



The Palmer Academy Newsletter



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I cannot believe another week has gone by so quickly. We are already halfway through September and the children have settled so well back into school life. We were incredibly lucky to be visited today by Cathie Paine, the CEO of Reach2. Cathie visited every classroom and delivered an assembly to Year 4 – Year 6 on aspiration. Cathie was very pleased to see how well the children have adapted to their new classes and welcomed new staff to our school.

Each day this week we have looked at a different topic about the Royal Family and the process the country is going through as we lead towards the National Bank Holiday for the Queen's funeral on Monday 19th September 2022. We thank the children for all their letters of condolence



Miss. Thomassen
Head of School

Monday 19th Bank Holiday

As per the letter sent out on Wednesday, Monday 19th September is now a bank holiday to commemorate the Queen's Funeral and therefore our school will be shut on this day. Children will return to school on the 20th and should be to school no later than 8:50am.

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 23rd September we will be marking 'Jeans for Genes day' by wearing jeans or a denim skirt and bringing in a £1 donation to support the charity. We ask that children wear their school jumper and shirt and still wear correct school shoes. If you would like to find out more about the Jeans for Genes Day charity and share this information with your children please use the link below. <https://www.jeansforgenes.org/>

Meet the Teacher Meetings

As you will have seen in our Diary Dates sheet, we are hosting Meet the Teacher meetings for Year 1 to Year 6 in school on the following dates.

Year Group	Classroom	Date and Time	Entry
1	Year 1 Cole	Thursday 22 nd September 3:30 – 4:00	Enter through Year 1 Cole
2	Year 2 Butterworth	Thursday 22 nd September 3:30 – 4:00	Enter through Year 2 Butterworth
3	Year 3 King-Smith	Thursday 22 nd September 3:30 – 4:00	Enter through Year 3 King-Smith
4	Year 4 Binch	Wednesday 21 st September 3:30 – 4:00	Enter through the front office
5	Year 5 Hughes	Wednesday 21 st September 3:30 – 4:00	Enter through the front office
6	Year 6 Horowitz	Wednesday 21 st September 3:30 – 4:00	Enter through the front office

We would like all parents to attend these meetings and you can bring your children to the meeting with you. In this meeting you will be introduced to the year group teachers, introduced to the curriculum expectation and topics, shown homework expectations and logins and be able to ask questions you have about this new academic year. We are aware you may have children in two year groups who are meeting at the same time. We would recommend you attend the oldest child's meeting, and we can send you the power point slides of the meeting you were unable to attend.