



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer,

There's been some wonderful learning taking place in school this week.

Our Reception children have completed their first full week at school, and they were delighted to have Mrs Johnson back at school teaching them.

The year 5 pupils are enjoying having their one-to-one iPads to support their learning and so too are Ms Bradley and Mr Simons.

Our Year 3 pupils have been given the opportunity to take part in music sessions this term. They have a specialist music teacher in school to support them with learning how to play the violin. We're really looking forward to seeing how they progress.

On Wednesday, we took some time to celebrate the wonderful work of our dedicated support staff. I'd like to personally thank all of our support staff for the wonderful work they do for the children and the school. I'd also like to thank Ms Bradley and Mrs McIntyre for organising the celebration.

Our Forest School area is really taking shape as we now have the area fenced off. Miss Phelps, our Forest School Leader, has been taking the Nursery children for outdoor learning sessions.

It's been a wonderful week and I hope you have enjoyed reading about it.

Mr Dobson
Headteacher

Attendance Congratulations

Week 13 September – 17 September

Classes with 96% and above

KS2 – 5AB, 6PD

Celebrating Punctuality

KS2 – 6PD

Events

25 Oct – 29 Oct

Half Term

9 Nov

School Photos Day

School Office Opening Hours

Our office team is here to make sure that school runs smoothly on a day-to-day basis. You will be aware that at certain times of the day it can become very busy and we are considering ways to improve efficiency.

The office is open from 8:30am – 4.00pm for general enquiries.

For any enquiries relating to admissions (including Nursery, New starters, In-Year Transitions and Secondary school places), please visit us between 09.30am and 2.30pm.



Autumn weather

As the weather is beginning to turn please ensure your children have appropriate clothing for the weather. All clothing must be named – this helps us to return lost items to the correct person.



Absence Procedures

If your child is absent you must:

Contact the school on the first day of absence and keep us informed thereafter via the absence line, directly at the school office or via the Arbor app.

If your child is due to have a **planned medical appointment** or procedure/operation, you must **notify** the school in advance and provide documentary evidence in the form of an official letter or appointment card. Where possible, make appointments outside of school hours.

Secondary School Application

The online form for applying for Secondary School place is now open and can be accessed by following this link: www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions

The deadline for applications is Sunday 31st October 2021. It is very important that you apply for your child's secondary school place before Sunday 31st October 2021, if your application is submitted late you may miss out on a place at your preferred school or may not have a school place at all.

ALL Year 6's need to have an application submitted to Peterborough City Council for their secondary school place, having an older sibling at secondary school DOES NOT mean your child will automatically have a place.

If you have any questions or need any assistance with applying for a secondary school place for your child, please come to see Mrs Lidgett in the school office (9:30am - 2:30pm) who is more than happy to help you submit your child's application.



Free Open Access Play Sessions!

**Families First would like to invite 5 - 12 year olds
and families to free Play Sessions during term time on -**

Fridays, 3.15 - 6pm

at the Woodfield Park Centre

(formerly known as the Charteris Centre)

Normanton Road, Welland.

**Fun activities include, arts & crafts,
outdoor play, games and Teatime Club too!**

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For more information, please call Ellie Burton on 079 273 516 05

