

# THE PALMER ACADEMY WEEKLY ROUND-UP

**Edition 94**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We hope this message finds you well! As Earth Week approaches, we are excited to go on a journey of environmental awareness and action with our school community.

One of the most impactful ways we can contribute to a healthier planet is by reducing our carbon footprint. With this in mind, we are encouraging all families to come to school by walking or biking on Wednesday 24th April. Not only does this help our world, but it also promotes physical activity and strengthens our sense of community.

1. **Environmental Benefits:** By choosing to walk or bike, we can reduce our carbon emissions, helping to combat climate change.
2. **Healthier Lifestyle:** Walking and biking are excellent forms of exercise that improve mood and boost overall well-being.
3. **Community Connection:** Walking and biking to school provide opportunities for families to bond, chat with neighbours. It's a chance to slow down, appreciate nature, and strengthen our sense of community spirit.
4. **Traffic Reduction:** By reducing the number of cars on the road, we can alleviate traffic congestion in our neighbourhoods and improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists.

We understand that individual circumstances may vary, and not everyone can walk or bike to school. However, we encourage you to consider alternative transportation options, such as carpooling or using public transit, where possible.

Together, we can make a difference in our community and demonstrate our commitment to sustainability. Let's take this opportunity to show our children the importance of caring for the planet.

On Friday 26th April we will have a non-uniform day for £1 donations to raise money for environmental charities.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to celebrating Earth Week with you.

Kind Regards

**Miss A Higginbotham**

**Headteacher**

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## Reminder for Parents

### Dates

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024- Non uniform day- Earth Day

### Uniform

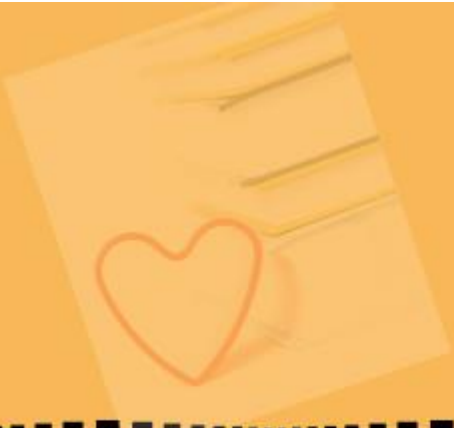
Could we please ask Parents/Carers to make sure all uniforms are clearly labelled. Nearly all of the uniform emptied from the lost property bins is unnamed, making it impossible to return to the rightful owners.

### 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. Please speak to the school office if you need a reminder of how to order through Parent Pay

## Information for Parents

Next week is Earth Week at The Palmer Academy and we have lots of exciting things planned. On Monday, a few of the children will be going on a litter picking trip to clean up our community. On **Wednesday, we are encouraging as many families as possible to walk, cycle or scooter to school** to help reduce air pollution in our local area. On Thursday, we are challenging ourselves to use no electricity in the classrooms! Finally, on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup>April, we are having a non-uniform day** to raise money for environmental causes. Please can the children come to school wearing Earth colours (e.g. blues, greens, etc) and **bring £1 to donate**



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— Marcus Tullius Cicero

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

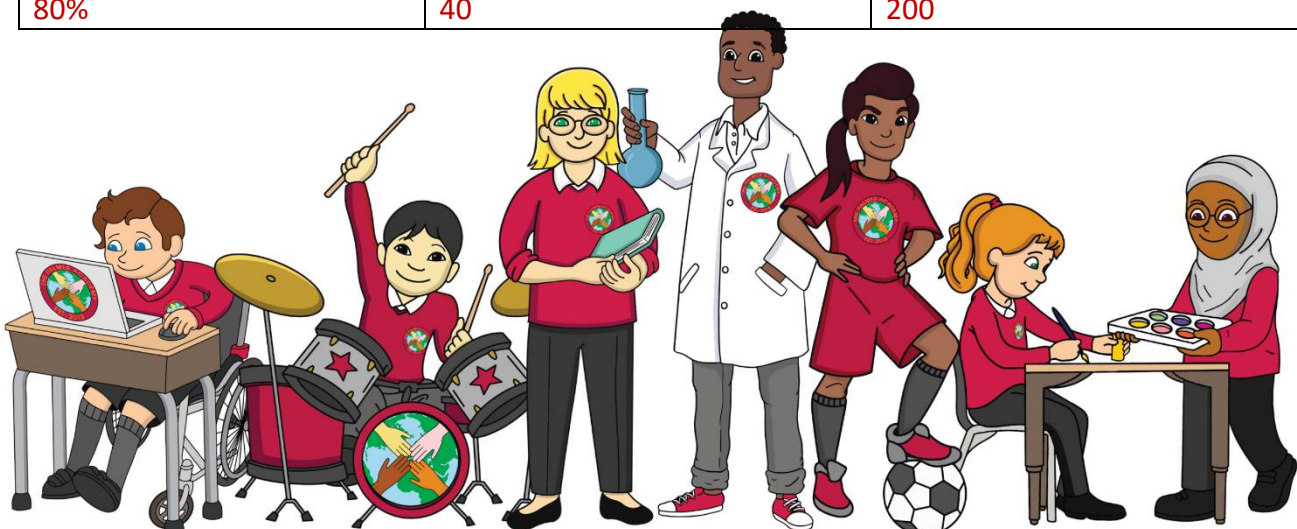
# Do I need to keep my child off school?

<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
84.6%	85.9%	80.7%	93.3%	96.7%	93.7%	94.3%	96.3%
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Benjamin	King-Smith	Binch	Pullman	Hughes	Morpurgo	Horowitz	Lewis
83.3%	84.3%	87.3%	95.4%	95.6%	93.3%	88.9%	96.0%

**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!



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