

# PEARL HYDE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 11/06/2021



# **HEALTH & RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION PARENT SESSIONS**

As you are aware, it was our intention to invite parents and carers into school after half-term for two information sessions. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions and guidance from the local authority, we are unable to welcome parents and carers onto our school site. Mrs O'Hara will be holding virtual information sessions for parents and carers via Microsoft Teams on three different dates you only need to attend one of them. Please find links to the meetings below:



MEETING 1 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 6-7pm Click <u>Health Well-being & Relationship Presentation</u>

MEETING 2 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 6-7pm Click <u>Health Wellbeing & Relationship</u> <u>Presentation</u>

MEETING 3 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 6-7pm Click <u>Health Well-being & Relationship Presentation</u>

# **SPORTS DAY**

Due to the current restrictions we are unable to carry out our school sports day in the usual way. So, the children don't miss out on this event, alternative arrangements have been put in place to hold separate 'bubble' sports days. All children will have the opportunity to take part. Unfortunately, parents and carers will not be permitted on site to watch. We are keeping our fingers crossed and feel very excited at the prospect of a return to normal life when we will be able to invite parents and carers on site to enjoy such events next year!



# **STAFFING ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22**

It is never easy accepting change, but it comes and we have to learn to adapt, something we have all had to do for over 12 months with the COVID situation. As you are aware, we will be having a change in staffing next year. Mrs Acton will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. Although this is obviously tinged with sadness, it is



also a celebration of Mrs Acton's achievement in securing herself a promotion to lead EYFS at Potters Green Primary School. Mrs Acton will be very much missed by all of us and I know you will join us in wishing her every success in the new and exciting role. Potters Green EYFS children and staff are very lucky indeed. We are currently recruiting and as soon as all roles have been finalised we will let you know the class teachers for next year.

# **TRANSITION DAYS**

As it is for Sports Day, Transition Days will not be able to take place this year in their usual way. Parents and carers will have received information from their child's secondary school about the arrangements they have put in place. We are holding a virtual information evening for



our families new to Reception in September. For all other year groups, we are working on a plan to enable children to meet their new teachers and class mates safely before the end of term.



### FREE BOOKS FOR SCHOOL

Thank you to the 10 parents and carers who purchased books from our Scholastic Book Club before half-term, you generated £29 of free books for our school.

#### **SIX4SCHOOLS**

The Birmingham Bears are offering adult tickets for only £12 (normally £21) for their T20 cricket matches this summer using our school discount code PHPS. U16s are always free, making this a real bargain for families. Our school will benefit because for every adult ticket sold, the school will receive £6 back. Visit Tickets.Edgbaston.com and enter promo code PHPS. Pass it on to your friends and family.

## **DINNER MONEY DEBTS**



As we are nearing the end of the academic year, please can any outstanding dinner money owed be paid before the end of term. The easiest way to pay is online using SIMS Pay. If you have not yet registered for SIMS Pay, please contact the School Office who will be happy to send you an activation code.

If your child is in Year 6 and they have a balance, this will be refunded. If your child will be moving into Year 3 next year, from September you will need to pay for school meals as they will no longer be entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals.

#### **ONLINE SAFETY**

Please check out this great website for families all about online safety. <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools">www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools</a>

#### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Cat Ballou are offering 10% off in-store purchases and online orders before 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Use code



'CAT21'. Their shop is open in town 1-3 Burgess Monday – Saturday 9am – 5.30pm or visit www.catballou.co.uk with free click and collect.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY HALF-TERM Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 6-7pm – VIRTUAL HRE Parent/Carer Information Session

Monday 21st June - VIRTUAL HRE Parent/Carer Information Session

Thursday 24th June - VIRTUAL New Reception Parent/Carer Information Session

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 6-7pm VIRTUAL HRE Parent/Carer Information Session

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers BBQ TBC

Wednesday 21st July – LAST DAY OF TERM



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