



# PEARL HYDE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 16/07/2021



## SCHOOL REPORTS



Paper copies of your child's school report have been sent home today. If you require an extra copy of their report or wish to have a post report discussion with the class teacher, please speak to the School Office.



## GOOD LUCK YEAR 6

Year 6 children are invited to bring a spare school T-shirt into school on Monday so they can get it signed. The shirts will be kept in school until Wednesday and Miss Edwards will facilitate signing to ensure it is COVID safe.

The Leavers BBQ is on Tuesday 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Tickets cost £4, please send the correct money into school in a sealed envelope or pay online using SIMS Pay. Children can go home to get changed and should be collected at 5:30pm by an adult. We are looking forward to fun and games and giving them the send-off they deserve! We wish our fabulous Year 6 children every success as they move onto secondary school and want them to know they will always be part of the Pearl Hyde family.

## FAREWELL FROM PEARL HYDE

As well as saying good bye to Mrs Acton and Mrs O'Toole this summer, we will also be saying farewell to Mr Steggles and Miss Clarke. Both Mr Steggles and Miss Clarke joined us on a temporary basis and have ended up staying with us for the majority of the year. They quickly became a strong part of our Pearl Hyde family and we are very grateful for all they have given to Pearl Hyde this year. They will be greatly missed by the children and staff and we wish them the very best of luck with future ventures – who knows they may even pop back to teach from time to time!



## GIFTS FOR STAFF

We have been approached by a number of parents and carers about children bringing in gifts for their teachers. We are of course extremely grateful for your generosity and ask as was last year, gifts are brought to the main school office next week. They will then be given out to staff. Thank you 😊



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

We are thrilled to be running a range of after-school clubs next year, starting w/c 13<sup>th</sup> September, from football, basketball and table tennis to Taekwondo and multi-skills. The quickest and easiest way to book is online using SIMS Pay. Alternatively, you can pay with cash/cheque at the school office. Please make sure you return the completed booking form as this contains important information about emergency contacts.



## REMINDER SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform will remain the same next year. 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/ skorts 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 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](http://www.catballou.co.uk) with free click and collect.



## PAY NAME CHANGE



SIMS Pay

From 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021,

you can log in using the new link [www.pay360educationpayments.com](http://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](mailto: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.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 4.00pm-5.30pm – Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – LAST DAY OF TERM

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September – FIRST DAY of the new academic year 2021/22

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## SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Kidz Aloud are running a holiday club during the summer break. Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:donna@kidz-aloud.co.uk). Visit [www.kidz-aloud.co.uk](http://www.kidz-aloud.co.uk)

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.



Summer Reading Challenge 2021



Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021

Children's reading skills tend to dip over the Summer holidays and research shows that the Summer Reading Challenge can help to prevent this trend. Reading for pleasure is important. Reading for fun improves literacy. Studies have shown that those who read for pleasure have higher levels of empathy, greater self-esteem and are better able to cope with difficult situations. This year's Summer Reading Challenge is Wild World Heroes! Be inspired to explore ways of helping to save the planet – and have tons of fun along the way!

- Sign your child up for the Challenge at your local library
- It's fun and totally free!
- Your child will be given a special collector folder to keep a record of their reading
- They read at least six library books and collect stickers and rewards along the way
- They receive a certificate and medal when they finish

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