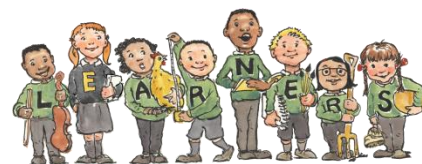




# PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSBULLETIN 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017

*Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support*



**You Are Not  
Stuck In Traffic  
You Are The Traffic**

## Why it's good to walk to School?

**It's fun** – you can meet friends and see things you would miss in a car

**It's good** for the environment

**It's a healthier** alternative than driving

## How does walking to school help the environment?

Cars are responsible for nearly one fifth of household greenhouse gas emissions

Walking just half a km every day to school saves about 500kg of greenhouse pollution every year

Half of all car journeys are only 3 km – *how close to school do you live?*

Earlier this week the state of traffic on Salisbury Road caused an area wide holdup yet again affecting Hertford Road and Bullsmoor Lane. Local residents constantly ask the school to do something about it, but what can we do if parents ignore what is right in front of them. We have asked the police, we have had meetings with the council and the residents, we have asked parents to be mindful of the situation.

The school is constantly trying to find solutions but we appeal to parents and drivers:

Please, if you live local, walk! If you need to get to work or have an appointment after dropping off your children, plan ahead and park at the top of the road or on Ordnance Road, there is no need for a door to door service unless you have a disability.



Our Value for June is **Gratitude**. These pupils modelled the value this week:

Sienna 1T, Naz 1K, Beth 1Tr, Jack 2A, Chrisonia 2B, Bartosz 2F, Gemma 3F, Dejeane 3N, Dabney 3H, Shwe 4G, Hano 4F, Miley 4K, Shakala 5L, Kabeer 5G, Amy 5W, Hunnie 6T, Emily 6B, Ashley 6H



## Attendance this week

1K 94.25%	2A 98.15%	3F 96.17%	<b>4F 99.26%</b>	5G 96.67%	6B 94.44%
<b>1T 98.41%</b>	2B 94.07%	3H 94.44%	4G 97.22%	5L 94.74%	6H 93.83%
1Tr 97.04%	2F 96.93%	3N 91.67%	4K 95.02%	5W 97.04%	6T 98.33%

Well done to **1T & 4F** for best attendance this week.


Overall attendance since September: **95.45%**

# Prince of Wales Term Dates 2017/18

September 2017							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35					1	2	3
36	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
37	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
38	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
39	25	26	27	28	29	30	
December 2017							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48					1	2	3
49	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
50	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
51	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
52	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
March 2018							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9				1	2	3	4
10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
12	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
13	26	27	28	29	30	31	
June 2018							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22					1	2	3
23	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
24	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
25	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
26	25	26	27	28	29	30	


October 2017							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
39							1
40	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
41	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
42	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
43	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
44	30	31					
January 2018							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5	29	30	31				
April 2018							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
13							1
14	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
17	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
18	30						
July 2018							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26							1
27	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
28	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
29	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
30	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
31	30	31					

November 2017							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44			1	2	3	4	5
45	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
46	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
47	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
48	27	28	29	30			
February 2018							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5				1	2	3	4
6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9	26	27	28				
May 2018							
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18		1	2	3	4	5	6
19	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
22	28	29	30	31			
August 2018							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31			1	2	3	4	5
32	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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
 School Closed – Holidays

Bank holidays 2017/18 (UK)

25th December '17 Christmas Day  
26th December '17 Boxing Day

 School Closed – Inset

1st January '18 New Year's Day  
30th March '18 Good Friday  
2nd April '18 Easter Monday

 School – Opened

7th May '18 Early May Bank Holiday  
28th May '18 Spring Bank Holiday  
27th Aug. '18 August Bank Holiday

### Help us improve attendance and reduce persistent absence

Almost 20,000 people were prosecuted in 2015 in the UK for poor pupil attendance. You will know absence was a concern for Ofsted inspectors at our last inspection. We rarely get 100% attendance for the class that wins the best attended class of the week award. We need to improve daily attendance and avoid taking children out of school, especially for holidays.

Let's see if our improving attendance can be maintained right up to the end of July this year.

Thank you.

Mr Taylor

## Nursery and Reception Places at Prince of Wales Primary School.

### Do you have a 3 - 5 year old? Do you need a Nursery or Reception Place?

We will be holding a session on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017** for you to visit Prince of Wales school and have a show round and meet with the head of Early Years to answer any questions you may have.

### The times will be 10am and 2pm.

If you would like to attend please give your name to Ms Adams in the school office so a space can be held for you.

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Parents Forum 9am – 10am District sports 2 - 4.30pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 2 Southend trip
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 National Gallery
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day & Picnic
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Final day for Nursery
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	London 2017 Para-Athletics Competition
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents' evening – drop ins –
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School finishes for Summer at 1:30pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inset day – school closed
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Autumn term begins
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Show around day for Nursery & Reception 10am and 2pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset day – school closed
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Inset day – school closed
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Inset day – school closed
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Inset day – school closed

