

# Newsletter Summer (1) 2022

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**PARC LEWIS**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Welcome Back!

I hope this Newsletter finds you all safe and well!

It has been really lovely to see all the children come back to school this week - some with a few less teeth, (the tooth fairy's doing well), but all with lovely smiley faces.

Thank you for your support last term. It really was quite a difficult time for us all with children and staff absent through Covid. Fingers crossed for a much more settled term!

It feels like this year's rushing by really quickly!

Remember to follow our Twitter feed so you can see pictures, videos and reminders of what's taking place in every class.



## 2022

### Spring Term

Tuesday 04.01.2022 – Friday 8.04.2022

### Half Term

Monday 21.02.2022 – Friday 25.02.2022

### Easter Break

Monday 11.04.2022 – Friday 22.04.2022

### Summer Term

Monday 25.04.2022 – Friday 22.07.2022

### Half Term

Monday 30.05.2022 – Friday 03.06.2022

May Bank Holiday (school closed to all pupils)  
02.05.2022

INSET DAYS (school closed to all pupils)  
Monday 06.06.2022  
Friday 01.07.2022



Correspondence from Parc Lewis is now be paperless where possible. Parents/Guardians will receive a text message to notify you of new letters etc. on the school website:

[www.parclewisprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.parclewisprimaryschool.co.uk)

**Please ensure we always have an up to date mobile number.**



During the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022, Estyn inspectors will be at our school.

The link via text message has already been sent for parents/guardians to complete the questionnaire which need to be returned no later than Thursday 28.04.22.

Parents/Guardians are also invited to meet the inspectors at school on Monday 09.05.22 at 3.45pm in the Main School Hall. We look forward to seeing you.



## Behaviour

All classes use 'Dojo' points as rewards for good behavior and the children really enjoy finding out who wins every week.

Juniors also use the 'Good2BGreen' system with red and yellow cards. This helps cut down on 'low level' disruption during lesson times. Children are aware of the rules and consequences and nearly all children are able to attend our end of term treat! Last term we had The Really Wild Show bring their animals in for the children to hold and see! Snakes, lizards, spiders... lots of pictures on Twitter!



In order to report your child/ren absent from School, please use the facility on our phone line by pressing Option 1 to leave the information required. As you can appreciate the phone is very busy in the mornings and as we have more than one incoming line it might seem we are not answering your calls.

If any details change throughout the year please email [admin@parclewisprimary.rctcbc.cymru](mailto:admin@parclewisprimary.rctcbc.cymru) in order for records to be updated to ensure we have the right contact details for text messages, letters sent to home etc. Thank you



## DINNER MONEY ARRANGEMENTS

Regarding the provision of school meals, please note the following: -

We are now a "cashless school" – all dinner money must be paid through the RCT online payment facility.

If your child/ren require dinners, please email [admin@parclewisprimary.rctcbc.cymru](mailto:admin@parclewisprimary.rctcbc.cymru) to obtain the unique reference number, needed to credit EACH individual account – one payment to a unique number cannot be split and shared between siblings in the school.



We kindly ask that Parents/Guardians continue to....

- make every effort to drop off and collect their child/ren at the associated times for their class. Please remember to follow the one-way system at drop off and collection times. Please note internal school gates are locked at 8.55am
- No cars are permitted in the car park at anytime unless prior permission has been given by school.
- Where possible please avoid making appointments for your child/ren during school hours. If an emergency appointment is unavoidable and you will be dropping your child off late or collecting early, please ensure you have emailed the school notifying them of the times you will be arriving at the main door, and have also informed the class teacher of the times. We can then order a school lunch for your child.

Once again. thank you. we appreciate your continued

## COVID RESTRICTIONS

As COVID restrictions are relaxed, there will be an impact on how we have been operating in school. We are planning the following;

- Removal of the requirement for staff and visitors to wear masks
- Removal of bubbles from the school yards
- Re-introduction of assemblies in the hall

This will be done in a planned approach and these changed will occur after our return to school from the Easter break. Thank you again for your support.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE

There are proven links to good attendance and attainment. This term we have set ourselves the ambitious target of **95%**. Please support us by making sure your child regularly attends school. If your child is absent they are missing out on their work and social contact with their friends.

## THANK YOU

Each week in our celebration assembly a mention is given to the class with the highest attendance. At the end of term the class with the best overall attendance receives a prize.

This week's winners are Mrs Henshaw's class with **97%!**

**Brilliant!**



## PARKING – SAFETY ISSUES

Please remember that Parc Lewis Primary is situated on an extremely busy road. Please don't put our children at risk by parking on any double yellow lines/zig zags on either side of the school.

Parents and local residents regularly voice their serious concerns relating to the illegal parking which occurs on a daily basis around the school. Recently there have been some near misses as parents try and cross roads between illegally parked cars.

The PCSO's will continue with regular checks and issue on the spot fines for anyone caught parking illegally. RCT have also commissioned an enforcement parking team, who are targeting schools in particular for dangerous/illegal parking and are issuing fines of £70.00

It is not school's role to enforce safe parking outside of the school gates. School has a Traffic Management plan for the inside of the school gates. We can only continue to ask parents/guardians for your help when picking up and dropping off our children.

I look forward to your continued support in this matter.