



PEAR TREE SCHOOL

NEWTLETTER

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As we come to the end of the school year, I would like to express my thanks for all the support you have given to me this academic year. Parents often ask me how it's going and I must say it's been an absolute privilege to be the head teacher of such a wonderful school. The staff have been incredible and I know you will join me in thanking them for all their hard work. And finally...your incredible children, we wouldn't be the school we are without them. Make sure they have well-earned rest over the summer and come back with oodles of energy and excitement for taking on the next step of their educational journey!

We wish our fabulous Y6 a special goodbye and as we always say 'Once a pear...always a pear'. The door is always open and that applies to parents and children. It's been a pleasure to help and support them over the years and we wish them all well as they head off to high school and beyond!

We say goodbye to Mr Pickup who is off to pursue a career away from teaching. I'm not quite sure how I will solve all my technical issues with my computer next year and hope that he will drop by when I can't get sound in the hall for my assembly!

We also say goodbye to Mrs Lacy and thank her for her years of teaching at Pear Tree, she will be missed by staff and children.

Thank you

I would like to thank the wonderful PTA who work tirelessly to provide all the fundraising events this year. Much of their work goes unnoticed as they work behind the scenes but thank you, thank you, thank you for everything you do. The money raised pays for Music for Life lessons, provides the coaches for theatre visits and pays for the 21st birthday keyrings the children were given this year.

If you would like to offer a hand next year, then please get in touch with Mrs Nixon.

SATS results

We are really proud of Y6 who should be so pleased with their achievements in their recent SATS. Their resilience and hard work all paid off and they all deserve a well-earned pat on the back. Thank you to all the staff who have supported, championed and taught them over their 7-year journey at Pear Tree. They are ready for the next stage of their educational journey and we wish them well.

The Cornovii Trust and outstanding bills

From the 1.9.24 we will be part of the Cornovii Trust. Mrs Nixon will have been in touch to settle any outstanding bills for PIPS and or/ school dinners. Please make sure any outstanding debts are paid by 18.7.24 or the very latest 31st July.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came to support Sports Day last Friday. It was so lovely to see you all enjoying the sunshine and cheering your children on. Well done to Gowry for winning overall; a great day was had by all.

PIPS

It's been a number of years since we last put up prices at PIPS but from September there will be an increase in price due to an increase in our costs-electricity, food prices and staffing costs etc.

Morning session was £5.75- now £6

Long afternoon session was £10.50 – now £11.50

Short afternoon session was £5 – now £5.50

Sibling discount still 10%

Summer Showcase

Thank you to everyone who came to watch the Summer Showcase and to all the staff and children for all their hard work. It was a wonderful celebration to end the school year.

Viewing and Sending books home

On Monday 4-6pm your child's books will be available in class to view and discuss with the class teacher. On Tuesday (next week), your child's books will come home. Please will you send in a bag for life (or two!) so that we can pack them up. We always keep a selection of books so don't be surprised if you're asked to send them back in September, we just need to keep them for evidence in case Ofsted decide to call!

Parent survey

I would love to gather some feedback from you as we move forward into the next academic year. Below is the link to an online survey. It will take about 5 minutes to complete and will expire next Thursday 18th July.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=CPR9sg75tUOQoi-sFTQnxlclnpybyKpGvDesc_vg5etUQzEyMzk1OFRZOEoxTIV0QzMI NzNCTU45Sy4u

Uniform and hair

We are proud of our school uniform and how smart it looks. Please support us by encouraging your child to wear the correct uniform in September. We have noticed lots of trainers, different coloured hoodies and T-shirts recently. See below for the Pear Tree school uniform.

Long hair needs to be tied back. Hair accessories such as big bows or overly decorated hairbands are not accepted either. Extreme hairstyles are not allowed e.g. no hair shorter than number two, no shapes cut into hair and no unnatural colours.

This is all part of our uniform policy which can be found on the school website.

All Pupils	
Jumper or cardigan	Long-sleeved, round-neck pale blue jumper or cardigan emblazoned with the Pear Tree logo. Or plain pale blue.
Trousers (or shorts/skirt/pinafore can be worn)	Plain black or grey tailored items. Material should not be denim, cord or lycra.
Shorts (or trousers/skirt/pinafore can be worn)	Plain black or grey tailored items. Material should not be denim, cord or lycra.
Polo shirt	Plain pale blue polo shirt or a pale blue polo shirt emblazoned with the Pear Tree logo. Yrs 5 and 6 can wear a black polo shirt, either plain or with the Pear Tree logo.
Skirt/pinafore (or shorts/trousers can be worn)	Plain black or grey skirt or pinafore. Skirts and pinafores must not be very tight fitting, denim, cord or lycra material. Skirts and pinafores should not be shorter than mid-thigh.
Dress (or shorts/skirt/trousers can be worn)	Blue and white check dress in the summer accompanied by a jumper or cardigan. Dresses should not be shorter than mid-thigh.
Shoes	Plain black shoes – these must not be: open toe design, trainers, pumps or canvas shoes and they should have a proper heel not greater than 4cm. Coloured laces are not permitted. Variations are only allowed if accompanied by a doctor's note and by prior agreement. Pumps or trainers must be worn for PE lessons.
Socks/Tights	Black, white or grey plain ankle socks or grey tights.
Outdoor coats (required when weather is colder)	A sensible outdoor coat.

School Suppliers
Schools In,
54 Hospital Street,
Nantwich,
CW5 5RP

01270 618957

Used Items

Good quality used items of school uniform are often available via the PTA. Please contact the school office for details.

PE KIT

Compulsory PE Kit

- Plain black t-shirt emblazoned with the Pear Tree logo or plain black top
- Plain black shorts no shorter than mid-thigh length
- Trainers or pumps (no fashion shoes such as Converse etc)

Optional PE Kit

- Black tracksuit top and bottoms for outdoor PE
- Base layers may be worn under PE kits

Further Help and Financial Assistance

If you require help buying school uniform please contact Mrs Nixon, via jnixon@peartreeprimary.co.uk. All requests are dealt with in complete confidence.

Friday library

It has been so lovely seeing the library so full of busyness on a Friday afternoon. All the family have been able to enjoy this wonderful space and a great selection of books. Our thanks to Mrs Boughey for organising along with the Y5 team. Don't forget to return all books before Thursday 18th July so we can get the library ready for the next academic year.

Midday assistant

We're looking for a midday assistant to work from 11.30-1pm each day. If you would like further details, please contact Mrs Hadfield or Mrs Nixon.

Non school uniform day

Tomorrow Friday 12th, we're having a non-school uniform day to raise money for the PTA. In order to celebrate a summer of sport (Euros and the Olympics) children can wear sporting attire, football kit or a touch of red and white. Come On England!! Sadly, there will be NO late registration on Monday.

Y6 Assembly and Clap out

On Thursday 18th July at 9.15am there will be a Y6 leaving assembly and at 3pm we will be clapping out Y6 as we do each year. The children will form an arch on the playground and we will clap them out of the side gate. Parents are welcome to watch from the footpath by the cage.

Keeping in touch over the summer holiday

If you need to contact school, then please email the school admin email account admin@peartree.cheshire.sch.uk If you have a safeguarding concern then please ring Cheshire East Consultation Service CHECS 0300123 5012 (Option 3)