

Pilgrim Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

How can it be July already? The weeks seem to be flying by this term. As we move into the final few weeks of the academic year, whilst carrying on with our summer learning activities, we are also getting plans in place for the start of September too. We are awaiting to hear the next stage of the Government's lifting of restrictions but we should know early next week what the next steps will be. I think everyone would welcome some easing of restrictions in school where data tells us it is safe to do so but we will have to wait and see.

Annual Reports for pupils

This coming Monday (5th July) your child will be given their annual report. Included in the report pack will be information about classes for next year and who your child's next teacher will be for September. Please read this information carefully. There is also a slip to return to acknowledge receipt of the report with information about any requests for consultation meetings with your child's current class teacher should you wish to have one.

If you require any additional copies of the report, please contact our office with details and they can arrange this. If additional copies are required to be posted to the recipient, we ask that an addressed and stamped envelope is provided for this purpose - thanks.

Class Photographs

Yesterday, the children had their class photos outside on the school field - they all looked very smart! We have already had some queries about how to purchase them. When the photographs have been produced by our photographer, Jelly Images, we will let you know how you can purchase a copy and how much the photos will cost. We hope to have this information for you very soon. Of course, there is no obligation to buy a photograph if you do not want to.

Wellness Week and Sports Events

Please keep fingers crossed for good weather next week as the children are looking forward to a week of focus on sport, health and wellbeing in school. Today your child will bring home a flyer about the weeks' events but **please note that children will be asked to wear their PE kits into school on different days next week** (not their usual PE day) as follows:

Monday 5th July	Years 4,5 and 6
Wednesday 7th July	Years 1, 2 and 3
Thursday 8th July	Foundation Classes

Please try to provide your child with the correct colour T Shirt to match their House Team colours as we will be having our sports day activities over the course of the week!

Baby News!

Congratulations to Mrs Gough who welcomed her second child earlier to the world this week - a bouncing baby girl - we can't wait to meet her!

Key Dates:

REMINDER: NEXT WEEK - Friday 9th July is a Non-Pupil Day and school will be closed for all pupils. On this day staff will be having curriculum training.

Mon 5 th July	Final Summer Annual Reports home
w/c 5 th July	Wellness Events – whole school curriculum and activities focus – Sports Day events planned for this week (see above)

Fri 9th June	Non-Pupil Day – school closed - staff training
w/c 12 th July w/c 19 th July	Pupil transition activities with new teacher/classes Leavers Assembly and presentations Governors Awards presentation
Thurs 22nd July	Last day of term for pupils
Friday 23rd July	Non-Pupil day – school closed - staff training

- **Covid Testing clarification** - a reminder that the result of a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test will not be accepted in school as proof of either a negative or positive test outcome. Lateral Flow Device (LFD) testing is used to detect asymptomatic persons only (i.e., those with no symptoms present but who may have the virus). **If your child has any symptoms of Covid, they must carry out a full PCR test at a testing centre or via postal testing and report a negative test before they will be permitted back to school.** This also relates to any pupil who has been in self-isolation due to someone in the household presenting with Covid symptoms; we would need proof of a negative PCR test for that household member before the pupil is allowed back to school. A full list of Covid symptoms can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/>

Pupil Awards

We are proud of all our learning. Over the last few weeks, these children have been celebrated for their efforts and achievements by their teachers and friends in the class:

	STAR LEARNER w/c 25/06/21	PAT ON THE BACK w/c 02/07/21
Cosy Cottage	Harvey M-G	Callum C
Year 1	Richie M / Hector C	Samuel E-M / Harmony K.J

Year 2	Phoebe R / Jake S	Luca P / Rowa K
Year 3	All of Geckos Class / Yaser Adi	Jamal A / Evie C
Year 4	Casper B / Harrison P	Jess W & Casper B / Marwa A
Year 5	Millie M-C / Indiya K-J	All of Dolphins & Orcas Classes
Year 6	Emily M / Issabelle W	All Falcons class / Danielis J / Alleigha P

Have a restful weekend and save your energy for a fun-filled, fitness focus next week!

Mrs Lisa Meek