



PEARL HYDE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 09/07/2021



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SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform will remain the same next year. Whilst COVID has brought us many challenges and changes to the way we operate, some of these we have found have worked well and we are happy to keep. One such adaptation was the change to our school uniform policy.



Our revised school uniform means we have a uniform that is adaptable for all aspects of the 'Learning Story' at Pearl Hyde. The children come to school each day, dressed ready to be active. Black or navy jogging-bottoms/ leggings/ shorts/ skirts with our pale blue logo polo shirt and navy logo jumper/ cardigan/ fleece; plain black trainers. Examples of school uniform can be found on our website and attached to this newsletter.

Cat Ballou are offering 10% off in-store purchases and online orders before 5th 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.



PENCIL CASES

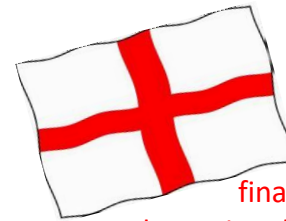
Next year we ask that the children in Years 1-6 continue to bring their own NAMED pencil case into school with the following stationary items. Children will bring home their pencil case on the last day of term and should return with one in September:

- ~ HB writing pencils
- ~ Whiteboard pens (washable)
- ~ Sharpener
- ~ Felt tip pens (not gel pens or Sharpies)
- ~ Glue stick
- ~ Small ruler
- ~ Coloured crayons



EURO 2020 FINAL!

If your child is a football fan and likely to be staying up on Sunday to watch the Euro 2020 final, then let them stay in bed a bit longer and get to school by 10:30am on Monday. We would rather have children rested and in school ready to learn, than absent all day or tired and unable to concentrate.



School will start at normal time but children arriving up to 10:30am will not be marked as late, and they won't miss any lessons.

It is 55 years since England have reached a major football final so let them watch; talk about the significance of the national anthem, talk about pride and resilience and possibly disappointment. This is a learning opportunity.



DINNER MONEY DEBTS

As we approach the end of term, please can you ensure that all dinner money debts are cleared.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

From 6th September, the cost of school meals is increasing to £2.30 each. The increase in meal price is part of our contract with Catering Academy. The cost of meals should have increased in April 2020 but due to the pandemic this was put on hold.

The change in price only affects children in KS2 who have to pay for meals. If your child is moving into Year 3 next year, please let the School Office know if you no longer wish them to have a school meal from September.



SIMS PAY NAME CHANGE



SIMS Pay

From 26th July, the school's online payment system SIMS Pay is changing its name to **Pay360 Education Payments**. There will be no change to the way you make online payments to school it is just you will notice the different name. From 26th July 2021,

you can log in using the new link www.pay360educationpayments.com and will notice the new name and branding in the product portal. If you forget, the old SIMS Pay link will redirect you to the new page. A new message will also appear on the login page advising of the name change. Email notifications sent by the product will now come from noreply@pay360educationpayments.com. You will also notice the new name displayed on your card statement when you make a payment, this will be 'Pay360*school_name' (rather than Capita*school_name).

If you are not already registered with SIMS Pay, please contact the school office and they will send you an activation code. This is the school's preferred method of payment and it is the quickest and easiest way to pay for school meals, trips and extra-curricular activities.

ONLINE SAFETY

Please check out this great website for families all about online safety.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Kidz Aloud are running a holiday club during the summer break. Monday 26th July to Friday 20th August, open to all children aged 3-11 years. £15 per day, 8am – 6pm with breakfast and snacks provided. Spaces limited, please call Donna Morris on 07807 873895 to book a place or ask any questions or email donna@kidz-aloud.co.uk. Visit www.kidz-aloud.co.uk



Kidz Aloud

Kidz Aloud have spaces in their before and after school clubs. Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am, £4.50 per session. After School Club runs until 6pm, £9 per session or if you just need a little extra time after school, until 4.30pm for £4.50. Call Donna Morris for more details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 16th July – School Reports sent home

Tuesday 20th July 4.00pm-5.30pm – Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Wednesday 21st July – LAST DAY OF TERM

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