

PAGET NEWS

19TH JULY 2024



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How to Contact Us...



Email:

enquiry@paget.bham.sch.uk



Telephone:

0121 464 3902 or 07493838732



Twitter: @PagetPrimary

Concerned About a Child's Safety?

Contact Birmingham CASS on 0121 303 1888. If you feel a child is at risk of immediate, significant harm then call 999 OR contact a DSL in school: Mrs. Nussey, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Spiers, Mrs. Ewbank or Mr. Merriman.

Child Line

Children if you need to talk
to anyone, please email
www.childline.co.uk

Or ring

0800 1111

HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

Well, here we are again at the end of yet another school year. Looking back, it has been an incredibly busy and successful year. October saw us finally get the Good Ofsted grade that we deserve, and this was just the start of all things wonderful for Paget in 2023-2024 academic year. Other highlights include the girls football team winning the league and the cup; 83% of Year One passing the phonics check (our highest score yet); the Year 2 and 6 residential visits; becoming part of ATLP; the dance troop making it to all Birmingham final yet again; 32 different clubs have been running since October; 55 competitions have been entered by a range of different children; and achieving the platinum School Games Mark to name just a few. I would like to thank all children, parents and staff that have supported all these successes.

In staffing news, this week we are saying goodbye to two long serving lunchtime supervisors. Mrs Tu and Mrs Peers will not be returning in September, and I would like to thank them for all that they have contributed to Paget during their time here. I wish them luck for their new adventures. In September, we will welcome three new teachers. Miss Duignan will join Reception; Miss Dark will join Year One and Mr Bell will join the resource base team. I hope you will give them all a warm Paget welcome.

I would also like to say goodbye and good luck to all our Year Six pupils as they leave Paget for the next phase of their learning journey. They did themselves and us all proud on Tuesday night with their leavers assembly and I wish them all the very best for secondary school.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support and for continuing to entrust your children to our care. On behalf of all the staff at Paget I would like to thank you all for the generous end of term gifts, they really are appreciated. Have a fantastic summer and stay safe. I look forward to seeing you all back again in September.

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Tarnav, Ayra, Zahir & Arayah

YEAR ONE: Sarah H, Ore, Mustafa & Khadija

YEAR TWO: Teddie, La'Sharn, Xylah & Tristan

YEAR THREE: Hadiya, Logan, Harry & Isabella

YEAR FOUR: The whole year group

YEAR FIVE: Kian, Zaiviar, Emilie & Harvey

YEAR SIX: Ismael, Koveah, Kara & Hayden

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Ethan & Charlie

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS YEAR'S RESULTS:

MERCURY: 13,584

VENUS: 12,664

SATURN: 12,615

JUPITER: 11,724



BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: Leopards with 97.1%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Marvellous Makers

SUMMER FUN AT ERDINGTON LIBRARY

**ADULT EDUCATION
CREATIVE WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES**

THURSDAY 25TH JULY

2.30PM - 4.30PM

PLACES BOOKABLE ON THE DAY
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, SPEAK TO THE LIBRARY STAFF.
ADULTS CAN BRING UP TO 2 CHILDREN.
ALL ADULTS NEED TO FILL IN AN ENROLMENT FORM.

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

BOLDMERE FALCONS

U8s Girls 24/25 Season

Boldmere Falcons U8s girls are looking for players as we look to start up a team & begin their football journey.

If you are in Year 2 or 3 from September 2024 & have a passion to develop your football within a team setting, contact us on the email below....

enquiry@boldmerefalconsfc.co.uk

www.boldmerefalconsfc.co.uk

NEW PLAYERS WANTED

**Temporary Opening Hours
From 22nd July 2024**

Erdington Library

The following changes are temporary and are solely due to staff resignations which leaves limited staff availability over the coming weeks. We are currently in the process of recruiting and the temporary schedule will be reviewed regularly, with normal hours resuming as staffing permits.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10am to 1pm & 2pm to 6pm
Friday	9am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm
Saturday	9am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm
Sunday	Closed

Summer Timetable
Erdington Family Hub at Lakeside Children's Centre
22/07/24 - 30/08/24

<p>Monday's</p> <p>FoodCycle 1-3pm *Bookable slots for all families*</p>	<p>Tuesday's</p> <p>Play and Learn SEND 1-2:30pm 0-5</p>	<p>Wednesday's</p> <p>Morning Munch 9:30-10:15 10:30 - 11:15 *Bookable slots for all families*</p>
<p>Thursday's</p> <p>Morning Munch 9:30-10:15 10:30 - 11:15 *Bookable slots for all families*</p>	<p>Friday's</p> <p>Ready Steady Reception 9:30-11am *For children starting school September 2024*</p>	<p>Contact</p> <p>Erdington Family Hub at Lakeside Children's Centre Lakes Road B23 7UH 0121 752 1970</p>

Spotlight on Mental Health & Well-being



Looking after our children's wellbeing at Paget...

-Newsletter 13 - July 2024-

Hi there,

- Happy Summer Holidays -

Well, it's nearly here and I am sure many of us cannot wait for that break and need it too. It is really important though, that whilst we have this wonderful break your child's mental health still needs looking after and this can be applied to your own too.

During the school year, children are surrounded by adults monitoring their daily behaviours, moods, and habits and when there's a change, there are many who take notice and when issues arise, adults often work together to support the student.

So school's out...now what?

"Summer presents an opportunity to reconnect with your child and learn more about what is going on in his or her life," Take the time to talk and reconnect...

1. **Find an activity you could do together.** Even if it's something small, like a walk after dinner, these can be great opportunities for your child to open up to you.
2. **Maintain routine or structure.** While summer may be a nice reprieve from academic expectations and it is natural to spend more time relaxing, it is helpful to still maintain some structure throughout the days and weeks as well as to engage in a variety of activities.
3. **Monitor overall patterns of behaviour** For example, many kids enjoy sleeping in during holidays. If that doesn't interfere with getting to activities on time or engaging with friends and hobbies, it's likely not an issue. However, if your child sleeps for much of the day, avoids engaging with others, and also appears to be down or irritable much of the time, this is more cause for concern.
4. **Watch for avoidance of or anxiety in certain types of activities or situations.** When someone is struggling, they often avoid or disengage from things they used to do. While you may see decreases in some activities, there are often increases in other more solitary and sedentary activities, such as sleep, playing video games, watching TV, or reading.
5. **Signs of distress.** This can include tearfulness, irritability, restlessness, and comments indicating a negative view of themselves, hopelessness, or excessive worry about negative outcomes in the future.

Spotlight on Mental Health & Well-being (Continued)

Sometimes, despite a parent's best efforts, children may need additional support with internal issues they face. **Remember it is important to talk!**

Transition to the next year

Some children have received a transition sheet or booklet with photos of staff on and key information. We would be grateful if you could share these and go over them with your child in order to prepare them for next year. Sharing these will just remind them about the school, the new staff they will see.

- *Where to get help if it I needed during the holidays...* -

YOUNGMINDS

Young Minds - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

It's okay...
... not to feel okay. If you're worried, anxious, or just a little down, you can talk to us.

- Call on 0121 622 4355
- Text on 0121 622 4355
- Email on help@youngminds.org.uk

Get in touch today

- We're here to help you -

NHS LivingWell mind by mind

Pause.



Need someone to talk to?
Struggling to cope with feelings?
We're here for you.

We are operating a telephone-based service while Pause in Digbeth is closed. Register for support via our website: www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk/services/13-pause

Or call 0207 841 4470 and we will arrange for one of our friendly staff to call you back.

Who can use us?

You can use us if you have a Birmingham GP and are:

- Under 25 years old (if you are under 14 you will need to have a parent / caregiver with you when we call to give consent).
- Or if you are a parent / caregiver looking for support for their child who is under 25 years old.

How can we help?

We can offer:

- Self-help strategies, skills for managing difficult situations and feelings.
- A non-judgemental listening ear.
- Details for other organisations that might also be able to help you.
- Each call lasts around 20-30 minutes which focuses on ways forward.

Our Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday: 10am-6pm, Saturdays: 10am-5pm.
We are closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays.



- Final note -

Wellbeing referral

Should you feel that you or your child requires any additional support, your child's class teacher should be your first contact point. If this is not possible, please feel free to contact Mrs Ewbank for support or Mrs Spiers. We are always here to listen. There will be things we can do to further support you.

Have a wonderful break

Mrs Ewbank, SEMH and Well Being Lead and Assistant Head

Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure

Dear parents and carers,

I cannot believe we are in our final term of this academic year. Where does the time go?

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we are revamping our library and I have attached a few pictures for you to see. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back into the library early next term.



I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and enjoy the reading challenges at your local library. These were attached in my previous newsletter. Thank you as always for your continued support. Remember:

Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure (Continued)

Why should you **READ?!**



Mrs Connaughton
(Library Lead)

SPOTLIGHT ON ONLINE SAFETY

Dear parents,

I can't believe we've made it until the end of the year! Just one more post from me before we break up to help you keep our children safe online during the summer.

We are committed to helping you keep your child safe while they are exploring the digital world. With the rise of technology, it has become increasingly important for parents to be aware of the potential dangers online. Here are some helpful hints and tips to keep in mind:

1. **Set boundaries:** It is important to set clear boundaries for your child when it comes to technology use. Decide on a specific time for them to use the internet and what websites or apps are appropriate for their age.
2. **Monitor their activity:** Keep a close eye on what your child is doing online by regularly checking their browsing history and social media accounts. This will help you identify any potential risks or issues early on.
3. **Educate them:** Talk to your child about the importance of online safety and the potential dangers they may encounter. Encourage them to come to you if they ever feel uncomfortable or unsure about something they see online.
4. **Use parental controls:** Most devices and apps have built-in parental controls that can help you restrict access to certain websites, apps or content. Take advantage of these features to help keep your child safe.

Have an amazing summer holiday and see you all in September!

Mr Harris

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM



Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW what a year it's been at Paget. Throughout our curriculum this year children have had a variety of visits, visitors, experiences and opportunities including: EYFS visiting Dudley Zoo; a visit from a Stone Age Man, in Year 3; Carding Mill Valley fieldwork again in Year 5 was an incredible success; and Music lessons in Years 3 and 4 our children are becoming more talented musically. Both our Year 2 and Year 6 encountered amazing residential where memories were made to last a lifetime.



The opportunities to go to Sports competition over my time at Paget has been great – we usually win!
All the lessons we do have helped me to make progress and do well in my SATs.
Thank you for all the staff who run the clubs I have really enjoyed being part of so many.

Theo Preston



The opportunities to go on so many trips over the years is really valuable like – Harry Potter Studios, Space centre etc.
English lessons have really helped me to improve my knowledge and my skills as a writer.
All the support I have had throughout the years from many teachers, pushing me to do well and be the best I can be in all lessons.
Thank you.

Mahdiya Rahman

What wonderful experiences and opportunities the children and staff have had this year. Here I'm looking forward to many more opportunities next year in your new year groups.

Miss H. Robinson



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

Summer 2024

UDB Youth Activities

Age 11-18, Weekdays, 5:00pm-6:30pm

MONDAY
@ The Underground

TUESDAY
@ Witton Lakes, in our MYV

WEDNESDAY
@ St Chads Church Centre

THURSDAY
@ Lighthouse Church

FRIDAY
@ Out in our MYV

22nd July - 26th July
Art Project



29th July - 2nd August
Big Quiz



5th August - 9th August
No Youth Activities

12th August - 16th August
Sports Day



19th August - 23rd August
Water Fights



More info & map locations



Follow us on instagram
@urbandevotion to see
where we'll park our MYV
each Friday!

UDB Urban Devotion Birmingham

Summer 2024

UDB Children & Families Activities

Age 4-11, Weekdays, 11:00am-12:30pm

MONDAY
@ The Ring, Perry Common

TUESDAY
@ Pye Hayes Park

WEDNESDAY
@ Witton Lakes

THURSDAY
@ Erdington Oaks Play Area

FRIDAY
@ Rookery Park

22nd July - 26th July
Party Games

29th July - 2nd August
Nerf Wars



5th August - 9th August
Sports Day



12th August - 16th August
Painting & Art



19th August - 23rd August
Parachute Games



For more information and precise locations, scan the QR code!



Lunch also provided for all children

UDB Urban Devotion Birmingham

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2024-2025

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September - School closed to children - Staff training days
Wednesday 4th September - Children in Years 1-6 return to school
Friday 25th October - Last day of term - break up for half term
Monday 4th November - term begins - Children return to school
Friday 29th November - school closed to children - teacher training day
Friday 20th December - Last day of term - break up for Christmas
Monday 6th January - Term begins but school closed to children - teacher training day
Tuesday 7th January - Children return to school
Friday 14th February - Last day of term - break up for half term
Monday 24th February - Term begins but school closed to children - teacher training day
Tuesday 25th February - Children return to school
Friday 11th April - Last day of term - break up for Easter
Monday 28th April - Term begins but school closed to children - teacher training day
Tuesday 29th April - Children return to school
W/C Monday 12th May - Year Six Sats Week
Friday 23rd May - Last day of term - break up for half term
Monday 2nd June - Term begins - children return to school
Friday 4th July - school closed to children - teacher training day
Friday 18th July - last day of term - break up for the Summer
Monday 21st July - School closed to children - Teacher training Day

This section will be regularly updated once new dates are known and confirmed.

**Indicates newly added or changed items*

