



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.

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 Thursday 24th May at 3.30pm and return to school on Monday 4th June at the usual time.

Sports' News Letter

I would like to thank Wesley for his amazing Sports' Newsletter in April.

A message from the Head of School

Dear Parents/carers,

I am very aware that some of you are keen to know what has been happening at Pilgrims' Way recently! We are as busy as ever here at school—the Year 6 children are preparing for their SATs tests which start on Monday 14th May this year.

Mikael is also busy preparing exciting activities for the summer holiday club - he intends to run the club for 4 weeks over the summer holiday and will send a letter out in June this year to let you know further details.

Chris runs a parent and child keep fit class on Wednesdays after school so if you are feeling brave, then contact him to discuss joining this group.

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

Warm wishes Mrs. Alex Turnbull

This month's Attendance

	%	Lates
R	97%	0.8%
Y1	91%	0.0%
Y2	99%	1.7%
Y3	96%	1.0%
Y4	96%	0.9%
Y5	98%	0.0%
Y6	99%	0.0%

Well done to Y6 who had the best attendance, and Year 1, 5 and 6 who had the best punctuality.

As you can see our attendance is getting better and better—thank you so much parents for bringing in your children every day. It really does make a difference both socially and in terms of their work.

WhatsApp and social media.

Please be aware of your child's use of WhatsApp and social media. Some older children have been known to invite unknown users to join them online—this is a serious safeguarding concern and is similar to your child talking to strangers in the street. Remember to keep

Cinema Night for Parents!

The screening of Happy Go Lucky - a film set in Pilgrims' Way - will take place here on Wednesday 4th July at 6.30pm. Please note that as it is a 15 Certificate so it isn't suitable for children under this age, thank you.

Lock Down Practice

All Southwark schools have been asked to develop a lock down policy for those cases where we need to protect the children from a danger outside the school. In these situations children will be removed from the playground and taken safely inside the building where all entry points will be locked. We need to carry out a lock down practice so that staff and children will know what to do when the alarm sounds. We aim to do this practise some time during the month of May - I'm sure your child will tell you all about it!

Recent Class Visits and Workshops

Year 1 A walk around Borough to look at architecture.

Year 2 St. Paul's Cathedral, Fire Brigade visit,

Year 3 Visit to Christ Church, the Brunel Museum

Year 4 Victoria and Albert museum visit, Science Museum,

Year 5 visit to Christ Church Peckham, British Museum, Fire Brigade visit, Road safety workshop

Year 6 Citizenship visit, Road safety workshop

School Council Houses of Parliament Tour

All Royal Society for the Protection of Birds workshop, Mad Science assembly, Engie safety assembly.



Builder of bridges and tunnels

Year 3 visited the Brunel museum where Isambard Kingdom himself emerged to speak to the children. However, some one did inform him that he had been dead for over 100 years!

Year 3 were amazingly well behaved on the trip and were a credit to their parents and their teachers.



Some of our children were chosen to go to Borough Market to lay out a 'mock' stall in readiness for their October sale. They also planted some seeds to grow at school.

The children on the left entered a competition designing a poster to show how to behave safely around building sites. Engie, the company doing the building work on the estate, donated these amazing prizes!