

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

Because the children have been away from school so long, many of the classes have been doing some work around friendship groups and working together collaboratively. They have really enjoyed this and Year 5 have come up with some amazing rules of their own that they have all agreed to follow during lunchtime. This is something that many of the classes are thinking of trying as it has had such a positive effect on the way they have played with each other.

During the learning walks we have carried out this week we have seen some amazing writing and listened to some great readers! If you have a few minutes over the weekend, please try and read with your children. Research has shown that children that read at home and enjoy books perform better in school and in later life. Your help with this is very much appreciated.

I am also delighted to see that children are engaging with Doodle Maths. Congratulations to Daisy in 5/6TM for her 100-day streak on Doodle Maths! Also, a big well done to 4YS who again are top of the Doodle Maths leader board but 5NE are just behind!

Staffing update

Sadly, Mrs Slade from class 4SS will be leaving us at the end of term as she has found an exciting opportunity to pursue her teaching career. We are delighted for Mrs Slade and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well in her future. Mr Maddren will take over the teaching of 4SS and Miss Lord will become the teacher for 6TM.

Easter Holidays

School finishes at 13:30 on Thursday 25th March. There will be no Afterschool Club on this day. We return to school on Monday 12 April. Please have a safe and restful break.

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above:
4YS with an impressive 100%- well done! 6TM and 1TW also had 97.5%

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks
KS1 RJS and 1DG
KS2 5NE

School Dinners

On Monday 22 March we will be on [Week 4 of the school dinner menu.](#)

Red Nose Day

On Friday 19 March we supported Red Nose Day. It was lovely to see so many children dressed in red and they enjoyed taking part in activities such as an egg and spoon race. Thank you for all your kind donations.

Winter Support Grant

We are pleased to confirm that Peterborough City Council have confirmed the Winter Support Grant will continue during the Easter Holidays to those families who are eligible for Free School Meals. Supermarket vouchers will be allocated as a single £30 voucher. If you have received these vouchers previously, they will automatically be sent to you. If you think you are eligible, please contact the school office.

School Gates

From Monday 22 March, we will be opening the school gates at the back of the school at 08:35 and 15:10 for drop off and collection. This is to alleviate the congestion and queuing at the front of the school. There will no longer be a one-way system, but please make sure you maintain social distancing at all times and adults must wear a mask on the school grounds.

Parents Evening

We will be holding our next parents evening on Monday 19th April. We will email you after the Easter Holidays with details of how you can book your appointment.

Water bottles

Can you please make sure your child comes to school with a plastic water bottle. Please do not send glass as these are dangerous to the children if they get broken.

Reception school places for 2021

If you applied for a Reception school place before the 15th January 2021, you will receive your school offer on the 16 April. If you applied after the 15 January, you will receive your offer on 18 May. Please remember to accept your school place on the council admissions portal or by contacting admissions@peterborough.gov.uk

If you have a child due to start Reception in September and you have not yet applied for a Reception place at Parnwell, you must do so by the 30 April. The school office can help you with your application.

Secondary school places for 2021

If you have received your child's secondary school offer, please make sure you accept the place on the council admissions portal or by contacting admissions@peterborough.gov.uk



Kingsgate Community Church

We are extremely grateful to Kingsgate Community Church in Parnwell who very kindly donated a 'Thank You' care package to all the staff at Lime Academy Parnwell. This was in recognition of the hard work of all staff who have made sure the children have been kept safe in school and had access to their education over the last year.

COVID reporting

As the end of the first half term comes to an end, we are writing to ensure you are aware of our systems and procedures for contact tracing over the half term break. Staff, students, parents and carers must inform the school of a positive COVID case within 48 hours of being in school. If you test positive up to and including the 27 March, please ring the school Contact Trace number on **07593820458**.