



Peasedown St John Primary School

'...achieving excellence for ourselves and others'

Guidance for Parents/Carers of Newly Arrived Pupils

Karibu

Swahili

Welcome

Bienvenue

French

স্বাগতম

Bengali

خوش آمدید

Urdu

Powitanie

Polish

Soo dhawow

Somali

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our school!

This booklet has been written for families of children who join Peasedown St John Primary School after the usual starting age in Reception.

It should be read together with the School Prospectus, which gives more detailed information.

This guidance is a summary of the most important information you and your children will need to know to make the most of education at Peasedown St John Primary School.

We do hope this booklet is useful. Please let us know if you have any suggestions to improve it.

Yours sincerely,

David Tilling and Julia Battersby
Co- Head teachers

Class information

- Your child's class teacher is: _____
- Their year group is: _____
- Their class is: _____

Other staff involved with your child are:

A buddy is another pupil who looks after your child and helps them learn in the first few weeks.

- Their buddy's name is: _____

Please see the Prospectus for names of the rest of the staff, and information about visitors to the school.

You will have a chance to meet your child's class teacher at Parents' Evenings. You will be told about these evenings and given other important information in newsletters, which your child will bring home each week.



Timing of the School Day

Nursery

Morning session 8.45 - 11.45

Afternoon session 12.30 - 3.30

Key Stage 1 (Reception - Year 2)

Start 8.45am

Finish 3.15pm

Key Stage 2 (Year 3 - Year 6)

Start 8.45am

Finish 3.15pm

Children in Reception upwards are allowed into their classrooms from 8.45am onwards. Children arriving after 9.00am will receive a late mark in the register. It is very important that children are on time.

At the end of the day, **Key Stage 1** children should be collected from the teacher by an adult.

Key Stage 2 children are dismissed from the cloakroom.

Please let the school know if your child will be late or absent, or if a different person will be collecting them.

There are also various **After School Clubs**; please see the school office for details.

Term and holiday dates can be found in the Prospectus and on the website. Term-time holidays are actively discouraged; please see the head teacher for more information.

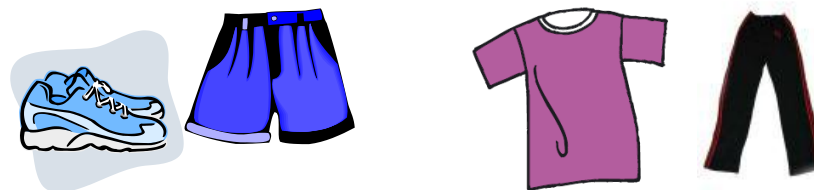
Behaviour

Good behaviour is positively encouraged. We ask children to follow these school Golden Rules:

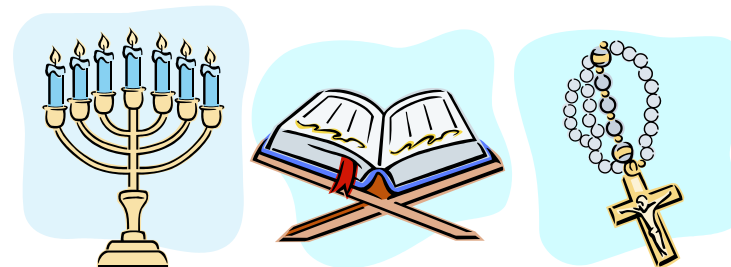
- Treat others as you would like them to treat you
- Always do your best and help others to do the same
- Care for your own and other people's property and take care of our school

Curriculum

Pupils are taught a range of National Curriculum subjects; please see the Prospectus for full details.



For **Physical Education (PE)**, children need to wear T-shirts, shorts or track suit bottoms and trainers.



In **Religious Education (RE)** and **Assembly**, children learn about different religious beliefs and practices. They do not learn *how* to practice these faiths e.g. become a Christian or a Muslim.

Sex Education in Y5 and Y6 forms part of **Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)**, in line with the Local Authority policy.



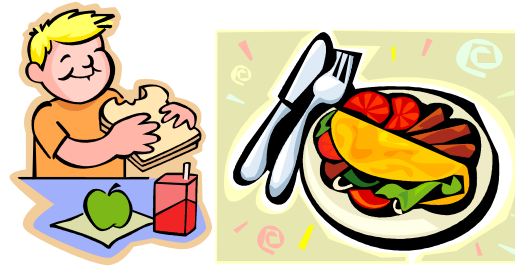
Homework

Your child/children will be given homework regularly. Please support this important work and make sure it is returned on time.

Additional support

Children with learning or behavioural needs will be referred to the school's Special Educational Needs (SEN) Coordinator- Jenny Tombs.

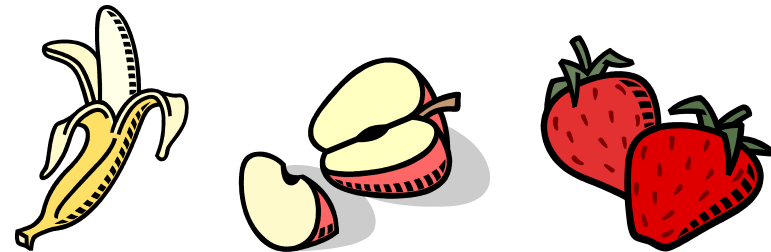
Lunchtimes



Schools meals (including vegetarian options) are served daily and cost:
£2 per day/ £10 per week

Your child may be eligible for free school meals. Please see the school office.

Alternatively, your child may bring a packed lunch. Please avoid sending in nut products as some children within the school suffer from severe nut allergies.



In Nursery to Year 2 children are provided with a piece of fruit each day. Nursery and Reception children are also given milk.

In Years 3-6 children may bring a piece of fruit for break time.

All children should bring in a water bottle. This must contain water only.

Uniform, Jewellery and Valuables

Please see the Prospectus for details.

Medical Information

Please share any important medical information about your child with the class teacher.

Emergencies

Please inform the school office of any changes in contact details, in case there is an emergency.

We hope you will be very happy at Peasedown St John Primary School.

If you have any further questions, please ask your child's class teacher or the school office staff.

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