

# PEAR TREE SCHOOL NEWTLETTER



12th September 2024 www.peartreeprimary.co.uk

Hello and welcome back to a new school year at Pear Tree! There are many fun and exciting activities planned for throughout the year, which we can't wait to get started with!

The children returned brilliantly and the new starters look like they have been at school for much more than 9 days. Thank-you for all your support getting your children back into school routines.

As you are aware, the school is now part of The Cornovii Trust. This promises to provide many new opportunities for all involved within the Pear Tree community.

### New starter assembly

We will have a new starter assembly on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am. Parents from Red Class are invited to join us.

## **Attendance and Uniform**

Drop off is 8.45am to 8.50am. All children should be in class and ready to start the day by 8.50a.m. A member of staff will stay at the gate until 8:55am in case you are running late. It will be closed by 9.00am but remains visually monitored by the office team until 9.15am. Children should be brought into school and signed in by parents after 9.00am, via the side front gate where reception enter.

Collection is 3.15pm each day for all children. Please be on time as staff often have after school commitments so need children safely handed back to parents or to Pips in good time.

Please see attached uniform list.

#### Fire Drill

This week we completed our first walk through fire drill – the children were outstanding and calmly and quietly left the building in less than 2 minutes!

#### Reading Diary Information - All Years

As a matter of urgency please can you read and complete all the pages at the front of your child's reading diary. This is where you can ensure we have the permission we need.

#### **New Starters 2025!**

No sooner has one group started then it is time to register children to start in September 2025. If you have a new starter for next year then please make sure you register them on the Cheshire East website between now and January 15<sup>th</sup> to ensure you are allocated a place:

### https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/admissions.aspx

Tours will be available commencing in October on Monday and Tuesday mornings and Friday at 1.30pm, please contact the office to book.

#### **Holidays in Term Time**

Unless in exceptional circumstances holidays cannot be authorised in term time. It is our job to promote very high attendance and challenge absences. A letter was emailed to you this week regarding attendance and penalty notices.

If your child is ill, you must contact the school office by 8.30am on the first day of their illness and each morning after that until they return.

It is absolutely vital that all <u>Year 6 pupils are in to sit their SAT tests next May. The assessment week is</u> <u>Monday12th May to Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> 2025</u>

# <u>PTA</u>

PTA AGM - TBC. Open to all. The AGM will be followed by a short meeting to discuss events. Please email the PTA if you want to get involved, have ideas or feedback - we would love to hear from you. PTA@peartreeprimary.co.uk

# **Diary Dates**

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sep – Violet class swimming for 6 weeks

Tues 8th Oct - FLUENZ Vaccination

Weds 9th Oct – Star Day

Thurs  $10^{th}$  Oct – Star Day

Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 3.30-6.30pm – Parents evening in school hall

Thurs 17th Oct 3.30-5.30pm – Parents evening online

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Photographer in school Individual and Sibling (8.30am with younger siblings)

Fri 250th Oct – Break for half term, return Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov

Fri 8th Nov – Indigo class swimming for 6 weeks

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas performance Green Blue Indigo and Violet (KS2) St Mary's church 6pm (parent's welcome)

Mon 16th Dec – Christmas Nativity Red Orange and Yellow (KS1) School hall 1.30pm & 6pm (parent's welcome)

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am – Blue, Indigo & Violet to New Vic theatre to see The Three Musketeers

Weds 18th Dec 10.30am – Red, Orange, Yellow & Green to Lyceum theatre to see Beauty and the

Beast

Friday 20th Dec –Break for Christmas. Return Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January