

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

As we finish another week it feels like we are hurtling towards the summer holidays in 3 weeks' time. This has meant that we have been very busy making plans for the end of the term where we say good bye to the year 6 pupils and start to think about arrangements for the next academic year.

Due to the advice from the Government and DFE this will look quite different this year I am afraid, but please make sure you keep yourself up to date by reading the newsletter and class dojo so you don't miss any plans.

With next year in mind I am very pleased to announce that we have employed 2 new teachers who will start working at the school in September. We will be sharing which class your child will be in next week, alongside who their new teacher will be. They will have a chance to be with their new teacher on the 'move days' which are planned for on the 13th and 14th of July.

As I am writing this newsletter Rocksteady are getting ready to deliver their end of year concert to parents which will be outdoors this year due to the continuing restrictions. The children that have taken part in learning an instrument and being part of a band have really gained in confidence over the year and they are very excited to show off their new skills.

A small number of pupils in year 5 and 6 have been continuing to work towards gaining a Young Foresters Award this week and had great fun designing and making a bug hotel in the forest area of the field.

The school had a visit from the CEO, Mr Gary Pocock this week and he was very impressed with the continuing improvements he saw at the school. He particularly noted how calm the atmosphere was and how smart all of the pupils looked. Many thanks to all of you for helping to support the school in these areas of change, it is very much appreciated.

Dinner Menu:

Monday 28 June will be week 3 of the dinner menu, which can be viewed on our [website](#).

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above:

4YS

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 2ML

KS2 – 4YS

Lateness:

This week, the school total for lateness was 1088 minutes which amounts to over 18 hours of learning time lost! This is almost double the amount of lates from last week! **Pupils must be in class by 08:50am.** Any child who arrives after this time is recorded as late. **Any child who arrives after 09:10 is marked as an unauthorised absence for half of the school day.** This will be monitored closely and persistent lateness may lead to a penalty fine issued by the local authority.

Class	Number of pupils late this week	Minutes Late
RJS	1	47
RBH	2	32
1DG	3	102
1TW	3	41
2ML	1	13
2EE	1	20
3DK	3	98
3SN	4	175
4TM	4	143
4YS	3	37
5NE	7	125
6JD	7	200
6NL	4	55
Total	43	1088

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Parnwell Together Memories

Parnwell Together Memories would like any of your families' memories, photos, art work, stories from the lockdown period to be included in a community project. You can email them to Suzanne.collins@limetrust.org or bring them to the school office. They have also asked if you can complete a short survey about your lockdown memories at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZNGGBH7>

Classes for next year

Next week, you will receive an email telling you who your child's teacher will be next year. If you do not receive an email by Friday next week, please contact the school office.

Book Bus

In November 2019, we were fortunate to have a Book Bus visit the school and many children borrowed books to take home. If you still have these borrowed books at home, please make sure they are returned either to the school or your local library by Friday 2 July 2021. Contact information and opening times for all the Peterborough Libraries can be found at <https://vivacity.org/libraries-and-archives/your-local-library/>. The library will **not** charge any overdue fines for books that are returned, but any books not returned will be charged for as lost books.

Arbor Parent Portal

The school will soon be launching a new Parent App, which will replace ParentMail. The Arbor App will allow you, as a parent/carer, to see your child's attendance, pay for school dinners/clubs/trips, book parents evenings, change personal details such as address and telephone number and update permissions for your child. We will be contacting parents/carers by email with more information about the App and how you can register. Please make sure the school has your most up-to-date email address.

Book Fair

Next week we will be having a book fair in school, which will be running from Tuesday 29th June to Monday 5th July. The book fair is a great way to buy some fantastic books at great prices. We have sent out a book fair list by email and on class dojo. This allows you to browse the titles in advance of the book fair. Children will also visit the book fair in school with their classes, so that they can look at the actual books.

Once you and your children have chosen the books you would like to buy, you can pay for them online, at the web address on the order form. You can then either print and fill in the order form or write down the following details:

- **the books you have ordered,**
- **your child's name,**
- **the total cost**
- **the payment reference number**

and hand these to your child's teacher, or message your child's teacher with the details on Class Dojo. We will then make sure your child receives their book(s). Please note, all books must be paid for using this online system, we are not able to accept cash payments.

Holiday Clubs

If your child received Free School Meals through qualifying benefits, you may be eligible to access a holiday club (16 sessions of four hours) at no cost to you. The sessions are fully funded by the Department for Education. Bookings for the summer holiday are open now and a list of providers is available at

<https://fis.peterborough.gov.uk/kb5/peterborough/directory/family.page?familychannel=1>

If you have any queries regarding the programme, please email haf@peterborough.gov.uk



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Holidays

If your child is eligible for free school meals through qualifying benefits, they may be able to access a fully funded holiday place, during the School Holidays!

Your child will receive a nutritious meal and have opportunities to take part in enriching activities!



For further information on the programme, available locations and provider details please contact www.peterborough.gov.uk/HAF-Programme or **Families Information Service** on **01733 864446**

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*Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays