



Putteridge Primary School

Newsletter Issue No. 8

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We are in to our final week of the academic year, and what a busy month and half-term it has been!

We have battled our way through heatwaves, hot days and nights, Foundation Stage enjoyed furry fun with a visit from the farm, Year 6 have performed 'Cinderella Rockerfella', Year 1 enjoyed their 'Seaside Day', Key Stage 2 finally got their Sports Morning and we welcomed lots of you to 'Open Evening'.

For those of you who are now closing the chapter on Putteridge Primary School as you will no longer have children with us, either as they starting a new school owing to a house move or moving on to high school, we wish you the very best for the future.

I hope that everyone has a relaxing and well-deserved summer break.

Kind regards,
Colin Pickard
Headteacher



Attendance Figures



Well done to our weekly attendance winners for the month of June/start of July, who are listed below:

Week ending

26/06/26
03/07/26
10/07/26

Key Stage 1 & EYFS

Orange Class (95.36%)
Orange Class (98.57%)
Blue Class (98.57%)

Key Stage 2

3Y (96.92%)
5R (97.33%)
4W (98.67%)



PE kit donations

If your child has outgrown their PE top or shorts and you would be happy to donate these items for our 'spare PE kit' boxes, please hand these in to Mr Pickard who is on the KS2 gate each morning.



Lost property

We still have lots of lost property – please take the opportunity to have a look and see if you can locate any lost items. Items that are not claimed by the end of term will be donated to Level Trust.



We will also be saying a fond farewell at the end of the term to Mrs Teager and Miss Howell, as they move on to take up new teaching roles outside of Luton. Mrs Teager has been with us since September 2021, initially working on a Friday teaching 6N, then combining this role with the Learning Cover Supervisor for Year 5 since September 2024. Miss Howell began her journey with us in 2022, when she undertook part of her teacher training in Bronze class, joining us full time in September 2023 teaching in Year 3, before spending this last academic year in Year 1. They will both be very much missed and we are sure you will join us in wishing them the very best for the future.

When we return to school in September Miss Collins will be known as Mrs Sherwood as she is getting married.

We will also be saying a temporary goodbye to Miss James, as she takes maternity leave across the coming academic year.

From September, Mrs Baldwin will be joining us as a class teacher in Year 1, Miss Ahmed will be joining us a class teacher in Year 4 and Miss Begum will be joining us for the autumn term as a class teacher in Year 5.



End of term finishing time

A reminder of the early finish time for **Friday 17th July** (our last day of the school year):
2pm finish for all classes



Return to school

Children in Year 1 to Year 6 next year will return to school on **Thursday 3rd September**. Children entering our Foundation Stage will start on Friday 4th September.



Contact details

Please ensure that the contact details we hold for you are correct and up to date. If you have recently changed address, changed your telephone number (mobile/home/work) or changed your email address and haven't let us know, please make sure you do this as soon as possible so that should we need to contact you, when can do so easily.

If there are any changes to the people on the collection list for your child at the end of the day, please also ensure that we are informed of this.



A massive thank you to all of the PTA volunteers for their incredibly hard work in organising, setting up and running the summer fete on Saturday 27th June. The fete was very well attended, with attendees braving the hot weather to come and support our school community. £1327.50 was raised on the day, which is a fantastic amount and will now be put forward as part of a larger donation from the PTA to purchase a set of HONOR pads for the school. Thank you also to Mr Pickard, Miss Chinnery, Miss Marshall, Mrs Williams, Mrs Saunders and Miss Payne for giving up their time to help set up/participate/pack away.

Thank you also to Mr Pickard for braving the stocks for the second time in a matter of weeks, as 'Splat the Teacher' returned at the end of the school day on Friday 10th July. The what seemed to be a never-ending queue of willing sponge-throwers, combined with the sale of freeze-pops to help cool everyone down, amassed £198.50.