



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 01/07/16

SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO NUT STRIKE ACTION

We have been advised by the City Council that the above trade union members are proposing to take strike action on Tuesday 5th July 2016 as a further step in their national dispute over pay and working conditions.

Having carefully considered the position in our school, including the operational and health and safety implications, it is with regret that we have to close the school to the children on that day. This action is not taken lightly and has only been taken after consultation with the Chair of Governors.

SPORTS DAY

Letters went home yesterday to inform parents and carers about Sports Day arrangements on Friday 8th July.

KS2 activities take place in the morning between 9:30am-11:30am and for EYFS/KS1, after lunch between 1:30pm-2:30pm. Children should come to school in their PE kit and bring a bottle of water.

SCHOOL GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Co-Opted (Community) Governor. If you or anybody you know is interested in joining the team (you don't need to be a parent, as a member of the school's community your local knowledge will be invaluable) please contact the School Office.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NEW DROP OFF AND COLLECT POLICY

From Monday 4th July, ALL KS1 & KS2 CHILDREN will congregate on the playground before school. Arrangements for EYFS remain the same.



When the bell goes at 8.45am, the children will be collected from the playground by their Class Teachers. The gate at the far side of the playground will be opened to enable additional access to the school leading directly onto the playground. The front gates will be open as usual. Please bring any bikes and scooters onto the site via the front gates.

At the end of the day, when collecting children parents and carers are asked to wait on the playground the children will then be dismissed out to the playground.

We hope all parents and carers support us in this new routine. The change has been made based on health and safety reasons due to the growing number of people congregating in the small courtyard area.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

You are warmly invited to join us for the final celebration assemblies of the year. If your child is receiving an award you will be notified by text.

EYFS & KS1 – Thursday 14th July, 9.10am

KS2 – Friday 15th July, 9.10am

TRANSITION DAYS

Transition days will take place in school all day **Wednesday 6th July** and **Thursday 7th July** (morning only) for the children to spend time with their new teachers in their new classes. Transition day for the majority of secondary schools in Coventry (including Caludon Castle) is 6th July. Please check with your child's school, if the date of transition is different your child will need to be in school on 6th July as usual.

SCHOOL MEALS

For those children who have school meals, please can we ask that all meals are paid for up until the end of term (20th July) and your balance is zero. Please ask at the School Office if you are unsure of your balance. We require payment the week the meals are taken. You can pay as much as you want in advance but we cannot accept arrears.

What's your attendance grade?

A = 100%	Excellent	
B = 98%	Very Good	
C = 95%	Good	
D = 92%	Satisfactory	
E = 90%	Below Average	
F = 85%	Poor	
G = 80%	Unacceptable	

JUNE

Whole School Attendance

96.23%

(May 96.77% Target 97%)



Highest Attendance

KS1 – Miss Perkins 97.02%

KS2 – Miss Gray 98.86%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR

Friday 8th July: Sport's Day – KS2 9.30am-11.30am. EYFS & KS1 1.30pm-2.30pm. Children should come to school in their PE Kit

Tuesday 12th July 3pm-5pm: Parent/Carer Open Afternoon

Thursday 14th July 9.10am: EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly

Friday 15th July 9.10am: KS2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 18th July 6pm-7pm: Y6 Leavers Performance - 2 tickets per family only

Tuesday 19th July 4pm-5.30pm: Y6 Leavers Celebration in school - details to follow

Book online using the Parents Evening Booking System. You can find the link on the school website.