

Message from the Deputy Headteacher:

Although autumn is definitely upon us now, the children are continuing to do really well in school. As leaders, we are enjoying seeing good learning take place across the whole school. In order to maintain our high standards of behaviour, we would ask that parents remain mindful of the following please:

- Water bottles must be in school every day and must contain water, not juice or squash.
- School uniform standards must remain high and every child must be wearing a school tie, school jumper and school shoes.
- PE kits for the colder weather should consist of a black or navy tracksuit with a white t-shirt and trainers. As PE kits are now being worn all day on PE days it is important that this standard is followed; as it is now our alternative uniform. Large logos, patterns and bright colours are not permitted.

Thank you to all parents who are wearing a face mask, face covering or exemption lanyard whilst dropping off and collecting. We are trying to keep the school community and site as safe as possible whilst cases are increasing. The implications of this are that we do not wish for the school to close because of a case that could have been avoided. If you are exempt from wearing a face mask please acquire and wear an exemption lanyard or speak to the school office; so that we are aware.

ClassDojo and PurpleMash will continue to be used and the number of parents joining with their child's accounts has been very welcomed. These will form an integral part of our communication and home learning strategies going forward. We are enjoying seeing the portfolio uploads on ClassDojo from home and responding to work completed electronically on PurpleMash too. The year group that has seen the greatest increase in parent connectivity on ClassDojo is Year 1! Well done – you will be receiving prize money to buy new books for your book corners. Great work!

Attendance News:

For the academic year our attendance target is 97%. As a school we monitor attendance daily to ensure that pupils in school and making the most of the learning opportunities on offer and make expected progress during the year.

Whole School Attendance: 94.38%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.86%	95.69%	94.14%	97.15%	90.30%	90.25%

Over the next few weeks we will be moving our first aid reporting to an online system that we already use in school. As part of this move, parents will no longer receive paper slips but instead a text message will be sent to parent contact 1. The text message will come to you from 07860 017215 and we would therefore ask you to save this number as a contact, so that you are aware that this is genuine message from us at school. The number is not controlled by us and replies will not be received by the school.

We are very happy to share the lovely news that Miss Ayre delivered a beautiful baby girl named Scarlett last week. Mum, Dad and Scarlett are all doing well and enjoying their time together!

I hope that you can enjoy a lovely weekend!

Mr Newstead

Absence

If your child is off school poorly, please ensure that you call the school office on 01733 264238 and press option 1 by 8.30am. You need to call the school every day during a period of absence. If your child is off school and we have not heard from you as to the reason why they are not in school, it may be reported as an unauthorised absence.

Head Lice

There has been a case of head lice in school. Please ensure you check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat if necessary.

Video Recording in School

During the week commencing 19th October we will be having a videographer in school. As the school is not able to host its usual open days for prospective parents we are creating a virtual tour of the school. We have set up a Parentmail form for you to complete if you do not want your child to be included in the video. If you are happy for your child to be included, you do not need to do anything.

Dinner menu:

Week commencing 5 October 2020

Monday	Sausage, mashed potato & peas Quorn Sausage Jacket Potato with cheese and beans	Bakewell tart & custard Yoghurt Cheese and biscuit Fruit
Tuesday	Sweet & sour chicken Sweet & sour vegetables Ham roll	Muffin Yoghurt, cheese and biscuit Fruit
Wednesday	Roast turkey or quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, carrots, broccoli and gravy Jacket potato with tuna	Shortbread biscuit Milkshake Yoghurt Cheese and biscuit Fruit
Thursday	Mince beef & onion pie Quorn pie Ham sandwich	Arctic roll Yoghurt Fruit Cheese and biscuit
Friday	Fish fingers Vegetable fingers Jacket potato with cheese & beans	Waffles Yoghurt Fruit Cheese and biscuit

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

We are still running the Leap Breakfast and After School club. The club takes place in the school hall and the bubble system during the day is maintained. All bubbles have their own area in the school hall. If you would like to book your child into the sessions please visit, the school website, parentzone then click on school surveys.

Class Dojo

We are using ClassDojo to connect with families, to add work to children's portfolios and to award positive points across the week. ClassDojo enables you, as parents, to connect with your child's teacher(s), to read the class story ensuring you keep up to date with events and to share stories to your child's home learning or out of school events.

We would encourage you to join ClassDojo to ensure that you remain informed with your child's learning. As our teachers take consideration in preparing what they share, we would like to ensure that this reaches as many of our school community as possible. You can join our school community on class dojo by using the link below. <https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=>

Year 6 Parents – Secondary School

If your child is currently in Year 6 now is the time to apply for a place at secondary school. Please see the Parentmail sent earlier this week for more details or go to www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions. The deadline to apply for a place is 31st October.

Starting School September 2021

If you have a child that was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you need to apply for a school place for them now. To apply for a place go to www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2021.

Questions of the week:

We are aware that sometimes it is tricky for children to talk to parents about their learning from the week or that sometimes you get the answer “nothing” for all school questions. Therefore, we are now going to provide a prompt question for each year group every week, so that you can ask your child and get them talking about their amazing learning.

	Prompt for learning question of the week
EYFS	Daddy Bear couldn't sleep in Peace At Least. What did Baby Bear play with that kept him awake?
Year 1	What ingredients did you include on your watermelon pizza?
Year 2	What is the difference between a healthy & unhealthy habitat?
Year 3	How did Hogarth feel when the Iron Man was trapped?
Year 4	What kind of crops did the Maya farmers grow?
Year 5	What planets make up our solar system and what do we know about them?
Year 6	How are earthquakes formed?

UPCOMING EVENTS



23rd Oct Break up for half term

2nd Nov Start of Autumn term 2

18th Dec Break up for Christmas, 1.30pm finish

4th Jan 2021 Spring Term 1 starts