

Pen Mill Academy

Weekly Update

Week Commencing: 18th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

It doesn't seem possible that we are already at the end of the second week back. The children have settled really well into their new classes and routines. Many thanks for ensuring that your children are arriving at school on time and with all the equipment they need.

The reception children have enjoyed staying for lunch and have been really good at trying different foods. As the weather is so changeable could we ask that you ensure that your child has a coat at school as we try to go outside as much as possible.

We are going to be changing the way in which we communicate with you as parents and will be using our visual display screen in the reception area and on the playground to give you regular updates. We will ensure that if you are a working parent that doesn't come into school regularly that we will provide you with an alternative method of communication.

If you have any concerns or queries please contact the school office or speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. I am always happy to meet with parents if your concerns remain.

Our safeguarding lead has noticed a number of you using your mobile phones on school premises. Our policy is that we request you are not using these devices on site. This is for the protection of our pupils and is in line with local safeguarding procedures. Your support in this matter is appreciated.

Zoe Coghlan - Head Teacher
Tracy Manning - Deputy Head

Golden Book Pupils

Carle	Harry and Charlie
Waddell	Isabella and Travis
Sharratt	Lillibelle and Dylan
Potter	Lena and Lilly
Bond	Freddie and Max
Donaldson	Theodore and Bianca
Cole	Ebube and Emily-May

These children were chosen for their exceptional attitudes to learning and overall behaviour. Well done to you all we are very proud.

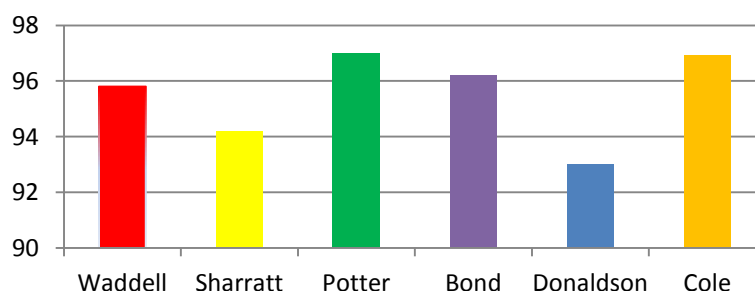
Attendance & House Points

Congratulations to Potter Class with the highest attendance this week of 97%

Attendance for the whole school at Pen Mill Academy is currently 95%

The house with the most points this week is Montacute House with 90points

11th September until 15th September 2017



Reading Rainbow

The children on the Reading Rainbow this week are:-



Donaldson Chloe, Emily, Finley, Theo, Alesha, Erin and Ollie
Cole Crystal, Lucas, Lily, Olivia, Ebube, Noah, Dylan, Elise and Telisa

Well done to you all!

Reception and Year 1 children will be able to join in with the reading rainbow in the next few weeks when books will be sent home.

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 22nd September we will be taking part in Jeans for Genes day. Please can children wear non-school uniform with a small recommended donation of £1 to help us raise money for this good cause.

Attendance

Please can we remind all parents to telephone the office on 01935 474224 if your child is absent from School. This also applies to Nursery parents. Thank you

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Just a reminder that if you would like your child to attend either our Breakfast Club or After School Clubs please remember to book them in at the Office, Thank you.

Term Ahead



2017-2018 Term Dates

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Key:

- School holiday
- Bank holiday
- Term time
- Inset Day

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 04 September – 20 October 2017 (35 days)
Term 2: 30 October – 21 December 2017 (39 days)
Term 3: 08 January – 09 February 2018 (25 days)
Term 4: 19 February – 23 March 2018 (25 days)
Term 5: 09 April – 25 May 2018 (34 days)
Term 6: 04 June – 24 July 2018 (37 days)

TOTAL = 195

Inset Days:

4th September 2017, 30th October 2017, 9th February 2018, 23rd & 24th July 2018

Anticipated start date for the 2017/2018 academic year: 03 September 2018

The term dates for this year are available in the Office if you would like a copy.