

Dear Parents

As we approach half term, I would like to give you an update. In school, the staff have been reflecting on the past year, evaluating the changes that have been put in place. We have been looking forward to September, deciding which school routines and structures would be best to keep or reinstate. We would also like your thoughts, as we begin to formulate this plan; please see the below link to our parent survey. I have included a summary of staff views around each area, which include the staggered day, one-way system, communication with parents and PE kits.

[PARENT SURVEY HERE](#)

The children have been working hard on their assessments and the teachers are pleased with the general progress made this term. You will receive your child's summer term report on 6th July.

There is a feeling of cautious optimism as we move into the last half of the summer term. We have been enjoying 'Health Week' and the children have taken part in bubble based activities, including tree planting, potted sports and fun sports sessions provided by 'Evolution Sports'. In July, the Year 6 children will be going on a weekend residential to PGL Winmarleigh, which is a great opportunity for them to make some treasured memories together, after what has been a very difficult year.

Congratulations to the Year 4 children, who have recently made their First Holy Communion. Thank you to the families and catechists for preparing the children so well for this very special step in their faith journey.

There still remains a degree of uncertainty around further relaxation of restrictions in June therefore, we have sadly had to cancel the Summer Fair this academic year. We will however continue to work within the guidance, to ensure that the children are able to enjoy sports day and Year 6 can celebrate their many achievements at the end of term. We have planned Sports Day for Weds 23rd June, which we hope parents will be able to attend, this will be confirmed nearer the time. The P.T.F.A. have also organised a few smaller events, please see details on the events page.

Wishing you a very happy half term break.

Best regards
Mrs Heyes

27 May 2021



EVENTS/SCHOOL LIFE/ EDUCATION

- ♦ Mon 24 May Health Week
- ♦ Fri 28 May—Own Clothes Day—£1 for a Plant
- ♦ Fri 28 May School closes for half-term holiday
- ♦ Mon 14 June School re-opens
- ♦ Fri 18 June—Make the Rules Day
- ♦ Fri 25 June—Krispy Kreme Donut Sale
- ♦ Wed 23 June—Sports Day
- ♦ Wed 30 June—Y2 Seaside trip
- ♦ Fri 2 Jul—Sun 4 Jul—Y6 Winmarleigh Residential
- ♦ Fri 2 July—Tuck Shop
- ♦ Tue 6 July—Reports
- ♦ Fri 9 July—Mufti Day
- ♦ Fri 9 July—Grand Summer Raffle draw
- ♦ Fri 16 July—School closes for summer

Outstanding Fees

A reminder to please ensure all outstanding dinner money, Ark, Breakfast Club and Kindergarten Fees are cleared and kept up to date. **Any unpaid bookings for next term will be cancelled by Fri 28 May.**

Payment can be made either via the Scopay app or by debit/credit card at the School Office —Tel: 01253 734658 during office hours 8.30am—4pm (Mon-Fri).

PLEASE NOTE WE NO LONGER ACCEPT CASH OR CHEQUE PAYMENTS.

OUR SCHOOL VIRTUES



Eloquent and Truthful

I am the way, the truth and the life
John 14:1-7 [JB]

Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'



SCHOOL LIFE & LEARNING



This week in school we are focussing on our health, taking part in various additional sport activities and learning about healthy food choices and lifestyle.



We need your help!

We are looking for a group of parents to form a working party to help review the PSHE policy. We would meet via Zoom at approximately 4:00pm on a date to be arranged. The meeting should last approx 30/45 minutes.

If you feel you could help, please contact the school office.

HEAD LICE

Please be aware there are cases of head lice in school, please see the NHS link for further information and advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



DOGS



Please can we remind you not to bring dogs on to the playground. They are to be tied at the railings or little dogs can be carried. This is to ensure the safety of all the children and your pets.

Willow, our Therapy Dog, is an exception to the rule, as she is here in a working capacity.



WEDNESDAY 23RD JUNE

We hope parents will be able to attend, this will depend on the lifting of restrictions, Mon 21st June. We will confirm how the day will run, nearer the time.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Dates:

Tues 1st- Fri 4th June.

Booking Options and Costs:

Full Day 8:30am -3:30pm £13 per day
Extended Day 8:30am - 5:30pm £17 per day

Contact Details:

For all bookings, please contact Kristian on 07597 050935 or

k.olloman@evolutionsportseducation.com

Please see separate flyer attached for

EVENTS & FUNDRAISING



Dear Parents

It has been a while since we have been able to do any events and unfortunately we have had to cancel the Summer Fair. However, we do have some events to look forward to after the half-term holiday, please see details below and overleaf.

PTFA Spending Update

Due to the pandemic, the PTFA's ability to organise events and raise money has been severely affected. Despite this, we have still been able to subsidise the cost of school trips and pay for the following:

- * Marquee - To be used as an outdoor classroom/resource area, school events, such as assemblies and masses and, when the time is right, for future PTFA events.
- * Coach travel for Year 6's Winmarleigh trip
- * Year 6 leavers party
- * Coach travel for the whole school to the Panto in December

All of this has been possible because of the help we receive from parents, friends and families, who contribute by buying raffle tickets, attending events and supporting own clothes days etc. Please continue to support our events so that we can continue to treat the children and support school, when they are investing in vital resources.

The next PTFA meeting date is to be confirmed. Please look out for the date and feel free to come along.

Many thanks
The P.T.F.A. Committee



OWN CLOTHES DAY

£1 FOR A PLANT

**FRIDAY 28 MAY
(TOMORROW)**

This own clothes day will be to raise money for summer bedding plants and vegetable plants for school. Please bring £1 to school.
We really appreciate your support.

GRAND SUMMER RAFFLE DRAW

Fri 9 July



Tickets will be sent home when we return after the holiday, for you to sell to friends and family. They will also be on sale at home time on

Fri 25 June & Fri 2 July

Donations of vouchers/prizes would be greatly appreciated!



- * FRI 18 JUNE—Make the Rules Day
- * FRI 25 JUNE—Krispy Kreme Donut Sale
- * FRI 2 JULY—Tuck Shop
- * FRI 9 JULY—'Mufti Day' - Own Clothes Day in exchange for chocolates/biscuits for infants and bottles for juniors—these will be prizes for the Grand Summer Raffle—there will also be Ice lollies & choc ices for sale at home-time
- * FRI 9 JULY—Grand Summer Raffle Draw

St Peter's PTFA presents

Make the Rules Day Friday 18th June

We have a list of rules which can be broken
within school on THIS DAY ONLY!!

However for EACH rule you break you will
be fined 5Op

Wear your own clothes.

Have crazy hair.

Wear a football strip.

Wear trainers.

Wear nail polish.

Bring juice in your water bottle.

Bring a small naughty treat for break
time.

You can break up to 4 rules and you must
put your fine in an envelope with your name,
class and rules broken, pop it in the
cash box in your class.