

Summer Term 2023: Week 12 (Friday 21st July 2023)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today we bid farewell to our Year 6s – leaving primary school is such a key moment in their lives and marks an end of an era for them! On Tuesday they had a special leavers service at St. Peter's Church and our award trophies were presented. It was a poignant moment (their last time to be in the church building as a pupil of St. Peter's school) and a service in which they could reflect and celebrate their achievements over their time at primary school. This year they have embraced the challenges of Y6 and really demonstrated our key values of resilience, resourcefulness and aiming high. I am hugely proud of them and am confident that they are leaving St. Peter's with the confidence and skills to embrace the challenges of secondary school.

On another completely different note! Thank you to all families who have participated in the consultation process for St. Peter's to join the Hurst Education Trust (HET). I am delighted to share that our governors have voted to continue the process of joining HET after discussing the results of the consultation feedback. 82%% of parents/carers supported the decision to convert to an academy school and we firmly believe being part of the HET family schools supports our vision and aspirations for St. Peter's.

And finally, we will look forward to welcoming everyone back at St. Peter's on Monday 4th September. Our meet the teacher sessions are already in the calendar so please make a note of them as it is really important that you attend – we have a few changes to share and the most effective way to do this is in person.

I pray that you have a wonderful summer with lots of fun, laughter and quality family time. Happy Holidays!

Denise Maurice
Headteacher

Y6 Awards

Congratulations to the following Y6 children for being recipients of our end of year awards:

Writing: Phoebe

Maths: Andrew

Drama/Arts: Chloe

Sport: Herbie/Roberta

Values: Daniel



CAHMS Pre-recorded webinars for Parents/Carers

CAHMS have put together some webinars to support parents and carers. The topics cover a range of difficulties that young people may be experiencing, such as sleep, anxiety and ASD and challenging behaviour. Please see link below.

<https://www.sussexcamhs.nhs.uk/resources/resources-for-families-carers-and-professionals/parent-and-carer-workshops>

Reading Challenge

In September, the children will be given a '50 Books to Read Challenge' specific for their Year group (this has been emailed out to you). Why not get going with these books and enjoy them together over the Summer? Many of the books can be found in Henfield Library and while you are there don't forget to join up for their Summer Reading Challenge too!

We would also like to say a big thank you to all of the adults and students who have come in to help this year with reading. It really is so important that this happens and without your support the children wouldn't have made as much progress as they have. If you are able to help with reading next term, please do get in touch with Mrs Hill or Mrs B via the school office. Have a fantastic summer and KEEP ON READING! - Mrs Hill and Mrs B

Year 2 Universal School Meals

Y2 children will no longer be eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals (lunchtime hot meal) when they start Y3 in September. Hot school meals will now need to be ordered and paid for via your ParentPay accounts.

Thank you!

Thank you to Lance of 'Repainted' for donating paint to the school – much appreciated.

Cycling to School

All children who are cycling to and/or from school must have a cycling helmet on. Children's safety is paramount and children will be told to wear a helmet if seen riding a bicycle without one.

HENFIELD TENNIS CLUB

OPEN DAY

Saturday 22 July 2023

12-3:30pm

Free entry

BBQ

"HALF PRICE" MEMBERSHIP FOR NEW JOINERS ON THE DAY

Refreshments ~ Racket Display
Tennis Coaching & Play
Bouncy Castle
Tennis Quiz
Cardio Tennis
and more!



Holiday Tennis Camp

Henfield Tennis Club are running a holiday camp over the Summer. For more information please follow:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/JoergSchlueterCoaching/Coaching/Camps>

PTA News....

The PTA would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your continued support over the last year. We've had a great year, with lots of events, old and new! Please see our attached Infographic for what we have raised and how it is being spent.

We'll be back in September and our AGM will be held in October, keep an eye out for details.

Have a great Summer!

Hot Lunches Ordering Deadlines

w/b: 04.09.23 choices to be placed by 24.08.23
w/b: 11.09.23 choices to be placed by 31.08.23

TERM DATES (new entries/changes in red)

September 2023

- Fri 1st: INSET Day (1/5)
- Mon 4th: Start of Term
- w/b 4th: YR (New) Home Visits
- Tues 5th: Y1 & Y2 Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm
- Wed 6th: YR Teddy Bears' Picnic, 2.15pm – School Field
- Thurs 7th: **YR Induction Morning, Group 1, 9.00am – 12.00pm**
Y3 & Y4 Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm
- Fri 8th: **YR Induction Morning, Group 2, 9.00am – 12.00pm**
Y5 & Y6 Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm
- 11th – 12th: YR (New) Home Visits
- Mon 11th: **YR Induction Morning, Group 1, 9.00am – 12.45pm**
- Tues 12th: **YR Induction Morning, Group 2, 9.00am – 12.45pm**
- Wed 13th: YR (New) start full-time (with packed lunch)
- Fri 15th: **KS2 Swimming Lessons start (details to follow)**
- Mon 18th: YR (New) Hot Lunch starts
- Thurs 21st: **EYFS Curriculum Meeting, 3.30pm (details to follow)**
- Fri 22nd: **Huxley's Owls visiting Y1 (details to follow)**
- Tues 26th: Y4 Residential Meeting for Parents, 3.30pm
- Fri 29th: Individual School Photos – JP Photographic