



Dear Parents,

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### Behaviour at PG

Our children's behaviour at PG is generally excellent. I am proud of the way Year 6 always seems to set the standard, but also of the way everyone else tends to follow which is great. However, there are occasions when individuals make mistakes and they make the wrong decision but we always help children deal with those circumstances. We also have children with additional needs whose behaviours are different and that requires a different approach. In all cases, we always request parents to let us know of their concerns especially if their child has been adversely affected. We make the same request with any rare incidences of bullying that may occur. We never say bullying will never happen here (because children can be horrible to each other!) and whilst we might not see it in school straight away, you might see the impact at home. It is under these circumstances that we need you to let us know, calmly and reasonably, so we can deal with it ... and we will. Thanks to the parents recently for doing just that.

### Latest COVID Advice: Children and young people aged 18 years and under with a positive test result

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed by a health professional. If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults. Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

### Friends of Padiham Green

Our next Friends' of PG (PTFA) meeting is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 3.45pm in school. All are invited and your help is very much appreciated.

### Let's Go Sing

Our Y6 class is leading the charge this year ending in a concert at King George's Hall in Blackburn next year. Thanks to Mrs. Gardiner and Miss Mitchell for supporting this venture.

### Harvest Gifts

Thanks also to our Head Boy and Head Girl Team (and Miss Quinn and Mrs. Mellor) for sharing some Harvest gifts from St. Leonard's Church to older local parishioners. They were gratefully received.

### Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report

I have asked Mr. O'Brien to provide a weekly report for the newsletter of all the sporting activity that goes on at Padiham Green and here's his first report. Thanks Mr. O'Brien!

This week our Year 5/6 team played their first Hartley Cup game of the year and showed great fight and determination throughout but sadly came up short of winning. A great effort by all of them. We have our next game in the Hartley Cup next Thursday.

### Attendance figures are back...

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = <b>93.5%</b> (Below Local Authority Target 96%)						
Class R	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
93%	86.6%	96.9%	95.5%	94.6%	95.2%	93.1%

And finally... It was World Teacher Day this week and so I want to say well done and thank you to all our teachers for being teachers. For those people who know, teaching is an incredibly difficult job that requires great commitment and passion to be successful.

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