



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 06/09/2024

School Meals

KS2 children - Due to a price increase in school meals with HCL, we are having to change the cost of a meal from Tuesday 1st October 2024. We already subsidise the cost of pupil meals and so the new price will be £3.15 per day, £15.75 per week, unless your child is in receipt of Free School Meals.

Ordering your child's lunches and payments are to be made via SchoolGrid. Please note - children's meals **MUST** be paid for in advance, unless you have set up a direct debit with SchoolGrid.

SchoolGrid - If your child is absent from school due to illness, it is the parent's responsibility to cancel their own child's lunch by 8.50am on the day, otherwise you may incur a charge for the meal.

Special Dietary Requirements - Please be advised that if your child has any special dietary requirements, you will need to apply for a special menu for your child directly through Hertfordshire Catering Limited (HCL). Special menus available include Dairy Free, Vegan, Egg Free & Vegetarian, Pork Free, Beef Free, Beef & Pork Free and Pescetarian. To apply, simply go to <https://specialmenu.hc.co.uk>

REMINDER - Due to some of our children having severe nut allergies, please do not put items in your child's packed lunch box that contains nuts, this includes Nutella.

Free School Meals - If you think that your child/ren could be entitled to Free School Meals please apply directly through the HCC Website - www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



NOTICES

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Peartree Spring Primary School - we hope you had a lovely summer holiday. We particularly welcome our newest children in Reception, who are settling in well with their new teachers and friends. We are looking forward to busy and exciting times ahead.

TERESA SKEGGS

Executive Headteacher.

Compulsory School Uniform - A reminder that children should now be wearing the Winter (NOT Summer) uniform, which consists of:

Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo

Pale blue polo shirt with school logo

Grey tailored trousers/skirt/pinafore dress

(NO skinny trousers or leggings)

PE Kit - navy blue shorts and pale blue T-shirt (with school logo).

In addition, children may also wear plain navy blue jogging bottoms for outside PE in the winter months ONLY.

Black shoes for indoors

Trainers for outside play/PE



Thank you for your support.

Dates/Events for the Academic Year 2024/25 - A letter regarding forthcoming events for the Autumn Term 2024 will be emailed to parents on Monday 9th September 2024. We will send out information for the Spring Term 2025 after half term. Please note - some events may be subject to change. We will notify you of any changes via the newsletters/text message.

School Gateway reminder - As you are aware from previous correspondence our school uses School Gateway - this is so parents can make online payments for school uniform, breakfast club, after school club and school trips, as well as booking children into our Breakfast Club/After School Club. Please go to www.schoolgateway.com to register and select 'new user' and enter your email address and mobile telephone number. You will then be sent a PIN number to your mobile. If you have a smartphone you can download the app. You will automatically receive text messages and emails from the school if we have your details.



Year 4 Swimming - Year 4 swimming lessons will start the week commencing 9th September. Children will be swimming on the following days:

Monday - Thames Class

Thursday - Amazon Class

Friday - Nile Class

Please ensure you have consented/made payment via schoolgateway.

September 2024



| Mon | Tues | Weds | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---|-----------|-----------|---|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Thames Class swimming | | | Amazon Class swimming | Nile Class swimming | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Thames Class Swimming Meet the Teacher (details follow soon) | | | Amazon Class Swimming Alps Class assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm (details to follow soon) Barclay School Open | Nile Class swimming | | |

| Whole School Attendance (%) | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------|
| 1st | Rainforest | 98.9% |
| 1st | Coral | 98.9% |
| 3rd | Desert | 97.7% |
| 4th | Ladybird | 97.6% |
| 5th | Savannah | 96.7% |
| 6th | Thames | 96.6% |
| 7th | Caspian | 96.4% |
| 8th | Bumblebee | 93.9% |
| 8th | Java | 93.9% |
| 10th | Pyrenees | 93.3% |
| 11th | Nile | 93.1% |
| 12th | Alps | 92.2% |
| 13th | Rainbowfish | 91.7% |
| 14th | Rockies | 90% |
| 15th | Butterfly | 89.8% |
| 15th | Jellyfish | 86.8% |
| 16th | Starfish | 81.5% |
| 16th | Amazon | 80% |
| 17th | Hedgehog | 65.2% |
| 18th | Rabbits | 63.6% |
| 19th | Squirrel | 60% |

Birthdays

Reception - Esmé R, Florence R
Year 1 - Kaiden W
Year 2 -
Year 3 - Rudra P
Year 4 - Jenson M
Year 5 - Frankie H, Asha H, Konstantin R
Year 6 -





Stars of the Week



Butterfly
Sienna S

for helping others in class and showing others where things are in our new classroom .

Jellyfish
Josh H

Desert
Freddie R

for trying really hard this week in maths to partitioning number to

Amazon
Esme M

for being a great role model the entire week.

Caspian
Thomas P

for his fantastic contributions to our Maths lessons this week.

Alps
Louie D

for his great speech about his fishing trip.

Bumblebee
Sophie H

for sharing some wonderful predictions about our new class book 'Troll Swap'.

Rainbowfish
Reggie M

Rainforest
Hadrian P

for trying hard to recognise the correct prepositions to use in his

Nile
Matthew H

for being a positive role model and making a great start to Year 4.

Coral
Tommy S

for settling into year five with a positive attitude and a smile on his face. Well done, Tommy!

Pyrenees
Lily P

for her bravery in delivering her Head Girl speech.

Ladybird
Isla C

for using superb adjectives to describe Timothy the troll in English this week!

Starfish
Lacie D

Savannah
Kiyaan PS

for his spectacular rainforest parrot craft showing great care

Thames
Anastasia P



for producing a beautiful butterfly, inspired by Mr Brown's book and assembly.

Java
Jenson C D

for his wonderfully enthusiastic contributions to our class discussions.

Rockies
Efe O

for an excellent start to the year across all subjects.

Star Children

