

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

What a great week we have all had!! The weather has been lovely and the children have been able to go on the fields and be outside which has been lovely to see. Today is going to be very exciting as the whole school is taking part in "National Picnic Day" and the weather looks like it is going to be kind to us!!! A big thankyou to Miss Northover for organising this and to parents and carers who provided some delicious packed lunches.

This week the SLT at the school have been carrying out learning walks to look at the teaching of reading throughout the school. This includes looking at phonics lessons through to Destination Reader in years 3 and above. The teaching of reading is a focus for the school over the next summer term as it is central to all learning. If you have any spare time with your children it would be great if you could listen to them read, discuss a book they are reading or even get them reading labels, instructions or signs when you are out and about! Reading in context is a great way to fire enthusiasm in children that may not be ready to look at books.

We have seen some amazing homework this week in Year 4 where they were asked to design and make a house on chicken legs. Please keep your eye on class dojo where the teachers will put ideas for homework and any extra work that children can do to supplement the learning they are doing in class.

I hope the weather remains good and you have a great weekend.

Dinner Menu:

Monday 26 April will be week 3 of the dinner menu, which can be viewed on our [website](#).

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above

4YS with an impressive 100%, followed by 2EE with 98%, 1DG 96.6%, 3DK and 4TM with 96.2% and 6NL with 96%

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – RJS

KS2 –3SN

Lateness:

Please can we remind you that in the morning, pupils need to be in class by 8.50am, otherwise this will be recorded as late. It is great to see all of you back in school enjoying your learning and we need to make the most of every minute!

This week, the school total for lateness was a shocking 868 minutes which amounts to over 14 hours of learning time lost! We monitor lateness very carefully and if your child is late, this can be counted towards unauthorised absence and may lead to a penalty fine issued by the local authority.

Class	Number of pupils late this week	Minutes Late
RJS	0	0
RBH	2	10
1DG	6	103
1TW	4	30
2ML	1	5
2EE	2	16
3DK	6	101
3SN	4	24
4TM	10	175
4YS	6	45
5NE	6	63
6JD	9	173
6NL	4	123
Total	60	868

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Leave of absence/sickness:

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 your child is sick, you must ring to the school office on the day of each absence so we can keep an accurate record. If you are planning on taking your child out of school, 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 you may be issued a penalty fine. More information is available in our school [attendance policy](#) and at <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/attendance/>

Brexit – EU Settlement Scheme

Following the UK leaving the EU, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you that if you're an EU citizen and were living in the UK by 31st December 2020, now is the time to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. You could lose your rights to live and work in the UK if you miss the deadline (30th June 2021).

You must also check to see if you need to apply for your children too. You can complete the application online, and there is lots of support available if you have any questions.

Irish citizens or those with valid indefinite leave don't need to apply.

More information is available on the [Government Website](#).



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Do it online today
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