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Pawlett Primary
School Academy



TERM 5 – 23rd April 2021

Dear All,

Welcome to the start of Term 5 and what a glorious start it has been! The children have been really engaged with all their learning and are very excited about their new learning themes – whether they are history, geography or science focussed these summer terms, children of all classes have been very excited to tell me what they are leaning.

Can I please remind everyone that it really needs to be water in your child's water bottle as we are beginning to get a problem with ants (let alone it being much better for teeth!) Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

We are hoping and planning for some usual activities to be happening over the two terms including. We will of course keep you posted on this.

If there is anything you need us from please call us on 01278 684151 or drop us a line at info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk

Emma Barker

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Safety is of paramount importance in our school. At drop off and pick up times can we ask that the school entrance is not used as a turning point, and while the Pavilion Car Park is not open during these times (we are looking at addressing this), please park respectfully on the nearby roads. Thank you.

ACADEMY COUNCIL VACANCY

We have one vacancy left on our academy council for a parent governor. If you are passionate about education and our community, or know someone who is, then please contact the office or email info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk for more information. Meetings are held in the evening, once a term and at the moment via Zoom. Previous experience is not required. Letters will be going home tonight with further information and an application form.

LEGO

Our Lego club is up and running for selected children. If you have any old Lego pieces at home that are no longer used we would be more than happy to accept any donations, big or small. They don't have to be complete sets. Thank you

WORLD BOOK DAY VOUCHERS

If you haven't spent your £1 World Book Day token yet, then do not worry! The school will be holding a book fair week commencing **5th July** and the company have agreed to accept the vouchers which expire on 28th March. The Book Fair has always been very popular with the children, and for every book sold the School receives vouchers to update our own book collection. We will send further details nearer the time.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We all know that circumstances can change, especially in the last few months – if you would like to check if you are eligible for your child to receive free school meals, please go

to:

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/educationand-families/free-school-meals/>

In addition to your child receiving free school meals, the school also receive additional funding to help support your child in school.

SUNNY WEATHER

It has been great to see the sun shining this week and all our learners have been making the most of the better weather. As summer approaches this is just a reminder to ensure children have sun hat and a bottle of water with them (with their name on) in school. We are unable to apply sunscreen to children so, when appropriate, please apply to your child before they come into school.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Our school photographer will be returning in July to take class and leavers photographs. For those families with siblings in school we are hopeful we will be able provide this also as due to Covid 19 restrictions this was not possible earlier in the year.

If your child was not in school for the school photographs earlier this year and you would like them to have an individual photograph taken then please contact the school office to arrange.

2020-21 TERM DATES

Term 4: Monday 22nd February 2021 to Thursday 1st April 2021

Term 5: Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021

Term 6: Monday 7th June 2021 to Friday 16th July 2021

2021-22 TERM DATES

Term dates have been set for 2021-2022 and once again, we will be having a two week break in October, to give parents an opportunity to take holiday time away from the more expensive traditional half-term week. We are also building in some training time for our staff in July, and so the summer term for students will end earlier than many other schools. We would encourage parents to consider using these times for family holidays. Holiday in term time will not be authorised and may lead to a fixed penalty notice for each parent.

Term 1: Thursday 2nd September 2021 to Thursday 14th October 2021

(Wednesday 1st September & Friday 15th October are INSET days)

Term 2: Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021

Term 3: Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022

Term 4: Monday 28th February 2022 to Friday 8th April 2022

Term 5: Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022

Term 6: Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20th July 2022 (Thursday 21st &

Friday 22nd July are INSET days)