

THE PALMER ACADEMY WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Edition 77

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to take a moment to share with you the importance of positive learning behaviours. They not only lay the foundation for academic success but also empower them to thrive in all aspects of life. This half-term, our focus is on the Palmer Power of Responsibility. We are encouraging our children to take ownership and accountability for their actions, choices, and their impact on others.

Developing these behaviours in our children is a team effort between home and school. Here's how you can support their development of responsibility.

- **Model Responsibility:** Be a role model for responsible behaviour in your daily life. Children learn by observing, and your actions have a significant impact on their behaviour.
- **Encourage Independence:** Give your child opportunities to make choices and solve problems independently. This helps them develop a sense of ownership over their decisions.
- **Establish Routines:** Consistent routines at home can help children learn time management and organisation skills.
- **Open Communication:** Create a safe space for your child to discuss their challenges and achievements. Encourage them to ask questions and seek help when needed. Together, we can help them become responsible, confident, and resilient individuals.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to speak with a member of our team. Thank you for your continued support in fostering a positive learning environment for our students.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

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Headteacher



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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
88.4%	89.5%	99.6%	96.6%	96.4%	94.1%	92.9%	91.3%
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Benjamin	King-Smith	Binch	Pullman	Hughes	Morpurgo	Horowitz	Lewis
94.8%	92.3%	94.7%	89.3%	97.1%	95.8%	84.4%	95.6%

Attendance for The Whole School Year Is Currently 92.8 %

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:
Kerr & Hughes
Classes**