



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 09/09/16

A VERY WARM WELCOME BACK AND HELLO TO NEW MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

We have had an absolutely super start to the school year. All the staff of the school have worked really hard through the summer break to create a learning environment ready for the children. With a bit of TLC we have also created a fantastic new library and teaching space. There is still a bit of work to do on this area and we will be looking later in the term for parent and carer volunteers to help us transform the library into an engaging resource. Please express your interest in helping us with this at the school office.

Welcome to our new member of staff
Mr Joe Carver – Year 1&2 Class Teacher

Congratulations to Miss Acton who became Mrs Acton over the summer break.



Already we have welcomed some of our new Reception class children and are looking forward to meeting all of the children by the end of the week. The reception children will start full time from Monday 19th September.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL MEALS

Please can we request that money for school meals is paid on time. We require payment the week the meals are taken. You can pay as much as you want in advance but we cannot accept arrears. The cost of school dinners is £2.10 per meal.

WE DID IT AGAIN!

SILVER SCHOOL GAMES MARK

We are very proud to announce that Pearl Hyde successfully retained its Silver School Mark Games Award. The School Games Mark is a Government backed awards scheme which rewards schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school. OfSTED use the Mark Award as part of their inspection framework.



There are three levels, Gold, Silver and Bronze. This is the third year Pearl Hyde has applied and the second time we have got silver. This is a fantastic achievement for our small school.

We offer 12 different extra-curricular clubs with a good mix of sports and non-sporting activities. These clubs are very popular and the children thoroughly enjoy taking part. As part of obtaining the Government's Silver School Games Mark we have formed links with external clubs which means we are able to provide more exciting opportunities for the children.

We still have a few spaces left in the following clubs. Please contact the school office for details or book your place online:

KS1 – Golf Gymnastics

KS2 – Football (Y3/4) Football (Girls) Gymnastics

CLEANER VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Cleaner (12 hours per week) and are looking for an enthusiastic and committed individual who is willing to be part of this essential school team. If you are interested, please collect an application form from the school office. Closing date for applications is 12th September. All appointments will be subject to satisfactory references and DBS clearance.

Please note, the advert for the Dining Room Assistant vacancy has been withdrawn.

ALLOCATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES 2017

The process for admissions to Year 7 in 2017 has begun. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2017. Coventry City Council is encouraging parents to make their application online at www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Leaflets explaining the online process were sent home with all Year 6 pupils this week.

Children of parents/carers who fail to submit an application by the closing date will not be included in the initial allocation of places and the school(s) they have requested may be full.



REMINDER

If you haven't already done so, please can you complete and return your data collection sheet and Consent forms to the School Office so we have all the mandatory information in place for the start of the new academic year.

CHANGE TO THE EXIT PROCEDURES FOR Y5/6 ONLY AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

The review and subsequent changes to the start and end of the day procedures last term has proved to be enormously successful for most year groups. The exit for Y5/6 children however has not been as smooth as we had hoped; Y5/6 children will now leave school from the courtyard area as in our previous routine. Parent/carers of children in Y5/6 are welcome to wait in the area prior to the children being dismissed.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO PLAS DOL-Y-MOCH

For children attending Dol-y-Moch this year, full payment is now due. Our preferred method of payment is the school's online payment system (Agora). A letter will be going home shortly with more details about the trip.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR

Wednesday 21st September 5.45pm-7.45pm – Triple P Parenting Programme starts

Wednesday 28th September 3.30pm-7.00pm – One Body One Life Programme starts

Monday 3rd October 3.30pm-6.00pm – Parent Consultation Meetings

Wednesday 5th October 5.00pm-7.30pm – Parent Consultation Meetings

Sunday 9th October – Thursday 13th October – Y6 Residential trip to Plas Dol-y-Moch

Friday 14th October 9.10am – KS1 Celebration Assembly

Friday 21st October 9.10am – KS2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF-TERM