

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

We have been very busy in school over the last couple of weeks. The number of children we have in school has increased and I was delighted we were able to open our provision to Year 6. All the children have engaged well in lessons and have been extremely well behaved, following all the new social distancing rules. All children, both in school and at home, have worked really hard since lockdown in very unusual circumstances and I am very proud of each and every one of you.

The government announced this week that all children will return to school in September. I am delighted that we can once again welcome you all back to school and we are busy making sure that the school is safe for everyone to return. There will be changes to the school day and how we move around the school, but I am confident everyone will follow the new rules so we can all get back to lots of learning.

And so we reach the end of a very different school year with only two weeks left to go. We break up on Friday 17th July. I wish all the pupils, parents and staff a very restful summer break and I look forward to seeing you all back in school for another great year on Wednesday 2nd September.

Free School Meal Food Vouchers

If your child is entitled to free school meals and you have been receiving food vouchers during lockdown, in line with government guidance, we will be issuing you with a food voucher for the summer holidays. This will be a one-off voucher which you will receive before 17 July 2020. No more food vouchers will be issued during the summer holiday.

Staffing changes

We say a very sad goodbye to three of our teachers, Mrs Marlow in Year 5, Miss Dummigan in Year 6 and Mrs Hilliar in Year 3. They have all been valuable members of the team at Parnwell and I thank them for all their hard work. I am sure staff and children will miss them very much. Please join me in wishing them well for their future. Mrs Cook returns from maternity leave in September and we welcome three new teachers to the Parnwell team. Miss Evans will join as Head of Year 5, Miss Edwards as class teacher in Year 2 and Mrs Donaghy as class teacher in Year 6. We are very excited to welcome them to our team and I know they are looking forward to meeting everyone.

Home Learning Packs

The teachers and school office have been very busy making sure that all children have continued to receive home learning packs since the school closure in March. You have all been working really hard and we are very proud of how you have continued your learning from home. This will really help you for when you return in September. You will receive your last learning pack next week and this will provide 2 weeks of learning up to the 17th July. Then it will be time for you to have a well-deserved rest and enjoy your summer holiday.

Returning to School in September

In line with government guidance, we are busy preparing for all children to return to school in September. You should by now have received a letter with your new class teacher for September; they are very excited to meet you. Please make sure you continue to check your ParentMail account over the summer holidays as all communication regarding the plans in place for returning to school will be sent out via ParentMail.

Last day of term is Friday 17th July. Back to school on Wednesday 2 September 2020

Summer Reading Challenge

This year the library reading challenge has moved online and you can sign up to join the 'silly squad' in their reading challenge.

Silly Squad, the summer reading challenge 2020, will celebrate funny books, happiness and laughter. Children taking part in the challenge will join Silly Squad, an adventurous team of animals who love to have a laugh and get stuck in to all different kinds of funny books"

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

We look forward to hearing and seeing how brilliantly you all do with this summer reading challenge.



'Families First' are hoping to run play sessions during the summer holidays, however they will of course be guided by government protocols.

They share everything they do and promote forthcoming events on their Facebook page, the link is below.

www.facebook.com/familiesfirstpeterborough

Year 6 Virtual Leavers shirts

One of the things that all Year 6 students like to do before they leave school is sign each other's school shirts with messages of good luck. Unfortunately, this cannot happen this year, but those Year 6 students who have been in school have been busy brain storming and have come up with a **virtual shirt!**

If you are in Year 6 and would like to be part of this, please make sure you sign your name on a piece of paper and/or write a Good Luck message. Include something you would have written on a shirt, if you had been in school on the last day. If you are not in school, you can **take a photo of your message and send it to the school office email, admin@limeacademyparnwell.london**

All messages will be organised onto one sheet of paper to become the 'virtual shirt' and these will be printed off for all Year 6 pupils. The virtual shirt will be posted to those pupils not in school and presented to those who are. Please make sure you have your signature/message emailed in to school by **Wednesday 8th July!**

Let's give the Year 6's the send-off they deserve!