

Newsletter Number 1 – Friday 9th September 2022

Welcome Back!



It has been fantastic to see the children settle back at school so well and to hear of their many adventures over the holidays. We are really looking forward to welcoming our Reception children to school on Monday.

Value – Respect & Tolerance

To start our year off, we are beginning with the value of 'Respect & Tolerance.' This is represented by owls and already the children have started to fill their bird feeders by demonstrating this value around our school.

We are really keen to hear from any families, whose child shows our values outside of school, so that we can celebrate this with them. If you feel that your child has demonstrated respect and tolerance outside of school, please don't hesitate to drop a member of the team an email or speak to your child's class teacher.





Staffing News

We are delighted to share with you that Mrs Dell has begun a new role at our school of Assistant Principal. Emily has worked at our school for a number of years and has transformed Early Years and is a huge asset to our team. Her new role will see her working more closely alongside the leadership team, as she continues to work across our school with a particular focus on early reading, Early Years and children with Special Educational Needs.

She will also work across the Preston Hedge's Trust, supporting other schools with their Early Years provision. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her on her new role.

P.E

Families will have received communication this week regarding children coming into school wearing their P.E kits. The rationale behind this change, is that we want to be able to ensure that on P.E days, the children are able to start their learning straight away, rather than getting changed.

We have kept all of the classes P.E days to the same day each week and ensured that they will have their two hours of P.E on the same day which are as follows:

Year One – Wednesday
Year Two – Tuesday
Year Three – Monday
Year Four – Thursday
Year Five – Friday
Year Six – Friday

By keeping them on the same day, there is not a need to buy any additional t-shirts for your child. When coming into school for P.E, please ensure that school cardigans and jumpers are worn along with either navy shorts or navy jogging bottoms. Children can either choose to wear their plimsolls or trainers into school; alternatively they can choose to bring a change of shoes in their P.E bags, especially when it starts to get muddy.



Biking & Scooting to School

It is lovely to see so many of our families walking, cycling or scooting to school. To ensure the safety of our children and parents, please could we ask any families that bike or scoot to school to read the letter attached to this newsletter. Please ensure that if you wish your child in Year Five or Six to scoot or bike to school independently that you provide written permission to the office, by emailing rosie.godfrey@pineham.org.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 14th October – School Photo's
Wednesday 19th October – Flu Vaccinations
Friday 21st October – School closes for half term holiday
Monday 31st October – School re-opens