



# NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher Message

As we move into the final week, it's hard to believe that we are already at the end of the academic year.

I would like to congratulate our Year 6 children on their SATs results alongside all their other achievements this year. They have demonstrated many skills throughout their time at primary school, not least their outstanding work ethic and ability to face challenge and overcome difficulties. They have demonstrated artistic talent, sporting ability, creative flair and led the school by example throughout the year. These skills and achievements will enable them to meet the challenges of high school as they leave us to continue their educational journey. It has been a pleasure to be their Headteacher during their time at Partington Central Academy and I am very proud of the way they have strived to apply our school values in everything that they have done. On behalf of everyone at The Dean Trust I would like to express our congratulations and wish all the children best of luck for the future. Good luck!



Anita Edwards  
Executive Headteacher

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Attendance Week Ending 12.7.19	
R	90.4%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	94.7%
Year 5	97.9%
Year 6	95.0%
Whole School (weekly)	95.0%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.5%
<b>Target 97%</b>	

## Year 4 visit to St Mary's

Our Year 4 visited St. Mary's Church last week to enhance their knowledge of baptism, Holy Communion and worship in a Christian Church. Reverend Andrew shared how these happen in a creative and engaging way. We even got to act out a baptism!



## Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are REC, 1KT & 3GC!

What an achievement! Well Done!



## Dates for your diary

**13th July '19**  
Summer Fair  
**15th July '19**  
Year 5 Puberty Talk  
**16th July '19**  
Y6 Leaver's Assembly  
9.15am & 2.15pm  
**17th July '19**  
Meet the Teacher  
**18th July '19**  
EYFS Celebration  
Assembly & Teddy  
Bears Picnic  
**19th July '19**  
School closes @  
1.30pm

## HEAD LICE

Please can parents be aware and regularly check children for head lice. This is a very common condition and can spread easily amongst children.

Treatments are available at the Pharmacy and are often free of charge. Thank you for your support with this matter.

## Children missing school are really missing out!

They miss out on the lessons and learning that take place in school whilst they are absent. They also miss elements of a carefully designed curriculum that builds on itself as a continual foundation for the next learning steps. Absent children will struggle to catch-up on lost learning and new topics are not easily understood. Teachers do not have the time to repeat all of the lost learning. Children's social relationships are weakened while they are absent from school and opportunities for prizes, school trips and exam preparation are lost forever.

%	Attendance Status	Missed days
100	Excellent	0 days
99	Excellent	2 days
98	Very Good	4 days
97	School Target	6 days
96	National Average	8 days
95	Alarm Point	10 days
94	Concern	12 days
93	Poor	14 days
92	Very Poor	16 days
91	Failing Student	18 days
90	Persistent Absentee	20 days

## A reminder of our PCA uniform standards

**Boys:** Trousers: Dark Grey Socks: Black Shoes: Black (Plain black no trainers, no boots or logos) Polo Shirt with school logo Sweatshirt with logo.

**Girls:** Skirt/Pinafore/Dark Grey Trousers: Dark Grey Socks: Grey/White/Tights: Grey Shoes: Black (Plain black flat shoes, no trainers, no boots or logos) Polo Shirt with school logo. Black school shoes **must** be worn by all pupils. Boots, trainers or 'trainer type' shoes are **not** acceptable.

Long hair should be tied back with a plain bobble and children should not bring toys into school.

Girls must wear black flat heeled shoes; however canvas ballet style shoes are unacceptable. **All shoes must be plain with no 'bling' on them.**

**Make up or nail varnish** is not permitted in school. **Jewellery (including watches)** are not permitted in school; if you intend to have your child's ears pierced this **must** be done at the beginning of the summer break, this will allow time for the healing process.

**Extreme hair fashions**, including dyed and 'striped' hair / patterned and extensions are not permitted. Shaved heads are unacceptable and hair should be **no shorter than a No.3.**

**Mobile phones are not permitted** in school.

## Nursery Graduation Ceremony



The children in Nursery have taken part in a Graduation ceremony today. This event celebrated the children's transition from Nursery into Reception. The children looked fantastic in their caps and gowns! We sang a special graduation song and all the children were presented with a special certificate! It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our ceremony!



## A reminder to parents

### ParentPay Debt

Please can you ensure that all ParentPay accounts are up to date before the end of term. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

### After School Club

Our last paid for After School Club will be Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July **Year 2 Parents**

Please be aware you need to be thinking about applying for free school meals ready for Year 3. The form is on our website and a copy has been sent home with your child earlier this week.

### School Trip - Y5 Residential Trip to Robinwood Oct'19

Please ensure you have paid the remaining money on ParentPay. Any problems please notify the office

### Medicines

Can we ask you to pick up any medicines you have in school by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – any remaining will be disposed of.

### Lost Property

If you would like to check Lost Property you can call in after school. Any remaining will then be cleared and sent to charity.