

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

This week we welcomed back Richard the Storyteller, a Romany children's author who came into school and presented us with an 'outstanding achievement' award for our great success with the Young Writers competition. He was very impressed with our writing and the effort that all children are putting into their learning. Please remember to return your consent forms for the Young Writers competition so your child's work can be published.



Today we have also supported Red Nose Day by encouraging all staff and pupils to wear something red. So far I am pleased to announce that we have raised £200 for the charity.



And finally, I would like to welcome our new site manager, Mr Maguire, to the Lime Academy Parnwell Team. I am sure you will all join me in giving him a warm welcome to our school.

School dinner menu:

Monday 11th March will be week 3 of the dinner menu, which can be viewed on our [website](#).

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above

RBH, 5LD, 5KT and 6TM

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – RKM and 1SP

KS2 – 4SS and 5LD who both had 0 lates.

Learn a musical instrument:

Peterborough Centre for Young Musicians are running a musical instrument taster morning on Saturday 30th March from 9:00-12:15 at Ormiston Bushfield Academy. This is a free event, but you must book your slot by emailing musichub@peterborough.gov.uk

Sports Morning:

Children in KS2 will enjoy a morning of sport on Wednesday 20th March, when a coach from Premier Education will come in to teach the children **fencing**! It will be a half hour session. Please ensure your child has their PE kit on this date. Don't worry EYFS and KS1, you'll be learning how to do Street Dance the week after!

Upcoming Events:

- 18 March** School Nurse clinic 09:00-12:00
- 20 March** Sports Morning for KS2
- 22 March** Magic at the Musicals for the school choir
- 22 March** Bikeability for Years 3-6
- 5 April** Rock Steady end of term concert

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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 fine to pay. More information is available at <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/attendance/>

Safeguarding:

It is very important we make sure each child goes home with their parent/carer or an approved **adult** at the end of the school day. Approved adults are those people who have been named on a school collection form. When collecting your child, please be patient and encourage your children to wait until the teacher has called their name. This ensures the teacher has seen who the child is leaving with. This is particularly important with the younger children. We have sent out a form today on Parent Mail which will allow you to update the school with those people who have your permission to collect your child from school.

Head Lice:

There has been a reported case of head lice in school. Please can you thoroughly check your child's hair and if you do find head lice or eggs, please treat your child's hair. Treatments are available at chemists. Conditioner applied to dry hair and combed through with a nit comb also makes an effective treatment.