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TERM 1 – 9th September 2022

Dear All,
Welcome to the start of a new academic year! The first week has been superb and it has been truly wonderful to welcome families both new and existing to our school.

As you know, my role has changed now – so I am now the proud Principal of not just Pawlett, but also East Huntspill and West Huntspill Primary Academies. It has been a busy week but I am delighted to have been in every class in every school this week – this is something that is (and will continue to be) of importance to me. We are three schools, all with our own distinctiveness and that is to be celebrated. And where we can align and work together we will all be stronger for it.

We also have some new staff faces at Pawlett, I would like to extend our welcome to Rebecca Smith and Eve Turner in Kestrel Class and Lesley Grant who is our new Vice-Principal and teacher of Buzzard Class. We also welcome Marie Garnham to the team, in her new role in our brand new Breakfast Club. A very warm welcome to you all.

As always, if there is anything you need us for please call us on 01278 684151 or drop us a line at info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk
Emma Barker

WARM WELCOME

A big warm welcome to our new Reception children and their families, as well as the new in-year transfer children and their families. It has been a pleasure getting to know you this week and we are all really looking forward to getting to know you more on your school journey with us.

BREAKFAST CLUB

There is no denying that our new Breakfast Club has been cereal-sly successful this week! A huge thank you to our Breakfast Lead and Assistant, Donna and Marie, for helping us to make it such a success. If you would like to find out more about Breakfast Club, please pop into the school office.

PTA AGM

Our fantastic PTA will be holding their annual AGM at the Pawlett Pavilion on Wednesday 14th September at 7.30pm. They have lots of exciting things planned for the children this Academic school year and would love YOU to get involved – not

to mention it is also a great opportunity to get together with other parents to have a discussion about the school and any issues, improvements and, of course, plan activities for the children. Your opinion and ideas as a parent at our school are incredibly important to us and the PTA can help you voice and action them.

If you are unable to make it to the AGM but would like to know more about the PTA, please do pop in to the school office or see Marie Garnham for more information.

WEDUC

You should by now all be signed up on Weduc, thank you for baring with the school admin team during this switch over period. Weduc will soon be our primary source of communication with parents and bookings/payments for clubs and trips will be completed via the app therefore it is really important that you download the app and enrol. If you are struggling to work it, or have not enrolled yet, please get in touch with the school admin team who will be more than happy to assist.

KESTREL CLASS UKULELE

This term Kestrel Class are learning how to play the Ukulele in their music lessons. All parents of Kestrel Class children should have received a Loan Agreement form via Weduc to sign which will allow your child to take their Ukulele home for practising. If you are having issues locating the form, please get in touch with the school office.

HM QUEEN ELIZABETH

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Her Majesty The Queen. This morning we held a short assembly in remembrance of the Queen which gave the children an opportunity to ask questions and to understand why the loss is felt so deep across the nation. If your child is asking question at home and you need some help approaching the subject, please don't hesitate to talk to your child's teacher or Sally Jeffries, the School Mental Health Lead.

PE LESSONS

This year we are asking both Kestrel and Buzzard Class to wear their PE kits on their PE days instead of their school uniform. Children are welcome to wear clothing that reflects the weather ie black leggings or jogging bottoms when the weather is colder, trainers instead of daps when the weather is wet.

Kestrel PE days – Tuesday and Friday

Buzzard PE days – Wednesday and Friday

Heron Class can keep their PE kits in school throughout the week.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Every Wednesday – Kestrel Class music lesson, please remember to bring in your child's Ukulele.

Wednesday 14th September – PTA AGM at 7.30pm, Pawlett

Friday 16th September – Reading Café 8.30am

Thursday 22nd September – Tulip Photography, Pupil individual photos

TUNING INTO KIDS

Tuning into Kids is a six session parenting programme for parents of toddlers to teens. The course helps you understand behaviours and emotions that your child may be presenting and how you can help them develop an emotional intelligence. All parents that attended the whole course last year found it really impactful on their approach to their child's emotions and Mental Health.

If you would like to find out more, please get in touch with the school office or contact Sally Jeffries at sally.jeffries@ppsa.theplt.org.uk

PARKING

A gentle reminder that the school car park is strictly for staff only. This is for Health and Safety reasons as it is a small car park with very little room to turn cars around. The Pawlett Pavilion car park next door to the school is available for parking.

HOT CHOC FRIDAY

It's that day of the week that we celebrate our Superstars of the week for being kind, working hard and the best versions of themselves. Every Friday, one person from each class gets awarded a hot chocolate after lunch time to enjoy with the Vice-Principal/Principal. Another child will also be chosen to be Learning Champion of the week for each class. This child will have shown a great attitude towards their learning during the week.

Week 1 –

Hot Choc Friday : Sienna, Charlie, Ava G

Learning Champion : Freddie, Baidan, Chloe, Lily

Well done everyone!

