

Peel Park Newsletter

Monday 10th May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you enjoyed our new style newsletter last time. We have so much exciting learning happening in school and we want to share these with you. In the last couple of weeks, Our Year 6 boys have started their swimming lessons. We have also managed to arrange extra swimming sessions so the Year 5 girls will be starting today. It is so important that every child comes to school with their swimming clothes on their swimming day. Not only does swimming increase your child's confidence, it is an essential safety skill – it could save their life one day!

If restrictions continue to lift as the government roadmap suggests, next half term, we can look at restarting after school clubs and school trips. We hope that towards the latter half of the summer term, we may be able to run our annual Healthy Schools week. It is activities like these that can be good for our children's personal and social development so fingers crossed we can do these things soon.

Important Notices

Training Days for 2020 - 2021

The remaining training day for this year is on the school calendar on the website. The holiday dates are also available to view in the 'Parents' section on the 'Holiday Dates' page.

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Training days remaining for 2020-2021 • Thursday 13th May 2021

Covid Update

So far this half term, we have managed to keep bubble closure to a minimum, with only one bubble closing. This is amazing and this is down to everyone's hard work with social distancing, wearing facemasks and sticking to our one-way system. It is important that we continue to do this to avoid our children missing any more school days due to the pandemic.

Reminder that if a member of your family feels ill with any Covid symptoms, then everyone in the house has to stay at home for 10 days and arrange a test for the person who is ill. Furthermore, if any children get a positive Covid test result, please contact school to let us know. If this is outside of school hours, please text the following number with your child's full name, date of birth, their class and the date they started to feel unwell – 07792402654.

Absence from school

Reminder that if your child is unwell and unable to come to school, that we ask you to either ring school or email us on the new absence email.

absence@peelpark.bradford.sch.uk

Self Isolating

If your child/ren have to self-isolate at home, there will be work provided on the second school day. This work will be found on Seesaw and checked daily. You will also receive a weekly welfare telephone call to ensure everything is okay.

Our Gardening Area

The children have been planting different vegetables and fruits in our school garden. We are very excited by this to see our plants grow. Please can we ask that parents keep younger children away from our growing area.

Recipe Packs

We have re-started our weekly recipe packs, which many of our families have been purchasing. These are £2.50 per pack and each week has a theme. So far, we have had Movie Night, Pizza Party and The American Dream. All packs seem to have been very well received by all. Each pack includes enough food to feed a family of four. Any photos of your finished products would be greatly appreciated and we can use these on our future newsletters. Please email any photos to Mr Worger on mworger@peelpark.bradford.sch.uk confirming whether you are happy for your photos to be included in future newsletters.

Due to the Eid celebrations, there will be no recipe packs this week, however, next week's packs will be named 'Viva Italia'. They will contain ingredients to make pasta/mac and cheese and fruit for dessert. Keep an eye on our school app and your emails for more information at the beginning of next week.

Attendance

Please remember to make any appointments outside of the school day. Remember, every day counts for all the children. Our current whole school attendance is 91.7%. Our target is 96%. Well done to the following classes who have had the 'Best Class' attendance so far this term.

w/c 26 th April - 99.2% 5 Cedar	w/c 3 rd May - 98.0% Reception Pine
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What's been happening in school?

This week in Nursery, we have been focusing on the story, 'Oliver's Vegetables'. They have used this time to print with different vegetables in paint and have managed to get some different vegetables planted in our garden. We can't wait to see them grow, so we can eat them!



Our Millionaire Reading winners are:

Malaikah in 6 Sycamore
 Victry in 6 Holly
 Fatima in 5 Dragon
 Soraya in 6 Sycamore
 Hajdi in 6 Banyan
 Wasim in 6 Scyamore
 Paige in 6 Sycamore
 Yousaf in 6 Banyan
 Shuaib in 6 Banyan
 Rehaan in 6 Banyan
 Obas, Ibraheem and Maseh all in 6 Banyan



Children have been busy adding more seeds to our gardening area.

There has been some lovely sounds coming from the Year 5 Classrooms this week, as they have started their ukulele lessons.



Friday 7th May 2021
 In Reception Beech
 we have been
 planting carrots and
 radish in our garden.



The children in Year 1 have been using cubes to double and halve numbers. Some children also decided to do some doubling outside at playtime.





The whole school has been learning about the religious celebration of Ramadan and we have created a display to showcase the children's work. I am sure you will agree with me that the above display is a lovely addition to our school and we hope this has helped our children get excited ahead of the celebration.

What's coming up?

Year 5 Swimming

We have managed to secure some extra swimming sessions at Eccleshill Swimming Pool for this term. The extra sessions are for our Year 5 girls. These sessions will start today, Monday 10th May and will continue until the end of this academic year. Our current Year 5 boys will have their swimming sessions at some point in the next academic year.

Inset days

Our last Inset Day is this **Thursday 13th May 2021**. We will be finishing school for summer on **Thursday 22nd July 2021**.

Spring Bank Holiday

We break up for the Spring Bank holiday on Friday 28th May at the normal times. This holiday is one week and the children return to school on Monday 7th June.

If you have any comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes
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