



Pallister Park Primary School Newsletter Autumn Term 2015

We are delighted to be back following our summer break and to welcome the children for another school year. All our newsletters and other information about the school will be on the Pallister Park website for parents to visit anytime they wish.

New Building

As you are aware we are in the process of building three new Reception classrooms which are due for completion later in the month. We would like to thank parents for their co-operation and support during the next couple of weeks while the work is finished and access to the classrooms is limited. We will do our very best to try to ensure all children leave the building as quickly and as safely as possible.

When the work is complete we will invite all parents to a guided tour of the whole building to see our school in action.

Health & Safety

May we politely remind parents of the following:

- *No cars should come onto the school site at the start and end of the school day. The exceptions to this are agreed by prior arrangement with the Headteacher due to special circumstances or those displaying a Disabled Badge.*
- *Yellow lines at the school entrance should be kept 'traffic free'.*
- *No dogs are allowed on the school site. Many children are scared of dogs and lots of children in a confined area can be unsettling for even the most placid animal.*
- *Parents and children are asked not to ride bikes on the school site.*

These precautions help to ensure the safety of your children.

Working together in partnership

We have welcomed many new staff to our team this year and we know they will contribute to the wonderful quality of teaching and learning that we aim to provide. As a school we always try to do our very best for our children and their parents. If at any time you are not satisfied with some aspect of school life we will do everything in our power to try to solve the problem. We would ask that parents book an appointment through the school office so that any issue may be discussed and amicably resolved, please do not approach a member of staff individually or in front of children as this can cause distress.

Middlesbrough Council adheres to the following statement, which is fully endorsed by the Governing Body of Pallister Park School

'School employees are here to help but also have the right to be treated with respect. Middlesbrough Council will take appropriate action against anybody who verbally abuses or threatens any of its staff'.

Your support and co-operation is, as always, much appreciated.

Dates for your diary.....

We know that parents appreciate knowing dates in advance so please forgive us for making you think of Christmas already! There will be many other visits and visitors during the coming weeks organised by different year groups and you will be notified of these separately. As always we do not charge for any activities other than small contribution for residential.

<i>Tuesday 29th September & Thursday 1st October</i>	<i>Parents Consultation Evenings</i>
<i>Friday 23rd October</i>	<i>School closes at 3pm for half term</i>
<i>Monday 2nd November</i>	<i>School re-opens at 8.55am</i>
<i>Tuesday 8th December</i>	<i>Reception to Y4 – Pantomime M’bro Theatre</i>
<i>Thursday 10th December</i>	<i>Nursery Christmas Performances</i>
<i>Friday 11th to Sunday 13th December</i>	<i>Year 6 to Carlton Outdoor Centre</i>
<i>Friday 11th December</i>	<i>Reception Classes Christmas Performances</i>
<i>Tuesday 15th December</i>	<i>Key Stage 1 Nativity Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) Disco 4pm – 5.30pm</i>
<i>Wednesday 16th December</i>	<i>Nursery, Reception & Key Stage 1 Parties</i>
<i>Thursday 17th December</i>	<i>Key Stage 2 Christmas Performances</i>
<i>Friday 18th December</i>	<i>Year 5 & Year 6 Cinema</i>
<i>Any other Christmas activities will be sent at a later date along with details and times for all the above.</i>	
<i>Friday 18th December</i>	<i>School closes at 3pm for Christmas Holiday</i>
<i>Monday 4th January 2016</i>	<i>School re-opens at 8.55am</i>

Please note: If you are booking a summer holiday in 2016, our children finish school on Friday 15th July next year as we have three PD Days booked for the following week, it may make it easier for you to get holidays from work or cheaper holidays – every little helps!!

