

# THE PALMER ACADEMY WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Edition 96

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to see you to our upcoming Class Open Days next week. It's an excellent opportunity for you to visit your child's learning environment and see the progress they're making.

During the Class Open Days, you'll have the chance to visit the classrooms, explore the work, and engage with the class teacher to understand the curriculum and your child's development journey.

In addition to the Open Days, we want to remind you about the importance of ensuring your child has their PE kit in school for lessons. Physical education is a crucial part of our curriculum, promoting not only physical health but also teamwork, discipline, and confidence.

To help with this process, we kindly request that PE kits are brought into school on Mondays and taken home on Fridays, as opposed to only on their timetabled PE days. This will ensure that your child is prepared for PE lessons and can fully participate in all activities.

Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support in your child's education journey. We look forward to seeing you at the Class Open Days and continuing to work together to support your child's learning.

Kind Regards



Miss A Higginbotham

Headteacher

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## **Reminder for Parents**

### **Dates**

**6<sup>th</sup> May -Bank holiday- School Closed**

**13-16<sup>th</sup> May- KS2 SATS.**

**6<sup>th</sup> June- Reception trip to Southsea Aquarium.**

**26<sup>th</sup> June Year 1 trip to Bournemouth**

### **Uniform**

Could we please ask Parents/Carers to make sure all uniforms are clearly labelled. Nearly all of the uniform emptied from the lost property bins is unnamed, making it impossible to return to the rightful owners.

### **School lunches**

Parents are now able to cancel and book school dinners up to 9am in the morning. Please remember to order for your child before this time and cancel any meals not required should your child be absent for the day, you will still be charged if meals aren't cancelled. Meals should only be ordered by the school office on the rare occasion that you may have forgotten to order. We are still experiencing a high number of pupils every day that have no school dinner ordered – if this continues we will phone parents to bring in a packed lunch so could you ensure you have booked for the week ahead. Please speak to the school office if you need a reminder of how to order through Parent Pay.

## **Information for Parents**

### **Open House for Parents**

The school will be holding an Open House for parents to look at their child's books.

**7<sup>th</sup> May-** Lower School (EYFS-Year 2) open house pm (3:20-3:40)

**8<sup>th</sup> May-** Lower School (EYFS-Year 2) open house am (8:40-9:00)

**9<sup>th</sup> May-** Upper School (Year 3-Year 5) open house pm (3:20-3:40)

**10<sup>th</sup> May-** Upper School (Year 3-Year 5) open house am (8:40-9.00)



Thanks  
for being  
**amazing**



"A room without  
books is like a  
body without a  
soul."

— Marcus Tullius  
Cicero

**If you would like  
to purchase books for our new  
reading spine, scan the  
code and shop away!**

## Do I need to keep my child off school?

<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

### Attendance Information

Attendance is a key priority for our school this term. We want to ensure that all children's attendance percentages are in line or above national average of 97%. Children with an attendance of 97% above are more likely to be happier attending school, make better progress and eventually achieve better in formal exams. Please see below how even missing a few days of school can lead to many hours of learning missed.

Yearly Attendance	Days Missed	Hours Missed
100%	0	0
97%	6	30
95%	10	50
90%	20	100
80%	40	200



Nursery		Year R		Year 1		Year 2	
AM	PM	Kerr	Rosen	Cole	Donaldson	Ahlberg	Butterworth
88.5%	84.7%	92.4%	95.9%	96.7%	96.7%	89.2%	94.3%
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Benjamin	King-Smith	Binch	Pullman	Hughes	Morpurgo	Horowitz	Lewis
88.6%	67.6%	93.1%	89.7%	94.3%	88.5%	96.1%	91.9%

**Attendance for The Whole School Year Is Currently 92.2 %**

**Attendance Raffle**

You have to be in it to win it! If you attend school every day you will automatically be put into our attendance raffle which will be drawn on a Friday afternoon. A winner from each class will be selected and win a special prize. We are also now holding a half term raffle for those children who have 100 percent attendance where they can win prizes such as amazon vouchers, roblox points, art kits and pencil cases. All the children have to do to be in with a chance of winning is to be in school every day!

**Well done to: Cole and Donaldson  
Classes from Lower School & Horowitz  
Class from Upper school**

**Johnson wins  
House of the week-  
Congratulations.**