



RUMBLING TUMS

~ Week 3 Menu ~

Peasedown St. John Primary School

SCHOOL NEWS

A Newsletter for Parents, Pupils and Friends of the School

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YR6 End of Year Musical
Robin and the Sherwood

Hoodies

17th - 18th July

Doors Open 5:30pm

Tickets: £5 Adults - £3 Children

All welcome

www.ticketsource.co.uk/psjprimaryschool

Talking Point: Monday's Assembly Theme: We thought about **pauses** – how important it is in life to press 'pause' and give some time to reflection. We paused and reflected on the things we have achieved during this year and the things we want to get better at next year. We also thought ahead to the pause that is our summer holiday and considered how we can make it a really nice time ... for everyone! The children came up with all sorts of ideas about how they can make their homes a happy place during the holidays: practical ideas like helping with the washing-up, tidying bedrooms, helping with cleaning, as well as peace-keeping ideas: playing nicely with siblings, being kind and helpful, saying please and thank-you. So why not follow up on this at home? Ask your child what they will do to make sure the whole family has a great summer (including the parents!). DK

Class Allocation Reviews

We have received a few requests for review. The window for requesting a form is now closed. If you are one of the parents who have requested a review, please be aware that decisions will be made and communicated to you before the end of term.

Report Response Slips

Many thanks to all the parents who have already sent in their report response slips. Thanks also for so many positive comments. For those who haven't yet sent a slip back, please do. Whether you wish to make a comment or not, we do need the signed slips, to confirm that you have seen your child's report. Thanks.

Attendance Figures on Reports

In last week's School News we had a section on time-keeping, explaining the way we register children and reminding everyone that doors open at 8.45am. On your child's report there is a figure stating the percentage of attendance. This data is calculated by the School Information Management System (SIMS).

We do, of course, understand that some children have ongoing medical conditions, whilst others suffer significant illness or injury. Sadly that's life and we appreciate how this can have a major impact on attendance. There are other children whose attendance is poor because parents have a tendency to give their child the benefit of the doubt when they complain of some minor (and often un-verifiable) ailment; a few others take holidays during term-time.

For your information:

- Most children in our school have a very high attendance rate – thank you for that! However ...
- Certain groups of children in our school are well below the national average and are in the bottom 10% of the country
- Regrettably we have had to request some penalty notices this year, resulting in a fine for poor attendance
- Attendance under 96% is below the school and national average
- Attendance of 90% or under equates to missing a whole year of education before you've even started GCSE courses

As we approach a new year, please do all you can to achieve a high attendance level for your child; it has an impact on their learning. We will be monitoring attendance throughout the year and taking further action where necessary.

Parent/Carer Survey - Reminder

You have just one week left to respond to our Survey. Thank you to all those who have already responded, we really value your feedback and comments.

The deadline for completing the survey is **Friday 21st July** and should take a maximum of 10 minutes of your time. If you have yet to complete the Survey please click the link below to start. Thank you very much in advance for your time, participation and continued support of our School.

<https://Parent/Carer Survey 0717>

Jenny Tombs - Assistant Head (Pupil Inclusion and Safeguarding)

Lost Property

Our Lost Property Box which is situated in the Bluebell Room by the side double doors is full to the brim and consists of various items of uniform, water bottles, pencil cases and numerous unclaimed coats! Lost property will be on display all next week in the playground for you to collect, any remaining unnamed items will be given to the PSA to sell. All unclaimed water bottles, etc. will be disposed of. Thank you.

More Farewells

We said hello and goodbye to a number of staff in our previous School News editions. This time we pay tribute to the sterling work undertaken in support of children by the following teaching assistants, who have played such a significant role in our school, supporting individual children, small groups or whole classes:

- Sharon Kidd
- Amber Roome
- Charlotte Purnell
- Ann Squires
- Lucy Latchem
- Kirsty Mulvaney
- Charlotte Holmes

Gemma Parfitt, a member of our SMSA team, starts maternity leave from 4th September, so we wish her the best of luck for that. We also send our best wishes to Miss Hutton who gets married at the end of this month and will return to us as Mrs Blower.

Dinner Money

Please can we ask that all balances for school dinners be NIL by the end of this term. If you would like to know your balance please call in to the office rather than checking online via the Gateway. Thank you.

Medicines and Inhalers in School

On the last day of term, all inhalers, EpiPens and other medicines will be sent home. Please make sure that they are sent back in with your child in September. Here are few reminders about medicines in school:

- We can only administer prescribed medicines in school,
- Parents/carers of any child requiring medicines during the school day (including inhalers), must complete a consent form,
- Children will be encouraged by staff to self-administer inhalers,
- It is parents/carers responsibility to ensure that medicines kept in school are clearly labelled with the child's name and that they are not past their expiry date,
- If your child no longer needs to use an inhaler or other prescribed medication, please let the school office know, so that records can be updated.

Many thanks

Children's Book

BBC TV presenter Martin Roberts and his children's book team have very kindly provided a free copy of his book entitled "Sadsville" to give to every year 5 and 6 child. It is a whimsical story where Herman goes on the magic red bus to Sadsville and finds everyone is sad but he solves the problem and when he leaves everyone is happy. This edition of the book is to support the NSPCC and Childline.

Week 3					
Rumbling Tums Dining Room					
Week Commencing: 17/07					
CHOICES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Quorn Sausage with Gravy	Beef Bolognaise	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce	Creamy Chicken Korma Curry	Cod Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Dish	Courgette & Cheese Bake	Potato Topped Creamy Vegetable Pie	Lentil & Vegetable Lasagne	Sweet & Sour Quorn	Chilli Bean Quesadilla
Vegetable choice	Freshly Prepared Vegetables	Freshly Prepared Vegetables	Freshly Prepared Vegetables	Freshly Prepared Vegetables	Freshly Prepared Vegetables
Potato, Rice or Pasta	Creamed Potato	Whole wheat Spaghetti	Roast Potatoes	Rice	Chips
Available Every Day	Fresh Salad Bar	Fresh Salad Bar	Fresh Salad Bar	Fresh Salad Bar	Fresh Salad Bar
Dessert of the Day	Shortbread Biscuit	Peach & Chocolate Upside Down Pudding	Date and Apple Flapjack	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Strawberry Ice Cream
Dessert Available Every Day	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

UPCOMING JULY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
17th and 18th July ~ YR6 Production ~ 6pm
~ Dragonfly Theatre, Writhlington
21st July ~ YR6 Leavers' Assembly ~ 9:15am
~ School Hall ~ Parents Welcome
21st July ~ Last Day of Term 6
2:30pm ~ End of School for YR6
3:15pm ~ End of School for R - YRS



COMMUNITY NEWS

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

SJ'S BREAKFAST CLUB FROM SEPTEMBER 2017
 Bookings for September Terms 1 and 2 are now open. Please register ALL children on our website via - www.stjsgroup.church/breakfastclub. Please do book as soon as possible as some days get quite full very quickly.
PAYMENT IS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1ST.
 All enquiries: Rob Bubyer (Manager) - 07973972018 / breakfastclub@stjsgroup.church

Wraithlington Leisure

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
 (MONDAY 24TH JULY TO FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER)

- Clip & Climb activities £2.50
- Introduction to water polo for children aged 10-12 years £3.50
- Introduction to swimming for beginners and improvers aged 5-10 years from £14
- Football coaching for boys £5.25
- Football coaching for girls £3.50
- Soft Play 9am - 4pm £1.00
- As day club from 4.30pm from £8.25 per day

Please visit our website and click on Activities/Holiday Activities for a full list of activities or contact us on 01761 252631.

www.writhlingtonleisure.co.uk

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

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