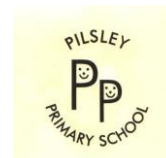




Newsletter



Autumn 2016 (2)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pupil Update and Annual Local Visit Forms

You will have received an envelope with this letter containing the information that we hold in school. Could you please check this information and make any changes required.

Please note these were printed off in early September and you may have already informed us of any changes – please do still make alterations on the form so we can double check.

Can these forms then be returned in the same envelope even if there are no alterations. Please return the **Local Visit** form to the class teacher.

Roof and Building Work

The roofing work is beginning to accelerate and we are hoping to have everything completed by the end of the half term break. During the half term there will be some ongoing work to adapt fencing and add a ramp at the side of the school. This should be finished by the time the children are back.

School Snacks

A few parents new to us have asked about the school snacks at break time. Our children are fantastic with their choices of snack during morning breaks but just as a reminder the School Kitchen provides snacks and drinks that meet the School Food Standards. Snacks are 20p each and include drinks as well as healthier versions of flapjack, cookies, etc.

If you wish to send your child with their own snacks from home then our school food policy recommends that children bring in fruit, dried fruit, vegetables (e.g. carrot sticks), plain biscuits or cereal bars that are not chocolate or yoghurt based. Most cheese based snacks such as Cheese Strings are fine. Any drinks should only be plain water- we understand that fruit juices are only recommended alongside a main meal. The aim is to ensure children know about healthy options but also because higher sugar based snacks/drinks have been proven to impact on pupils' concentration.

Toys

We know that children enjoy bringing a toy to school and for many it works as a comfort. Please understand that we simply cannot keep an eye on each and every toy in school. Some will get lost, some will get broken and we would highly recommend that any toy a child brings to school is not precious or important to them. The usual craze for cards has again been revived with the Pokémon cards. Currently the children are being sensible but it may come about that the usual upsets about swaps and lost cards happen. At that point their class teacher may ask them not to be brought in.

