



Dear Parents,

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When inspectors next visit, whether that be whilst I am still headteacher or when Mrs. Tyrer takes over in September, this is what they will see at PG and this is essentially what the report should say.

Safeguarding: this is a safe school for your children.

Standards: we have introduced a new, bespoke curriculum and the children are enjoying learning and standards are improving.

Staffing: the staff know your children really well and they are lovely with them and they teach them well.

Behaviour: we do occasionally manage some challenging behaviour (really, really well) but children are respectful and polite here. Padiham Green is a great school.

Leadership: there is a great leadership TEAM here at PG and there will be in September.

If they say anything else when they come, they will wrongly represent your child's school so please listen to this comment rather than any other. Their one word grade summary is inadequate in itself actually: all schools require improvement in some areas and no schools are completely outstanding. Like all schools, we are improving in some areas and we are not completely outstanding either but we are excellent in many areas and we are working hard on all our areas for development too. Team PG!

Leeds Marathon

Mrs. Tyrer's (and Mr. Tyrer's) efforts in the Leeds marathon will start not this weekend but next! Most of her training is now complete and she is psyching herself up for the challenge. We all wish her well.

Teddy Bear Appeal Next Friday is when we will need your Teddy Bears for a Teddy Bear crowd for our Padiham Green exhibit of 'The Sermon on the Mount' for the Teddy Bear Bible Exhibition at St. Leonard's. Please bring them along so you can try to spot them in the crowd!

King Charles' Coronation School is closed on Monday 8th May for the King's Coronation. We had a lovely day in school today celebrating the coronation with lots of coronation-based activities going on - and we had ice-cream! Dressed in red, white and blue, we came together for a party lunch and the children took part in sports activities on the field in the afternoon. Best PG wishes to King Charles III.

Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report Busy week for sport at PG! On Tuesday, 7 children from Year 1&2 took part in the All Stars Cricket event at Burnley Cricket Club and really enjoyed taking part. Well done to Olly for winning the school games superstar badge. On Thursday morning, our Year 4&5 girls took part in the Burnley FC girls' football tournament and won the whole tournament! They showed great determination and never gave up and ended up as deserved winners. Children in years 4, 5&6 also took part in a cricket friendly, gearing up for the upcoming cricket season. Sadly, we lost by just one run! A really close and entertaining match. Bring on the cricket season!

Recognition Assembly is regrettably postponed for parents for two weeks due to other exciting things going on in school. However, the children will still be recognised for their 'above and beyond' efforts in all their classes.

PG Parent Hub Don't forget that Parent Hub is on every Wednesday morning. There isn't always a speaker, however, please feel free to come along for a brew and a chat!

This week's attendance figures

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = 97.4% (Above Local Authority Target 96%)						
<u>Class R</u>	<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
99.2%	92.5%	100%	95.3%	99%	99.2%	97%

Well done to **Class 2** for scoring 100% attendance, the highest level in all our classes this week! We have finally reached and exceeded the LA target of 96% Let's work hard to keep this up! Well done everyone!

And finally... I know it's been raining (!!) but summer's here - I've seen my first swallow!

God Bless, Mark Dixon, Headteacher, 马克·迪克森 校长 (王大龙)