

THE PALMER ACADEMY WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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Dear Palmer School Community,

We hope this newsletter finds you well as we transition into the enchanting season of Autumn. The school grounds are adorned with the vivid colors of falling leaves, and there's a palpable sense of excitement in the air. Autumn not only brings natural beauty but also signifies the beginning of various enriching experiences for our students. As you know, we are committed to providing opportunities beyond the curriculum to ensure our pupils have a well-rounded education. These opportunities are encapsulated in our "11 before 11" promises, which are woven into the fabric of our school life.

Hope you all have a good weekend.

A Higginbotham

Miss A Higginbotham

Headteacher



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Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 22nd September, we will mark Jeans for genes day by wearing jeans alongside our normal school uniform jumper and shirt. We ask for a donation of £1 to support the charity jeans for genes which raises money to support those living with genetic conditions.

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
91.1%	92.1%	99.6%	91.0%	90.1%	98.08%	94.4%	85.7%
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Benjamin	King-Smith	Binch	Pullman	Hughes	Morpurgo	Horowitz	Lewis

95.7%	89.3%	94.7%	88.5%	98.0%	91.7%	85.8%	96.0%
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Attendance for The Whole School Year Is Currently 92.6 %

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!

