



Peasedown St. John Primary School

# SCHOOL NEWS

A Newsletter for Parents, Pupils and Friends of the School

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## RUMBLING TUMS

~ w/b 12<sup>th</sup> Sept ~  
Please refer to Week 2  
of the Menu on the  
website

## MUSIC

All Instrumental Lessons  
and Music Clubs will start  
in Week 3

### Head's Message

Welcome to a new school year at Peasedown St John Primary School! Anyone passing the school in the last weeks of the holidays might have thought I'd been replaced by a generator, which now resides in the head's parking space. It's a reminder of all the work that has been going on here during the summer break. It has been a hive of activity: the new windows, both inside and out, the arrival of a new Year 6 classroom block, a whole new electricity supply (hence the generator – we're awaiting connection), new computers, as well as all the usual classroom movements ... and not all of it quite on deadline. I'm hugely grateful to all the staff who have worked so hard and pulled together to get the school ready for your children. In all this activity, one thing has been uppermost in our minds: making this coming year the most successful year yet for your children. I thank you in advance for your support, without which our job would be considerably more challenging – by working together, we can ensure your children get the very best out of their time at Peasedown St John Primary. I hope your children have had a good summer and wish you and your families a very happy new school year. **DK**

### Morning Drop-off Arrangements

Thanks to all parents for helping us adapt quickly to new class locations in the mornings. We are very keen that, now that children know where they're going, parents say goodbye to their children (in Year 2 and above) outside the building in the morning. This has two benefits: (a) it eases congestion; (b) it encourages children to come independently into school. Thank you for your support with this.

**...and on that subject...** our apologies for the delay in opening the pedestrian gate next to the annexe this morning. Mrs Savine had to admit a contractor's van, and so, to keep everyone safe, she delayed opening the gate. In the interests of safety, please **do not come through the car park** to gain admittance through the vehicle gates. In any case, contractors should not be arriving or leaving at school drop-off or pick-up times, so we will do all we can to ensure the situation doesn't arise. We are emailing all contractors to remind them of this.

### Class Meetings

We will be holding class meetings next week. This is an opportunity for parents to meet their child's new classroom and new class teacher and to hear all the exciting topics, projects and events that will be happening over the next couple of terms.

Class meetings will start at 3:25 and will last around 15 – 20 minutes.

DATE	YEAR	CLASS
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>YR 5</b>	<b>Atlantic and Pacific – In your child's classroom</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>YR6</b>	<b>Purple, Lilac and Indigo – To be held in the Hall</b>
	<b>YR2</b>	<b>Sunflower, Daffodil and Buttercup – In your child's classroom</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>YR3</b>	<b>Jade, Emerald and Fern – To be held in Jade Class</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>YR1</b>	<b>Orange, Amber and Gold – In your child's classroom</b>

### Proposed Pedestrian Improvements

We have been informed by B&NES that they are proposing to carry out some pedestrian improvement works at the top of Braysdown Lane. To carry out this work a road closure is required (the junction of Braysdown Lane/Bath Road). Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times. The work is currently programmed for the second week of September.

### Inhalers

If your child needs to use an inhaler, please make sure we have a labelled inhaler in school. We will keep this in the class medical box and the child can use it whenever they need to. We also need an inhaler consent form to be completed and signed by the parent/carer, which will be stored with the inhaler. If you have not already completed one of these forms, please collect one from the school office. If your child previously used an inhaler, but they don't need to anymore, please inform us writing.

*J Tombs*

### Dinners

The new Menu for Terms 1 and 2 is now available on our website. If your child is having a school dinner this should be their choice for the whole week (except Nursery). Payment for dinners needs to be made in advance or on the Monday of that week at the latest, via the School Gateway. The cost for the week is £12 (£2.40 per day) for KS2 children or £2 per day for children in Nursery.

### No Nuts Please!

Just a reminder as we start the new school year of our request for **NO NUTS/NUT BASED PRODUCTS IN SCHOOL PLEASE** as we have a number of children with serious allergies to various types of nuts. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### School Photographs

Individual school photographs will take place on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September. As in previous years, the photographer is happy to take family photographs and these will take place on a first come, first serve basis from 3:30 on Wednesday only – location to be confirmed.

### Dates for the Year

Please look out for the 'Dates for the Year' attachment coming with next week's Newsletter.



### COMMUNITY NEWS

*(We bring this to parents' attention without necessarily recommending it)*



Peasedown's B&NES Councillors Sarah Bevan and Karen Walker have been tidying up our village and would be delighted to be joined by willing helpers when they do future litter-picks. Cllr Bevan said: "At our last litter pick, we were pleased to welcome 6 volunteers living in the streets we scheduled for the litter pick last Saturday. Karen and I carry out litter picks on the **first Saturday of every month from 11.15am**, and deliver a letter to each home the week before to let residents living in the area know in advance." If you could help out at any time, they would love to see you.

For a list of our current class achievers, letters home (which tab contain attachments from our School News), the weekly menu, term dates and much more please visit the school website [www.peasedownstjohnprimary.org.uk](http://www.peasedownstjohnprimary.org.uk)



# CAR WASH

- Prince of Wales car park
- Every Saturday 11:00am til 1:00pm
- £5 per vehicle
- 20% is donated to Dorothy House



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**while you wait**

