

Thursday, 29th April 2021

Laughter, Smiles and Fun.

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Communication – Urgent Action Required

We will end use of the School Jotter App from this Friday. Please make sure you have downloaded Parent Hub App AND verified that you are a parent of your children in school – **you must do this to ensure you receive personal messages about your child(ren).** Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter.

School Dinners – Hot Meals

Meals for next week in class

Week B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 3 rd May	School Closed for May Bank Holiday	Big Breakfast	Roast Beef with Stuffing & Gravy	Sandwich Choice Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Egg	Fish and Chips

There will also be a vegetarian option on hot meal days.

Positive Language Approach

Our school focus over the next few months will switch to the use of Positive Language between the children and towards others. This is not about behavioural issues such as 'name calling', the behaviour policy deals with those issues, but about how we talk to each other on a daily basis. It is well documented that the children have had extensive isolation away from their friends – and as we are sure you are aware the way they talk to each other online, especially via Online Gaming and Social media, is far and away from how a normal every day conversation would go. The idea is to get them to choose their words with thought, understand the impact on themselves in the way things are said to them, and in turn, how they may affect others with the way they say things. It is the next step in redeveloping their friendships and making school an even better place to be. The approach will be tailored for each class with a class based reward system.

School Crossing Patrol

We wrote to you before the Easter Break with regard to Josie, our Crossing Patrol, who has decided to retire at the end of May. After an assessment by the Crossing Patrol Service they are going to maintain a School the service after Josie leaves us. If anyone is interested in the post please apply through the link below with Pilsley on the list of schools looking for crossing patrols.

<https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/education-non-teachingsupport-services-adult-social-care-and-health-school-crossing-patrol/23484.job>

Take Care



Headteacher and the Pilsley Staff Team

Upcoming Dates

3 rd May 2021	Bank Holiday – School Closed
11 th May 2021	Sports Partnership Activities for Y1, Y2 & Y3/4 (in class bubbles)
19 th May 2021	Sports Partnership Activities for Y4/5, Y5 & Y6 (in class bubbles)
27 th May 2021	Y1 Small Animal Visit to School
31 st May – 6 th June 2021	May Half Term - School Closed
17 th June 2021	School Class Photo's – To be confirmed
21 st – 24 th June 2021	Y6 Transitions to Tibshelf
22 nd – 24 th June 2021	All classes transitions to new classes for September
25 th June 2021	Inset Day – School Closed
28 th June 2021	Inset Day – School Closed
7 th – 9 th July 2021	Y6 Dukes Barn Residential
9 th – 10 th July 2021	Y2 Lea Green Residential
13 th July 2021	Y1 Lea Green Day Visit
22 nd July 2021	Last Day of Term before Summer Holidays
2 nd Sept 2021	Inset day – School Closed
3 rd Sept 2021	Possible Inset Day – To be confirmed
6 th Sept 2021	Likely First Day of Autumn Term – To be confirmed

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Instructions for Parents



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
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