



A Journey to Success

Pilgrims' Way Primary School & Children's Centre Newsletter



Parent Lunch Dates Come and eat lunch with your child and sample Ana's delicious meals.

21st February Reception
21st March Year 1
18th April Year 2
16th May Year 3
13th June Year 4
11th July Year 5

A letter will go out nearer the time to tell you what time to come in for lunch.

Half term dates

We break up on February 9th 2018 at 3.30pm and we return to school on Monday 19th February at the usual time.

This month's Attendance

	%	Lates
R	93%	1.3%
Y1	97%	0.2%
Y2	96%	1.2%
Y3	91%	0.4%
Y4	96%	0.7%
Y5	98%	0.2%
Y6	96%	0.3%

Well done to Y5 who had the best attendance, and Year 1 who had the best punctuality.

Please do try to bring your child in every day except, of course, when they are really poorly. If they miss lessons when they are young, it can limit their progress in year 6 and in secondary school.

A message from the Head of School

Dear Parents/carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to Pilgrims' Way and its community and to wish you a belated happy new year. We have now been here for 50 years and we aim to celebrate our anniversary in many ways: the parents' and teacher' quiz night in December was a big success with many an amusing moment! Look out for our film night here at Pilgrims' Way—we are screening Happy Go Lucky which is a film shot within and around the school—as it is a 15 certificate, it is for parents only.

At last, the nights are drawing out and we are seeing a little more sunlight. However, the temperature is still very low at times so please ensure that your children still bring in warm coats for their time in the playground.

As ever, please come to talk to us at the gate or make an appointment with Chris or Zoe to see myself or Mr. Doey if you have any suggestions.

Warm wishes Mrs. Alex Turnbull

Instagram

Keep your eyes peeled for fabulous photographs of our children that will be posted on Instagram via Pilgrims' Way website. This is just another way of keeping parents informed of the lovely activities that we do in school.

Parents' Evening

For the first time, we will be holding a mid year parents' evening over two nights. You can choose to meet your child's teacher on either March 7th between 2.45pm and 6.00pm or March 8th between 2.45pm and 6.30pm. Time sheets will go on classroom doors straight after half term so please sign up for a time slot.

Parent Governor Applications

As we have had a few applications for the parent governor positions, you will be able to vote for your choice of parent governor. Voting slips will be sent out very shortly and the ballot will close on the 7th February at 12.00 noon.

Lost Property

We have a huge pile of lost property growing. Please come to check if any of it belongs to your children. Miss Peck will soon be putting any unclaimed items out for a second hand stall.

Class Visits and Workshops in January

It's been another trip-packed term for the children at Pilgrims' Way. Nearly everywhere we go, members of the public comments on how well behaved our children are.

Year 1: Pollock's Toy Museum, Southwark Cathedral

Year 3: The museum of London, Athletics

Year 4: The Greenwich Odeon, Freshwater Theatre visit, Athletics

Year 6: The British Museum

Finally, the School Council took a trip to Waterstones to replenish the books in our library.



Toys

Year 1 visited Pollock's Toy museum as part of their topic on Victorians. If any parents have got any Victorian toys they would like to show year 1, then please let us know.

Photos: left to right

Year 1 in the park before their visit to the toy museum. Year 3 when they went to the Mithraeum Museum and a picture of one of the workshops at the same museum. Year 2 trying food that was available in Jesus' time.

