



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 07/04/17

FOCUS ON...ATTENDANCE

The school is set a target by the government to achieve **97% attendance**. This is one of the things Ofsted look for when inspecting schools. To maintain our good rating we need to maintain our attendance.

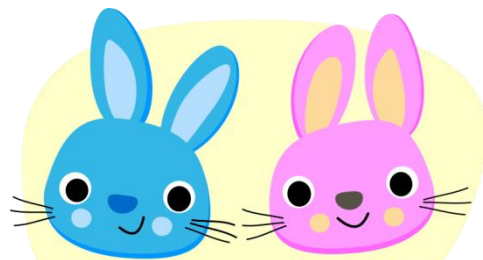


Since September alone, the school has received **over 40** applications for exceptional leave of absence. In most cases these have not been authorised.

There is a view that missing the odd day at school here and there can't do much harm. But even taking a short amount of time out can be a problem. Your child might fall behind in their work and not be able to catch up. If there are gaps in their knowledge, they will suffer when exams and school assessments come around.

A copy of the school's term dates is available on the website or from the school office.

Good attendance is celebrated at Pearl Hyde. Please help us to maintain a high standard.



Happy Easter!

See you all on Monday 24th April!

What's your attendance grade?

- A = 100% Excellent 
- B = 98% Very Good 
- C = 95% Good 
- D = 92% Satisfactory 
- E = 90% Below Average 
- F = 85% Poor 
- G = 80% Unacceptable 

SPRING TERM

Whole School Attendance
96.32%



Highest Attendance

KS1 – Mrs Taylor's Class 97.61%
KS2 – Miss Gray's Class 98.15%

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

It has been noted that children are arriving at school from 8am onwards and loitering by the gate. Gates open at 8.35am and children are allowed into school at 8.45am. From Tuesday 2nd May, the children will make their own way into school; classes will no longer be required to line up on the playground. A letter has been sent home today about this change.



WANTED TWO OLD ROWING BOATS

To be turned into amazing sand pit play feature and seating area in a beach themed outdoor space to be developed. If you have one you no longer need or know someone who has, please speak to Emma Towlson in the School Office.



DISCOVER THIS EASTER

Coventry Libraries are offering children aged 8 to 11 the chance to earn an Arts Award Discover certificate by taking part in some FREE fun arts activities on:

Tuesday 11th April 2 – 5pm and Wednesday 12th April 2 – 5pm at Central Library.

Places are limited and booking is required. For further information and to book a place please contact anne.mcfadden@coventry.gov.uk or marie.shipleigh@coventry.gov.uk



SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We are now collecting these. Please ask friends and family to pass on any vouchers which can be brought into school. The vouchers enable us to order valuable PE and cooking resources for the school.



GOOD BYES

As we break up for Easter we will be saying good bye to Mrs Quinn. After cleaning Pearl Hyde for 15 years, Mrs Quinn is retiring. We wish Mrs Quinn every happiness and thank her for her continued commitment to our school.

After Easter we will also be saying good-bye to Mrs Taylor, who has worked as a class teacher at Pearl Hyde for 7 years. We would like to thank her for all she has done for the children at Pearl Hyde and wish her every future success.



[PLEASE SIGN OUR PETITION FOR A ZEBRA CROSSING TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/petitions)

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/petitions>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10th – Friday 21st April - Easter holiday

Thursday 4th May – SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO BEING USED AS A POLLING STATION - Teacher training day

Week beginning 8th May – Y6 Statutory Assessment Week

Wednesday 7th June 6pm-7pm – Keeping Your Child Safe Online Parent/Carer Information Session*

Thursday 8th June 9am-10am – Keeping Your Child Safe Online Parent/Carer Information Session*

***Children must not attend these sessions**