



Remember  
school is closed  
on Monday 16  
November.

# NEWSLETTER

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On 13 November we will say a fond farewell to Mrs Large who has successfully secured a position in another Primary School. Mrs Large has been a committed member of staff, always going over and above to support our children, and will be greatly missed. We all wish her the best of luck in her next adventure. Because we can't communicate as easily as usual due to current circumstances, Mrs Large would like to pass on a personal message to you all.



Well this has to be the hardest thing I have had to write at Percy Main Primary School. Three quick little years ago I joined Mrs. Walls in year 2 to train as a Teaching Assistant and I loved my time at the school so much I never left.

During my time at Percy Main I have worked everywhere from year 1 up to year 5 and so it seems fitting I end my journey at Percy Main with the very children I started it with.

Percy Main Primary School is an amazing school and I shall miss the children and staff massively. As a qualified TA I have only ever known our school and I feel the time has come to hang up my purple polishing pen and embrace the challenge of working in another primary school.

As much as I am very excited about this new challenge, I am sad to leave you guys and I shall miss you and your lovely parents so much. I will miss our dancing, singing, playground chats, seeing your amazing work and feeling how proud you all make me.

Thank you all for being the amazing children, parents and staff that you are and that combined make Percy Main Primary School the fabulous school that it is and letting me be a part of it all for the last 3 years.

My last day will be Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of November next week and I hope that I am able to get around to say a socially distanced goodbye to you all.



Due to tighter restrictions now imposed nationally, we are looking at further measures we can take to keep our school community safe. We are asking parents/carers to wear a mask on the school site when dropping off or collecting children, unless you are exempt due to health conditions. Our staff will also be wearing a mask or visor. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this extra safety precaution.

## Dates to remember

Monday 9 November  
Parent consultation meetings

Tuesday 10 November  
Parent consultation meetings

Wednesday 11 November  
Online orders **must** be in for  
your Cauliflower Christmas  
Cards

Friday 13 November  
Children in Need  
Pyjamas Day

Monday 16 November  
Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 17 November  
Odd socks day  
Wear odd socks

Friday 27 November  
Flu Immunisations

Friday 18 December  
Teacher Training Day



**BBC's Children in Need** are having their annual appeal on Friday 13th November. In support of this, we would like children to come to school in their Pyjamas on Friday 13th November 2020. Children are to wear something warm underneath and to wear outdoor shoes not slippers. We are asking for a £1 contribution from our families which will be donated to the charity.

If you would like to help us raise funds for Children in Need, please send the money into school with your child. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to bring money into the office as COVID restrictions around parents entering the school buildings are still in place.



The theme for **Anti-Bullying Week** 2020 is United Against Bullying. Our Y6 Behaviour Champions presented their ideas for Anti-Bullying Week in assembly just before half term. Anti-Bullying Week will run from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November. The following activities have been agreed:



Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November - we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day which is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



All children will be invited to take part in a poster competition to create our very own Percy Main Anti-Bullying mascot, so start thinking about some ideas at home for your character. The Behaviour Champions will be selecting the overall winner with other prizes up for grabs too.



The Behaviour Champions have also asked each class to create a game that can be played outside which must include everyone in their bubble. Games will be shared and added to our menu of playground activities.



Next week we are holding our Parent/Carer consultation meetings on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. You should have all received a time slot on a piece of paper. You will receive a phone call to update you with your child's progress on the time stated. If you are unsure of your time slot please call the office on 0191 406 7113.



The immunisations team are coming out to school on the 27th November. They immunise children from reception to year 6. **Every parent** must to go the following website to say whether or not they want their child to have the vaccine. Our school code for the website is NTCOEAA.

<https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/ntcfluimmunisation>

Any problems please call the school office.