

THE PALMER ACADEMY WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Edition 103

Friday 12th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move towards the end of term, there are still many exciting events to look forward to, such as the Year 6 production and Palmer's Got Talent. These events provide wonderful opportunities for our students to develop their talents in music, dance, and sports. Please check you have all the information for the dates of the events involving your children.

Due to the rain this week, we had to postpone Sports Days for Early Years and Key Stage 1. We look forward to seeing you on the new dates and appreciate your understanding.

I would also like to remind parents that e-scooters and bikes should not be used on school grounds as they pose a risk to other families. Additionally, it is illegal and unsafe to ride these on roads. Please use alternative methods of transport.

With kind regards



Miss A Higginbotham

Headteacher



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Reminders and Information for Parents

Palmer's Got Talent

We are all very excited about our exciting talent show this Summer - "Palmer's got Talent". The children will be having auditions in their classrooms in the week beginning 17th June, so any talent your child would like to showcase they need to let their class teacher know. All talents welcome – from magic to singing, to football skills to gymnastics. 2 acts will be selected from each class to represent their classes in the talent show final on 19th July. We can't wait to see the talents the Palmer Academy has.

Uniform

Could we please ask Parents/Carers to make sure all uniforms are clearly labelled. Nearly all 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.

Please see attached menu for Paris Olympics themed day menu for 22nd July 2024

From 4th November 2024 Meal prices are changing to £2.57

Please could we ask if your child (Excluding Year 6) is leaving The Palmer Academy at the end of the school year (July 2024) -could you email details to:

admin@thepalmeracademy.com .

SUMMER TERM 2024 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

13th July	
14th July	
15th July	Week 14 Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm
16th July	EYES Sports Day Year 6 Production afternoon performance -2 pm Year 6 Production evening performance 5.30pm Year 6 Open Classes pm for parents
17th July	Year 6 Open Classes am for parents. Year 6 trip to Wicked
18th July	
19th July	Palmer's got Talent 1:30pm Lower School; 2:15pm Upper School
20th July	
21st July	
22nd July	Week 15 Lower school Sports day @ 2pm Paris Olympics 2024 Theme day Menu
23rd July	Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
24th July	Children break up from school- Normal time

Hexham Road Community Centre

Calendar - June to August 2024

Contact hexham.roadcc@reading.gov.uk to make a booking.

➤ **MONDAYS**

9:00 to 13:00 - COMMUNITY WELLNESS OUTREACH, MONTHLY, EVERY 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

14:00 to 15:00 - GET BERKSHIRE ACTIVE SEATED EXERCISES

18:00 to 20:00 - READING FC KICKS YOUTH GROUP

➤ **TUESDAYS**

10:00 to 13:00 - TOGETHER YOUR WAY FOR MENTAL HEALTH

17:30 to 21:30 - GRASSROOTZ YOUTH CLUB, FORTNIGHTLY

➤ **WEDNESDAYS**

16:00 to 17:00 - BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR CHILDREN YOUTH CLUB (8 - 13 yrs)

17:00 to 18:00 - BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR CHILDREN YOUTH CLUB (14 - 18 yrs)

19:00 to 20:30 - JASON COOPER MARTIAL ARTS

➤ **THURSDAYS**

11:00 to 13:00 - COMPUTER GROUP, MONTHLY, EVERY 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

15:00 to 17:00 - CITIZENS ADVICE READING COMMUNITY INFORMATION DROP IN, MONTHLY, LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

➤ **FRIDAYS**

9:30 to 12:30 - BECOMING MUMS, MONTHLY, 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

➤ **SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS**

VARIOUS RELIGIOUS GROUPS ALL DAY

AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE - BIRTHDAY PARTIES, CELEBRATIONS, ETC

FREE!



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YOUTH CLUB

FRIDAY EVENINGS 5PM - 6:30PM

FOR AGES 7 - 11



Whitley Wood Community Centre
28 - 35 Lexington Grove
Reading, RG2 8UG



Starting Friday 7th June 2024

Arts, Crafts, Pool Table, Board Games, Workshops and
most importantly **FUN!!!**



Places are limited - To reserve a space please contact
hello@becalmfoundation.co.uk or 07584518611

All staff DBS checked



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for being
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"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?

Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis 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
91.7%	89.2%	85.9%	88.5%	91.9 %	85.8%	85.1%	92.5%
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Benjamin	King-Smith	Binch	Pullman	Hughes	Morpurgo	Horowitz	Lewis
94.8%	88.5 %	95.2%	92.1%	97.4%	92.3%	91.6%	89.6%

Attendance for The Whole School Year Is Currently 92.1%

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: Butterworth Class from
Lower School & Hughes Class from
Upper school**



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