



GIRLINGTON NEWS

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New partnership work for Girlington

Girlington Primary School has been asked to work in partnership with Ley Top Primary School for a short time.

From the start of next half term Mrs Swales will be the Interim Executive Headteacher across both schools. This work will continue into the Autumn term in the first instance.

We have been asked to do this work because Girlington is a good school with a strong and well established leadership team.

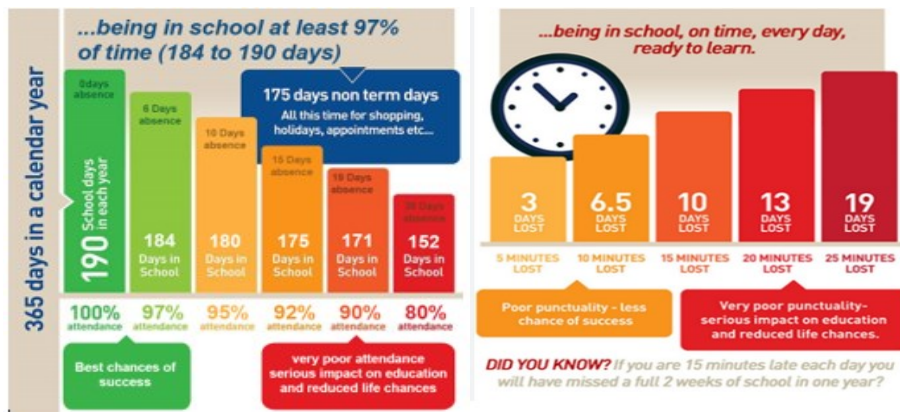
Attendance

I am pleased to report that attendance continues to improve.

Whole school attendance is 94.4%. National average attendance is 94.4%.

We are aiming to be 96% by the end of the year. Thank you to everyone who has been trying their best to get their children to school every day.

Please remember **not** to book visits abroad in term time.



School Streets Volunteers



We are having a celebration coffee morning for the first anniversary of our School Streets.

The coffee morning will be on **10th June**, everyone is welcome. Members from Bradford Council will be attending.

Dr Bike

This week Dr Bike came to our school car park. Children brought 50 bikes for him and his team to fix. He did an amazing job and managed to fix 45 out of the 50 bikes. Our very own Mr Parker went to help out too.

This is just another way we are encouraging our children to be more active .



Active Parents



6 mums have been to school every Friday morning to learn to ride a bike.

They have all been doing really well with this new skill. Hopefully they will be able to enjoy some bike riding with their children soon.

Mrs Arthur took a group of mums for a walk to Lister Park. They all enjoyed walking in a green space and seeing all of the wildlife.

Mrs Arthur will be doing another walk with mums next half term. Keep a look out for this if you would like to join in.

Last week Girlington Primary were the proud winners of The Most Active School Award.



Healthy Eating

As well as providing free fruit every day for every child, we have been encouraging all the children to eat their vegetables at school.

This half term we have introduced a new salad bar in the dining hall. The children are allowed to choose as much or as little salad as they would like. The rules are - they must eat what they have put on their plate and they must be polite to the staff in the hall.



Consultation about the length of the school day

The Government have introduced an expectation that all state funded schools in England will have a 32.5 hour minimum core school week by September 2024.

We recently sent out a consultation document about this. The closing date for this consultation is 14th June.

If you want to read the government guidance about this you can find it [here](#).

Dates for your diary for next half term

- 10th June -School Streets coffee Morning in the small hall 9am—10.30am
- 14th June -End of consultation for the length of the school day
- 20th June -Y2 SR visiting Rodley Nature Reserve
- 24th June - Y3 Eldwick visit
- 24th June -Y6 History Workshop in school
- 27th June - Y2 JT visiting Rodley Nature Reserve
- 3rd July -Y1 visit to Ponderosa
- 10th July - Parents Evening in school
- 17th July - Resourced Provision visit to The Deep
- 19th July - Children visit their new classes
- 23rd July - School closes for the Summer holiday

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