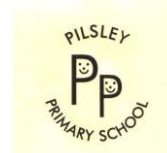




Newsletter



Autumn 2016 (1)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a great summer. The children have come back with great enthusiasm and have coped with all the changes around school really well.

Roof and Building Work

The internal building work to move our Willow Room across to the library has been completed and enabled the children to have 3 smaller rooms rather than one larger one. The Y4/5 corridor has been repaired though the external wall will need extensive work in the future.

The roof, however, is behind schedule due to a number of problems during the summer. We have to follow strict rules set down for the conservation of bats and birds and this initially impacted on time. They also found problems with our dormer windows which needed extensive brick repairs. It is now likely that the roof will not be completed until the October half term, weather permitting, which will then be followed by some alterations of the fencing.

This will mean that our playground space is highly restricted over the next 6 weeks. To overcome that we are going to use the school field whenever possible-especially at lunchtimes. This may mean a few more messy clothes than normal but it will reduce the likelihood of accidents.

We would also ask that parents are patient with us when collecting their children at the end of the day. With all the scaffolding around there are a few 'bottlenecks' around school, especially at the front of school where Y2/3 are to be collected. To ensure this is done safely it may take a little longer to get the children to you.

Teaching Changes

We welcome Miss North in to Year 1 and I'm sure the children are going to have a fantastic year of fun learning with her. Mr Hytch will be covering PPA classes for us on Thursdays and Fridays in Key Stage 2 from this week with Mrs Morson teaching afternoon PPA sessions for Miss North and Mrs Ebbage.

Caretaker

We also say goodbye to Mr James our caretaker at the end of the week. He is retiring and we wish him well in the future.

INSET Day

There is no INSET day in September/October this year which we used previously for training with other local schools. It is likely that this will now be in February but we will let you know if this is agreed.

Photographs

Individual school photographs will be taken on Thursday, 22nd September. We will send out a photograph request form nearer the time for any family/toddler photographs.

Seasonal Flu Immunisation

If your child is in Year 1, Year 1/2 or Year 2/3 you will have received a letter about pupils being immunised against seasonal flu. Please could consent forms be returned as soon as possible.

Pupil Update and Annual Local Visit Forms

You will be receiving an envelope soon with your information that we hold in school. Could you please check this information and make any changes required. Can these forms then be returned in the same envelope even if there are no alterations. Please return the Local Visit form to the class teacher.

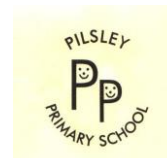
Dinner Money

Dinner money costs have not changed and remain at £2 a meal so £10 per week.





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Harvest Festival

Harvest festival will be celebrated during the week of the 3rd October in school assemblies. With the complexities of the beginning of the school year and with no Vicar currently in place it was felt best undertake Harvest in school but ensure we return to the traditional service next year.

2016/17 Dates

12 th Sept	Year 1 Vision Screening
21 st Sept	Choir @ Deer Park Primary (practice)
22 nd Sept	Tempest Individual Photographs
28 th Sept	Choir @ North Wingfield Primary (practice)
3 rd and 5 th Oct	Parent Consultations
5 th Oct	Choir @ Tupton Hall School (practice)
11 th Oct	Year 3 – Creswell Craggs School Visit
12 th Oct	Choir @ Tupton Hall School (practice)
17 th Oct	Year 6 – Galleries of Justice School Visit
19 th Oct	Choir @ Winding Wheel (practice)
20 th Oct	Choir Concert – Winding Wheel (evening)
21 st Oct	Last day of term
31 st Oct	Pupils return to school
4 th Nov	Year 1/2/3 Flu Immunisations
6 th Dec	Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert (to be confirmed)
19 th Dec	Carol Concert (to be confirmed)
20 th Dec	Last day of term
3 rd Jan '17	INSET DAY
4 th Jan '17	Pupils return to school

Foundation and Key Stage 1 Christmas Dates will follow shortly as we need to organise the availability of St. Mary's Church with the Church Warden.

