



## Diary Dates

29th September - MacMillan coffee morning + cake comp from 8:50am

17th October - Parents Evening

18th October - KS1 Beacon Fell Trip

24th October - Halloween Party (time tbc)

25th October - Individual School Photographs

## Headlice

Can we make you aware that we have had a few cases of head lice in school recently - children need a quick regular check to make sure they're nit/lice free. Treatment is free from the chemist, we also have some repellent shampoo should you struggle - If your child comes to school and is spotted with head lice then we will inform you with a letter and mention it discreetly to you, if children return to school untreated then parents will be call and the child sent home until treated. We have had very few problems since we put this action in place.

## OFSTED

If you've not heard or seen it yet the Ofsted report is now on the website - some comments I like are

***'Your pupils are delightful, their manners and courtesy to visitors, staff, and to each other, is noteworthy'***

***'Children are happy and enjoy coming to school, the school is approachable, with good communication and issue are dealt with promptly'***

***'The school and staff are worth their weight in gold. I am very proud to be a part of Pool House School'***

Thank you so much for the lovely comments that were passed on, our parents didn't have a bad word to say about us, which is rare apparently!

## PE Tops

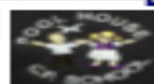
We need to extend our apologies in regards to the new PE tops that we are getting, we have had problems with the supplier but they now have been rectified and the tops are here and should be handed out as soon as possible.

## Contact details

Please make sure all contact details are up to date, at least 2 different contact numbers are best, children need parents if they are hurt or unwell and we try to get them here as soon as possible when needed.



# Pool House Community Primary School Attendance



This year at school we are really going to focus on attendance, in school we now have an attendance board and children will be able to keep up to date with their attendance. Good attendance will be rewarded with certificates, raffle tickets for the attendance assembly, class prizes for the best class attendance and lots more.

Ways to improve attendance

- No holidays in term times
- Only missing school for serious illness

Your child's attendance will affect them in later life, future employers will look at past attendance records.

If your child doesn't come to school regularly, they will miss out on work, feel distant from class or peers, could cause you to become in trouble with the education welfare service.

Together we can improve school attendance – the better your child's attendance the better rewards they will receive.

## Days of school add up to LOST LEARNING!

100% Attendance	0 weeks learning missed	<u>Best chance of success</u> <u>Well done</u>
98% Attendance	3.5 days learning missed	
95% Attendance	1 week, 4 days learning missed	
90% Attendance	3 weeks, 4 days learning missed	<u>Poor attendance</u> <u>I'm worried</u>
85% Attendance	5 weeks, 3 days learning missed	
80% Attendance	7 weeks 3 days learning missed	<u>Very poor attendance I'm</u> <u>seriously concerned</u>
75% Attendance	9 weeks one day learning missed	

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