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EASTER NEWSLETTER

We want to share a lot of information with you so please take some time to read and support the content below. Thank you

Dear Parents/Carer,

Date: 26.3.26

Easter has quickly arrived following two relatively short terms. In school, staff and children have been working hard to maximise engagement in lessons which is developing very effectively. With such a short term, we planned the Spring parent consultations to happen after the Easter holiday and we hope you have booked your times to see teachers on Scopay. The Easter Egg competition entries have been brilliant this year and our recent Comic relief and Macmillan charity days continue help the children to learn about community spirit.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Thank you if you have attended a class assembly this term. Here are the dates for the Summer term. Assemblies start at 9:10. Thank you.

Friday 24 th Apr	Year 5W
Friday 1 st May	Year 4/5RF
Friday 8 th May	Year 3/4H
Friday 15 th May	Year 3E
Thursday 22 nd May	Year 2MB
Half Term	
Friday 12 th June	Year 1/D
Friday 19 th June	Year Rec
Friday 26 th June	
Friday 3 rd July	Special Awards

- Year 6 assembly will be their end of Primary School Leavers assembly – date TBC

NUT ALLERGIES

Nut Allergy reminder. This is a further reminder to all parents to ensure that we support our children with Nut allergies. We are very keen to explain the importance of not sending foods into school containing nuts due to children attending school with a nut allergy.

Our observations are that the majority of our parents are supporting us being a 'NUT FREE' school but last term we had to remove 3 nut containing items. While 3 items might be judged as a very low number, it only takes 1 item and 1 contact to cause a severe reaction.

We will aim to remind all of our community through weekly app messages – thank you for your support.

DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 1

Monday 13th April – Return to school

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 13th, 14th, 15th – Parent consultations (book on SCOPAY)

Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th – Year 5 children at PGL outdoor education trip.

Monday 4th May – May Bank Holiday (school closed)

Wk May 11th – KS2 Sats week

MINI – REPORTS

This year we have changed our sharing of information with parents to hopefully keep you more informed about your child's progress. At the end of this term, you will receive your second 'mini report'. The report shows you where your child's teacher believes your child's attainment will be at the end of the year. All children should be aiming to have a tick in the 4, 5 or 6 box for the core subjects. This means they will reach the expected level for their year group in July.

Ticks in 1, 2 or 3 mean that your child is working below and is very likely to be working below the expected level at the end of the year. Advice from your teachers is there to support.

SPORTS SCENE

KS2 children have reached the finals of the Inter Schools Athletics – Summer Term

Y5 and 6 boys have reached finals of Walsall Football schools competition – Summer Term at Bescot.

KS2 children took part in a 'CHASETOWN' invitational football competition.

Cricket sessions in school for most classes (see facebook posts)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - CERTIFICATES

At the end of this term, we will be sending home your child's attendance certificate. This is another step towards working with our families to help improve school attendance. We already hold regular meetings with parents when their child's attendance falls below 90%. This is called Persistent Absence and is proven to have a negative effect on a child's outcomes both in the year it is happening but also in the future (as most persistent absentees continue with the same pattern year on year).

From our meetings, where we show parents the certificates, we have identified that parents don't always track or remember the times/number of times when their child is absent from school. By having your child's certificate at the end of each half term, this can help you to ensure your child's attendance is at least 95%.

We would like to remind you that we can administer medicines in school which includes Calpol or cough medicine. This can often support parents whose children may have early signs of a cold.

PELSALL VILLAGE FACEBOOK PAGE

If you haven't managed to follow our facebook page then we would really urge you to add this to your notifications. The staff are posting amazing information about the things your children are doing in school and we would really appreciate more 'thumbs up' or positive comments. Thank you for your support.

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

On Monday 13th April we will begin our 'FREE BREAKFAST CLUB' offer from the government. We have asked parents to show 'likely' attendance at the breakfast club so that we can prepare correctly for staffing and food levels.

The breakfast club will provide all children from Reception to Y6 with the opportunity to have a breakfast before school.

We will continue to monitor numbers but, under the guidance, cannot set up a booking system. If you want to use this club when we return on the 13th, then please bring your child to the side hall doors between 8:15 and 8:30. Unfortunately, the guidance also tells schools to not accept children who arrive after 8:30. This is due to operational reasons and so that the normal school start time is unaffected.



From everyone at Pelsall Village, have an enjoyable Easter Holidays Break.