



Dear Parents,

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PG's Summer Fayre Many thanks to everyone for making our Summer Fayre such a great success! It was great fun and we'll let you know how much we raised next week but we are delighted with the people who came and for all your support in organisation, donation or helping out on the day. We had loads of support and we really appreciate all your efforts. I've only just dried out from my stint in the stocks but it was a great event! Thanks!

Y6 Leavers' Talent Show Thanks to Mrs. Gardiner and Miss Quinn for letting Year 6 loose to arrange and prepare their show this week. It was a really memorable affair with some amazing talent, confidence and fun on show! Everyone enjoyed it so thanks for leaving yet another milestone for your Year 6 legacy ... and Year 6's visit to Outdoor Elements last week was indeed a wonderful day. Well done for your amazing attitudes ... and bravery!

Spelling Bee Finalists and Winners! Well done to all our PG finalists for competing in the SWAT Spelling Bee Championships! Sophia, Alfie, Hope, Trixie, Cooper and Brandon! Also, many congratulations to Brandon from Y6 and our two winners: Hope from Y3 and Cooper from Y5! This shows excellent effort and commitment to learn all those spellings from all these children! So, well done to all these cool people but especially to our two winners!

Unwanted Uniform Appeal Our uniform rail is a much appreciated option for many families these days so please consider donating any unwanted, clean and good condition uniform to our rail. It really helps. Everyone is welcome to come along and help themselves to what they need. It is there to help and that's why people donate. Thank you.

Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report This week, children in Year 5&6 took part in the Quad Kids Athletics Competition, finishing in 2nd place overall. An amazing achievement from the team and they showed great determination and teamwork throughout. Well done everyone!

PG Parent Hub There will be no Parent Hub for the final week of term, however, we will be back after the holidays and we hope to see you there!

This week's attendance figures

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = 96.6% (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>
96.3%	95%	99.3%	98.6%	95.8%	98%	93%

Well done to class 2 for winning this week's attendance with 99.3%!! Great effort!! And a great effort from everyone else too, as we have ended up above the Local Authority target! Let's make sure we try really hard next week, so that we can end the year on a high!

Darral Fish We said goodbye to a wonderful man today. We offer Darral's family all our love, prayers and best wishes at this saddest of times.

And finally... My Final Week at Padiham Green Approaches: I have stayed fairly silent about my imminent retirement because I have always wanted the ongoing story to be about the children, Mrs. Tyrer's headship and the future of Padiham Green ... until now. Next Monday will be my last Monday morning at PG as I start my final week with you all. I want to say that whilst of course my job at PG has always carried challenge, it has also carried many wonderful privileges, many fantastic experiences and many moments of great fun. I will always carry seventeen years-worth of memories of brilliant PG people who care about education but who also understand children's stories and what they need in their school lives before they can learn ... and none more so than the current team at PG. I'm very proud that understanding these barriers is actually an enormous strength of the leadership team going forward in September that Mrs. Tyrer has appointed with the Governors so I leave my favourite ever headship with great confidence that the future of Padiham Green is in very good hands. I can't tell you how important that is for me. Whilst the school I leave is very different from the school I inherited, this school has certainly been the best school I have ever worked in and I'm proud of my part in its fascinating history. I offer all my love and best wishes to my successor, Mrs. Tyrer and her team as they continue to improve upon everything that is good about PG! With great big love from me!

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