



Dear Parents,

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End of Term Approaches Everyone seems to think things slow down at the end of term in schools ... BUT THEY DON'T! There are lots of things to arrange and lots of things to do. Schools are busy places with many wonderful people doing many wonderful things. Thank you to everyone for everything you do at Padiham Green and for making this school such a special place.

More Staffing News I am delighted to report that the Governors appointed Miss Mitchell as their permanent Class 2 teacher from the 1st September. This is brilliant news for everyone as although Miss Mitchell has been with us since last September she was only employed on a temporary basis. Following the appointment of Mr Tranmer as Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Mac as Assistant Headteacher we are able to make Miss Mitchell a permanent member of staff. We are all delighted and feel very lucky to have her on the team. She is a great teacher who spreads fun and music wherever she goes! Very well done from us all!

Transition Day How lovely was it to see the excitement of all our children as they started for a day in their new classes this week? Watching them all go to their new places and their new doors and their new classrooms and their new teachers was great to witness. They were so well-behaved too and I know they made a great first impression on their new teachers which is great news for next year. Great job everyone! And thanks to our teachers and teaching teams for planning and delivering such a special day.

Outdoor Elements Unlike our Sports Day weather, the weather for Year 6's adventure day looks to be just about perfect. I joined them today because I'm a leaver too so I'm sure we'll have a wonderful day.

Uniform All children will have been sent home with a letter this week regarding changes for September, please may we ask that all of our parents read this carefully.

Ofsted Report Publication Delay There will be a delay to the publication of our recent inspection report. This delay means the publication of the report probably won't be until after I have retired either in the summer holidays or afterwards. Mrs. Tyrer will, of course, share the report at the appropriate time.

Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report This week, Lexie in Year 5 represented Team Burnley in the East Lancashire Cross Country Finals, finishing in an amazing 18th place. Team Burnley Girls went on to finish in first place which meant Lexie earned herself a new gold medal! I'm so proud of Lexie and all her hard work and dedication to her running and we are all so proud of her! Last night I was very lucky to be at the Active Burnley 2023 Awards as we nominated Jolie Forrest for volunteer of the year. Jolie has been such an inspiration for so many children within school during her time working with the dance team. She works relentlessly for the children at our school and we are so grateful for all of her hard work. It's a great achievement for Jolie to have been shortlisted amongst adults with 20+ years of volunteering experience and hugely deserved.

This week's attendance figures

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = 95.9% (Below Local Authority Target 96%)						
Class R	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
95.7%	96.7%	92.5%	95.9%	99.2%	98%	94%

Well done to class 4 for winning this week's attendance with 99.2%! Great effort!! Unfortunately, we are just below the Local Authority's attendance of 96%. Let's have a big push on attendance for the last couple of weeks and reach that target!!

And finally...

There are only two more weeks until the end of the term and the academic year. I'll be saying one more week next week too! Watch this space!

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