



PEEL COMMON *Community Junior School*

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PCJ Current Attendance 95.86% (94.56% last year)
Sessions missed this academic year **2550**
456 late arrivals (707 last year)
7655 hours of learning missed so far

17th May 2019

Dear Parents

I am writing to you as a very proud Headteacher. I am very proud of my year 6 children for their 100% attendance this week during SATs. I am very proud of the effort each and every one of them put into all their tests. I am very proud of how they supported each other through what is quite a challenging week. I am proud of the positive attitude all the children have shown towards this week of high challenge. I am proud of my staff team for being so supportive of the children and each other. I am proud of my Year 6 team in particular, who have prepared the children in just the right way; giving them the confidence and belief, whilst at the same time putting these tests into the proper context ... that they are not the be all and end all. I am proud that everyone can say they have done their best and that is more than good enough for me!

You don't need me to tell you that we have great children at our school for a variety of reasons. I always love to lead our PRIDE assemblies and hear how our children have been amazing. It is always lovely during these assemblies to hear from the other children in the class the reasons why a particular child was nominated. It's lovely to hear their stories and in their words why a PRIDE child is a brilliant learner, a fantastic friend or a super citizen. Just last week, I was approached by a number of children from different year groups who were very keen to set up a litter picking club, which we have now arranged to happen ... our Litter Critters will be litter-picking from after half-term, every Thursday lunchtime. They will have their own bespoke hi-viz jacket and litter picker and will be ably supported by one of our amazing lunchtime supervisors in Mrs Flux. In addition to this, in order to give our Year 6 Prefects a break throughout this particular week, our Year 5s have stepped up to the mark and have led the school superbly. Our children really do care about our school and have PRIDE in it; this is not me telling them to be, this is them wanting to be!

Next week is Walk to School Week. I would encourage those of you who can, to participate in some shape or form that is different to your usual routine, whether that is in deciding on each day or certain days, to walk to school rather than using the car. Or for those of you who live too far away, to perhaps think about parking a bit further away from school and giving yourself a longer walk in. Whatever and however you decide to participate, can you do so safely. Attached is a power-point set of slides just reminding you and your children about key points of road safety. Good luck, and remember, the point of these weeks is to raise awareness and to promote lifestyle change for the health and well-being of all of us. If you could continue your changes into the forthcoming weeks and months, that would be amazing!

Academic Year 2019/20

Below are key dates for next academic year for your diaries.

2019/20	First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn Term	Wednesday 4 th September 2019	Friday 25 th October 2019
Autumn Term	Monday 4 th November 2019	Friday 20 th December 2019
Spring Term	Monday 6 th January 2020	Friday 14 th February 2020
Spring Term	Monday 24 th February 2020	Friday 3 rd April 2020
Summer Term	Monday 20 th April 2020	Friday 22 nd May 2020
Summer Term	Monday 1 st June 2020	Wednesday 22 nd July 2020

Inset Days

Wednesday 4th September 2019
Friday 20th September 2019
Friday 25th October 2019
Friday 14th February 2020
Friday 3rd July 2020

Dates for your diary

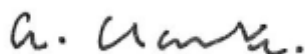
Friday 24th May
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PCJ Fun Mudder
Last Day of Term

Monday 3rd June
Friday 7th June
Friday 14th June
Friday 5th July
Monday 8th July
Tuesday 23rd July

Back to School 8.45am
Sports Day
Reserve Sports Day
INSET Day
INSET Day
Last Day of Term

Yours sincerely



Mr A Clarke
Headteacher

