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TERM 5 – 21st May 2021

Dear All,

What a wet and windy end to the week! But this hasn't dampened our spirit of learning. It has been wonderful to talk to you this week in our Learning Review Meetings, to be able to share with you how your children are getting on and how we can all support them in their preparation towards their next step in their learning journey — whether that is from Reception to Year 1 or from Year 6 to secondary — it all matters.

If you ever want to talk to any of the teachers about your child, please get in touch at any time.

We are very excited about being able to offer after school clubs again in Term 6; we hope (when restrictions are lifted further) to also re start our popular Reading Cafés in the mornings – so watch this space.

As ever, 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

Thank you for your continued support.

Emma Barker

LEARNING REVIEW MEETINGS

Thank you to all those families who signed up to attend the learning review meetings this week. They really are a great opportunity to hear how well your child is doing at school, what they need to improve on going forward and how you can help support their learning journey outside of school. We are hopeful that next school year we will be back to offering face to face meetings.

CLUBS

We have had a fantastic response to our afterschool clubs for Term 6. Unfortunately, all the places for our Explorers Club on a Friday are now taken however we do still have places on our Tuesday Martial Arts club (years 2-6 this term only).

Any children that have missed out on a place this term will be given priority for booking next term.

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.

ROAD SAFETY

We are aware that parking is difficult at the moment however please **do not** use the entrance to the school as a place to turn your car. The entrance is for pedestrians only and priority must be given to the maintaining the safety of all children, families and staff.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 7th June – Martial Arts club starts Friday 11th June –Explorers club starts Tuesday 15th June –Year 6 Leaver's trip Tuesday 29th June - Sports day (weather permitting)

Monday 5th July to Thursday 8th July – Book Fair

Monday 12th July – Class / Sibling photos Wed 14th to Friday 16th July – Enrichment Activities

2021-22 TERM DATES

Term 5: Monday 19th April 2021 to

Friday 28th May 2021

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

2020-21 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 per child.

- 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)