

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

It's lovely to see all our students settling well into this academic year with their new teachers, and this week our reception students start full time. We have a busy half term ahead of us and there is lots of information in this newsletter to keep you up-to-date with key information and dates. We have had a great response to our parent/carer questionnaire and will shortly share the results with you. If you have not already done so, can I urge you to complete the form on ParentMail. May I also remind you that the school day starts at 08:50. Please set your alarms and make sure you are at school on time. Last week we lost over 16 hours of learning for pupils who were late to class!

Dinner menu:

On Monday 16 September we start week 3 of our new school dinner menu. You can view the menu on our [website](#) or ask for a copy at the school office.

Parent consultations:

Parent consultations will take place on 16 October. This is your chance to meet your child's teacher and discuss the progress they are making in school. This year, appointments will be allocated on ParentMail so it is really important you set up an account if you have not already done so.

School Photographs:

Braiswick Photography will be in school on 11 October to take individual pupil photographs.

Secondary school places:

Parents of Year 6 children are now able to apply online for Secondary School places for September 2020. This can be done at the website www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions. The deadline to apply is 31 October 2019. Please see the [attached poster](#) with the dates each school will hold their open evening.

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above:

1DG and 3CH

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 1DG

KS2 – 6TM

Year 5 swimming:

Year 5 will be having swimming lessons with a qualified swimming instructor at Jack Hunt Pool every Friday from 10:30-11:30 starting on the 20 September. The school will provide transport to and from the swimming pool. If you would like your child to attend, please ensure you have filled in the permission slip on ParentMail or at the school office before 18 September.

Flu Vaccinations:

On 15 October every child in school will have the opportunity to have a flu vaccination. Consent can be given or declined by [clicking on the link](#) before the 8th October. More information is available in the [attached leaflet](#). If you have any queries about the vaccination, you must contact the NHS school immunisation team directly: **Tel: 0300 555 5055**

School Nurse:

The school nurse will be holding a drop in clinic on 2 October from 09:15-12:15. She is able to offer 30 minute consultations where you can discuss any concerns you may have about your child. Please see the [attached leaflet](#) for more information. To book an appointment, please contact the school office.

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Peterborough Phantoms:

We are delighted the Peterborough Phantoms will come to our school assembly on 17 September to talk to the children about the wonderful sport of ice hockey.

Usborne book sale:

On 18 September there will be an Usborne book sale outside the dance studio from 15:15-16:30.

MacMillan coffee morning:

On 27 September, the staff at Lime Academy Parnwell will be hosting a MacMillan coffee morning at 09:15 in the dance studio. Drinks and edible treats will be available and all donations will be given to Macmillan Cancer.

Jeans for Genes:

On Friday 20 September, we will be supporting Genetic Disorders UK by wearing jeans to school. All pupils and staff are encouraged to wear jeans to school for a small donation which can be given to the class teacher.

Vivacity Library Bus:

On the 12 and 13 November 2019, Vivacity library bus will be visiting the school. Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will have the opportunity to go on board the bus, become a member of the library and borrow a book to take home with them. If your child does NOT have a Vivacity library card, and you would like them to have one, please complete the ParentMail permission letter.

Upcoming events:

17 Sept	School Choir 15-15-16:30
17 Sept	Peterborough Phantoms
18 Sept	Usborne Book Sale
20 Sept	Jeans for Genes Day
20 Sept	Year 5 Swimming lessons
27 Sept	Macmillan Coffee morning
2 Oct	School Nurse Clinic
11 Oct	School photographs
15 Oct	Flu vaccinations
16 Oct	Parent Consultations
18 Oct	Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer
12/13 Nov	Vivacity Library Bus

Aldi:

Do you shop in Aldi? We are taking part in the Aldi's Kit for school's campaign where we need to collect 300 Team GB stickers to be in with a chance of winning a cash prize of £20,000. Every time you shop in Aldi and spend more than £30, they will give you a Team GB sticker. Hand in the stickers to the class teacher or the school office and we can add them to our poster. Please encourage all your family and friends to collect stickers for the school and let's try to win that big cash prize!

Food Bank:

As part of Harvest Festival, the school will be collecting food donations which we will give to the local food bank. If you are able too, we kindly ask for the following food donations to be brought into the classroom before 30 September: jars of pasta sauce; long life fruit juice or milk; tinned meat or fish; tinned tomatoes; biscuits and sweet treats; tinned fruit, and tea bags.