

THE PALMER ACADEMY WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Edition 79

Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Parents' Evenings this week. I know our teachers really valued their time with you and your support. When parents, carers and schools work together effectively, it can have a positive impact on a child's academic performance, social and emotional well-being, and overall success. Thank you to all of the parents that shared feedback on the parent and carer questionnaire.

100% of parents shared that their child was happy and felt safe in school.

We had a couple of suggestions regarding photos in the school newsletter, we previously mentioned we are going to do this each half term. Next week we will share our first celebration newsletter with photos from this half term's learning.

I hope you all have a great weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Kind Regards



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Headteacher



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Important Dates

15th-18th October Yr6 PGL trip

16th-20th October After school enrichment Clubs are on

16th October Flu vaccinations for years R-6

20th October last day of term

30th October inset day

31st October pupils return to school

October is Black History Month

Bikeability holiday courses

Holiday courses provide important cycling safety skills for children who wish to ride their bikes.

23rd October, Prospect Park, [RG30 2ND](#) ,Level 1&2, 9am-3pm

24th October, Prospect Park, [RG30 2ND](#) ,Level 1&2, 9am-3pm

Please contact Avanti cycling directly- via the website below

The website is; www.avanticycling.co.uk/holiday-courses

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
97.2%	98.7%	98.4%	94.7%	84.7%	97.8%	94.4%	89.5%
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Benjamin	King-Smith	Binch	Pullman	Hughes	Morpurgo	Horowitz	Lewis
94.6%	90.4%	90.5%	93.5%	98.2%	96.3%	96.2%	85.4%

Attendance for The Whole School Year Is Currently 93.3 %

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!

