



Dear Parents,

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## Health and Safety - Speeding Cars in our Staff Car Park

We ask parents not to use the car park straight before or after school (approx. 8.40am-9am and 3.15pm-3.45pm) when so many children are around including on bikes. It is a staff car park. We do recognise that parents use the car park during before and after school club times but if you do, please drive super-slowly in our car park.

## Wonderful Staffing News at Padiham Green

I am delighted to report that the Governors appointed Mr. Tranmer as their new Deputy Headteacher to replace Mrs. Tyrer's vacant Deputy Headship post from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. Everyone is delighted here so well done to Mr. Tranmer. It has been a tough couple of days for Mr. Tranmer so I'm sure he's looking forward to a lovely weekend of rest, relaxation and celebration. Great news Mr. T! Well done!

**Year 2's Special Tests ... are done!** I want to express my sincere thanks again to everyone involved in the administration of the 'Special Tests' for Year 2 this week! They have been seriously wonderful. Miss Mitchell reported that their behaviour and attitude throughout the week was exemplary and I thank them on behalf of Mrs. Tyrer next year because she can now talk with complete integrity about the excellent legacy Year 2 leave for the current Year 1s. How lovely! You have acted just like Year 6! Well done Year 2 and thank you!

## 'Beat the Street' Update

It is wonderful to hear of individual children's Beat the Street exploits with some children telling us they travelled 5 miles in one night! That's amazing and it will be doing so much for everyone's fitness. Great to see some of our grandparents getting involved with the children too and Miss Jackie's caught the bug! She's on it!

**Leeds Marathon** Mrs. Tyrer offers her most grateful thanks for all your excellent support ... because she did it! Mr. Tyrer too! Well done for an amazing effort Mrs. Tyrer! You are a great inspiration for our children to think about achieving great things in their lives too. I love celebrating our teachers' successes so very well done!

**Teddy Bear Exhibition** Thanks for sending your Teddy Bears for our Teddy Bear crowd for our Padiham Green exhibit of 'The Sermon on the Mount' for the Teddy Bear Bible Exhibition at St. Leonard's. The Teddy Bears have now been collected by the children but please ask next week if they haven't returned. Thanks for sharing them.

**Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report** This week our amazing dance team took part in the Lancashire Dance Finals at Winter Gardens in Blackpool. The girls put on a breathtaking performance and I really could not be prouder of each one of them. They have done themselves and the school so proud. A huge thank you to Jolie and Jodie for all your hard work and preparation for the girls. We couldn't be more grateful for everything you did!

## Dance Competition in Blackpool last Monday!

I know I'm biased but I can't believe our PG dance team didn't win with their flawlessly powerful, moving and thought-provoking performance! Everyone is so proud of all our girls. My thanks again to Jolie Forrest for sharing her talents with us and thanks to her mum, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. O'Brien and Miss T for their amazing support. All these girls are a wonderful example to the whole school of real sportsmanship and hard work. Excellent!

**PG Parent Hub** Next week, we have some people from the Padiham Hub coming in to speak to us about how they can help people in the local community. Please come along and join us for a brew and biscuit! Don't forget our hub is open to everyone and their children too! If you need any support at all, please come and speak to one of our members of staff at the hub, who will be more than happy to help you.

## This week's attendance figures

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = 91.7% (Below Local Authority Target 96%)						
Class R	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
88.3%	87.7%	89.6%	97.2%	96.3%	89.7%	93.8%

Well done to class 3 for winning this week's attendance with 97.2%, but what a shame...we have dropped down to 91.7% this week! Let's make a big effort and try and turn this around next week and get back up to the Local Authority target of 96%.

**And finally...** Only one week to go before half term! How fast does time fly?

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