



Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023

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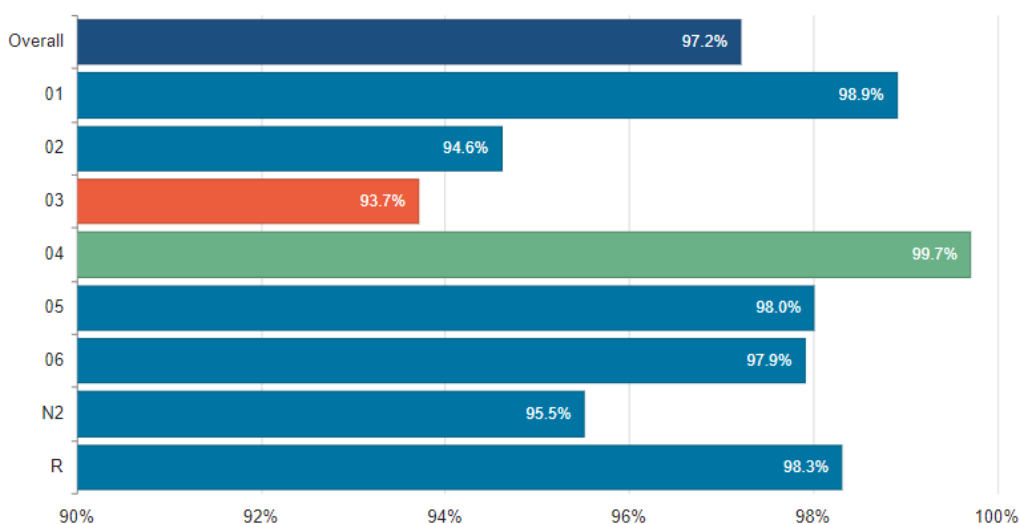
Menu for week commencing
18/09/2023 showing on last page
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Attendance

Congratulations to Year 4 for having the best attendance this week with a fantastic **99.7%**.

Overall school attendance stands at **97.2%** this week, which is above average and even better than last week too – thank you 😊



Attendance Matters



Greenheart Learning Partnership, the Multi-Academy Trust that Pye Green are proud to be part of, are a family of 10 primary schools. Each week, I would like to share with you some of the Partnership updates.

Since the start of term, children in Early Years have been trialling Fun Tables. Staff have received extra training this week showing them exactly how the tables can be best used in the classroom. These tables have been provided for our pupils by Greenheart and we are very grateful for this.

This week, a member of Greenheart Senior Leadership Team (Mr Ian Williams) has been liaising with JCB and Pye Green are excited to become part of a joint science project with them during the coming year. Mr Nugent will also be attending a meeting with JCB next week.

Mrs Ray, our SENDCO, met with the SENDCOs from our other primary school this week and staff professional development has been planned for the coming year to continue to develop our staff with regards to a range of special educational needs.

Uniform

It is wonderful to see pupils looking so smart in school both with their school uniform and PE kit. Thank you for ensuring your children wear the correct uniform and bring their book bags to school daily.



Please ensure that children **do not wear jewellery** to school. A pair of small stud earrings can be worn but no hoops. No other jewellery should be worn, this includes bracelets and necklaces. No jewellery can be worn for PE.

Childhood Illness

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to inform school on the first day. Guidance relating to the common illness below can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> and will help you decide if their child should remain away from school.

Coughs/colds
Temperatures
Chickenpox
Conjunctivitis
Threadworms

Covid-19
Ear Infection
Hand, Foot and Mouth
Impetigo
Vomiting

Ringworm
Scarlet Fever
Slapped Cheek
Sore Throat
Diarrhoea



Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Monday 18th September – Y6 cookery club begins
Thursday 21st September – Kingsmead Open Evening 4.30-6.30pm
Friday 22nd September – Staffordshire University Academy Y6 Pupils Activity Day
Monday 25th September – Staffordshire University Academy Open Evening
Thursday 28th September – PTFA Annual General Meeting 4.30pm
Thursday 28th September – Hednesford Valley Open Morning 9.30am
Wednesday 11th October – Nasal Flu Sprays
Monday 16th October Y5 Bikeability
Tuesday 17th October Bikeability
Wednesday 18th October – PTFA Disco
Thursday 19th October – School Photographs
Week Beginning Monday 23rd October – Y6 Laches Wood
Tuesday 24th October – Parents' Evening (Y6 will take place a different week)
Wednesday 25th October – Parents' Evening (Y6 will take place a different week)
Friday 27th October – Break up for Half Term
Monday 13th November – Anti Bullying Week Begins
Friday 17th November – Y1 Museum Trip
Saturday 2nd December – Hednesford Christmas Event 12-6pm
Friday 8th December – Non-Uniform Day
Friday 15th December – PTFA Christmas Fair 3.30-5.00pm
Tuesday 19th December – Whole School Pantomime and Christmas Jumper Day



Let's Talk

A great way to develop your child's critical thinking and debating skills at home is by initiating thoughtful discussions.

Maybe try one of these at your next 'dinner table debate'.

Is it ok to break the law in order to protect the environment?

Would you rather be able to fly or be invisible?



School Year 2023 to 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Half Term: Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November

Term ends: Friday 22nd December

Holiday: Monday 25th December - Friday 5th January

Friday 22nd December - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 3)

Please note this is a change of date.

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 4 – TBC)

Term Starts: Tuesday 9th January

Half Term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Term Ends: Friday 22nd March

Holiday: Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th April

May Day: Monday 6th May

Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Term Ends: Friday 19th July

Monday 22nd July - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

Holiday: Monday 22nd July – Friday 30th August

Week Three Date W/C 18/09/2023

Primary Menu Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Beef Burger with tomato ketchup	Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	BBQ Veggie Hot Dog	Mediterranean Quorn	Meat(free) Balls Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Vegetable Goujons with tomato ketchup	Pizza Cheese & Tomato
Yellow	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans
Vegetables Corbs	Garden Peas Green Beans Baked Beans Pasta or Potato Crunchies	Fresh Carrots Cauliflower Baked Beans Diced Potatoes	Roasted Root Veg Fresh Broccoli Cauliflower Roast & New Potatoes	Sweetcorn Garden Peas Baked Beans Potato Wedges or Pasta	Green Beans Sweetcorn Baked Beans Chips
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Mini Ring Doughnuts	Iced Cake	Waffle	Ice-cream Tub	A selection of chilled frozen & fresh fruit desserts