consultation on childcare**

The local authority is consulting with parents to ascertain their views about childcare in Birmingham. The consultation will include views about full daycare, out of school places, holiday places, Early Education Entitlement places, accessing places for children with SEND etc. This is an exciting opportunity for parents to have a say about what childcare they need / what they use and we would like you to encourage parents to participate.

The survey is on BeHeard and will run until the 31st March 2020. [www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/parental-survey-for-childcare-in-birmingham-2020](http://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/parental-survey-for-childcare-in-birmingham-2020)

## Parent Workshop –



Parent workshops will be led by Beth on behalf of a project called Wise 2 with support from Paget staff. The Wise 2 project workers from Birmingham Trust, Innovative minds, The Children's society and Bringing hope.

Beth will be in school holding workshops For parents/carers on the 16th of March 2020. The first session will be online safety and run from 9 – 10. a.m. The second session will be around Emotional well being and run from 2.15 – 3.15 p.m. Come along, have a coffee and see what it's all about, the sessions will be informal and relaxed. Parents/Carers please show your support, both areas to cover are much needed with our pupils and will be of great use to your family.

## BCC Run Family Forum Meetings for parents and carers:

### Spring 2020

Are you a parent or carer with a child or young person who has additional needs, a disability or who needs extra help and support? If so you are invited to attend a BCC friendly Family Forum Meetings.

The purpose of these meetings is to provide a welcoming space for parents and carers to meet up in similar situations and share experiences over a cup of tea or coffee. These meetings will also give you a chance to learn more about what's on, tips and advice and other information that families who have children with additional needs may need.

These meetings also give you the chance to let the Parent Link Officers know your thoughts on what you feel is needed to support families in Birmingham.

More information about the meetings is available at [https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/file/15347/family\\_forum\\_meetings\\_-\\_spring\\_2020](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/file/15347/family_forum_meetings_-_spring_2020)

Contact: 0121 303 8461 or [parentlinkservice@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:parentlinkservice@birmingham.gov.uk)

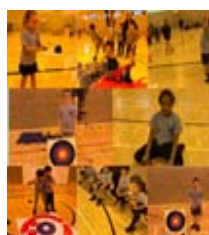
## Sporting Talent –

### #WE CAN

With Sports relief fast approaching and lots of Teams attending competitions within our partnership and local area it is clear to see our children are given many opportunities to improve health, fitness and their emotional well-being.

Team Paget teams have been outstanding and showed so many of our sporting values within the King Edwards Partnership. Team Paget have represented at Netball, Boccia, Kurling, Archery, Year 3 & 4 Football, Seated Volleyball. Well done to everyone involved.

Please keep a look out on @PagetPrimary for photos in support of our teams and athletes.



## PTFA POP UP SHOP FOR PUPILS.

### ***Tokens of Appreciation.***

**Ks1 – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Ks2 – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

During lunchtimes on the dates listed above. The PTFA will be holding a pop up shop for pupils where children can purchase small “Tokens of appreciation” for parents, carers, Grandparents, siblings, neighbours etc.

This is a great opportunity for children to treat someone they wish to thank. The pop up shop event will provide essential fundraising for Paget Primary School and be a further example of Paget Values Love, Independence and thoughtfulness.

Children may purchase as many gifts as they wish and prices vary between 50p - £2. Please send money into school in a envelope, with the child’s name and class on the front.

The PTFA.



## Dates for Your Diary

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

### HALF TERM

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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