

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

Dear parents/ carers,

We are at the end of a very busy half term and the weather looks like it is going to be kind to us for the week ahead!

Although the school is closed we have exciting plans to continue with the refurbishment of our classrooms during the holidays. So, Year 2 classrooms are the next classes on the list and we have been very busy getting ready for this. It will be a tight turn around but hopefully the classes should be ready for the return to school on Tuesday 8th June. The new classroom environments have had a massive impact on the teaching and learning in Year 4 so a massive thanks to all the staff that will be working hard to make this happen.

Thanks to all the parents who donated money for the books that we were able to share with you all. We still have many more to share with you as a result of improvements to the School Library.

Although this is an exciting day due to the forthcoming holiday it is sad as we are saying goodbye to our fantastic site officer Mr Shaw. I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing him luck for the future and thanks for all the amazing work he has carried out for Parnwell. His woodwork skills are exemplary and he will be sorely missed.

Dinner Menu:

Tuesday 8 June will be week 4 of the dinner menu, which can be viewed on our [website](#).

Snacks:

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack to school with them to eat at break time. We kindly ask that you do not send your child in with chocolate or crisps for break time.

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above:

RJS, 1TW, 2EE and 4YS

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – RBH

KS2 – 4YS

Lateness:

This week, the school total for lateness was 735 minutes which amounts to 12 hours of learning time lost! **Pupils must be in class by 08:50am.** Any child who arrives after this time is recorded as late.

Any child who arrives after 09:10 is marked as an unauthorised absence for half of the school day.

This will be monitored closely and persistent lateness may lead to a penalty fine issued by the local authority.

Class	Number of pupils late this week	Minutes Late
RJS	2	25
RBH	1	6
1DG	2	15
1TW	3	36
2ML	3	18
2EE	2	23
3DK	4	82
3SN	5	73
4TM	3	142
4YS	1	10
5NE	5	87
6JD	7	204
6NL	3	14
Total	41	735

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Half-Term Reading Challenge

Calling all Children! We would love to hear all about your reading during half-term. Whatever you read, wherever you read, we would like to hear about it. You can let us know on class dojo, fill in reading records and book marks or just record your half-term reading on a piece of paper and give it to your teacher when you return to school. It's really important to keep reading regularly at home - independently and to adults or siblings. Try to read a few pages of your book every single day and let us know how you get on! Dojos and prizes will be awarded to children who can show us how much they're enjoying reading!

May Half Term:

Don't forget our last day in school is Friday 28 May before we break up for May Half Term. School will finish at the normal time of 15:15 on this day. Children will return to school on Tuesday 8 June.

The weather is looking like it might improve for the half term break so hopefully you can all get outside and enjoy the break. When we come back for the final summer half term, please remember on hot/sunny days to send your child in with a sunhat and water bottle and to put sun cream on them.

COVID Contact Tracing

If your child receives a positive COVID test between Friday 28 May and Sunday 30 May, you will need to contact the school so that we can track and trace individuals who may have been in contact with your child. You should ring 01733 902300 and leave a message.

Food Vouchers:

If your child is entitled to income related free school meals, then you will be issued with a £15 supermarket voucher per child for the May Half Term Break via a new LA Covid-19 Support Grant. The voucher will be issued by the end of the 28th May. It does not need to be used in a single shopping trip and once claimed will last for at least a year. If you have any issues claiming your voucher, please contact the school office.

Toys in School:

There has been an increase in a small number of children bringing toys into school, please can we request that these remain at home to prevent them from being lost / taken or mis-used in school.

Book Fair:

Reading for pleasure is transformative for pupils' academic success and personal wellbeing.

We will be hosting a book fair from 30 June to 7 July where you can support your child's reading at home by purchasing a book.



Settled Status

With the application deadline of 30 June 2021, it is crucial that eligible parents apply to the EUSS themselves and check whether they need to do so on behalf of their children. No child of any age is covered by a parent's application to the EUSS and a separate application form has to be filled out for each child in the family. The Home Office has produced an EUSS children's [leaflet](#) which gives more information.

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EU Settlement Scheme: Information for EU/EEA citizen children

If you were living in the UK before 1 January 2021, and you are from one of the European countries listed on this leaflet, you must apply to the EU Settlement Scheme by **30 June 2021**

Now that the UK has left the European Union, children and adults from other European countries who live in the UK may need to apply for permission to stay. This is called 'pre-settled' or 'settled status' depending on how long you or your parents have lived in the UK. Once you have received permission, you can carry on living in the UK as you do now. Existing close family members (who are EU or non-EU citizens) will also be allowed to come and live with you in the UK.

How do I apply to the EU Settlement Scheme?

You need to apply online:
www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY ANYTHING. You can apply yourself if you understand how to, as long as you were living in the UK before 31 December 2020. Your parents or another adult who looks after you can also apply for you or 'link' your application with theirs.

How can I get help if I need it?

If you have a question about your application or need additional support, go to:
eu-settledstatus-enquiries.service.gov.uk

There is also a helpline:
0300 123 7379

Is there a deadline?

You must apply to the EU Settlement Scheme by **30 June 2021**.

If you don't apply by then, you may experience problems when it comes to applying for college, university, jobs or other benefits in the future.

To apply, visit gov.uk/eusettlementscheme If you need any help, call **0300 123 7379**