



Weekly News

12th June 2019

Key information for week commencing: **Mon 17th June**

- Monday -
- Tuesday -
Pathfield Buddies
Yr 6 Athletics
- Wednesday
BBC Concert @ Queens Theatre
- Thursday
Pathfield Buddies
Year 2 Transition Visit
- Friday
Oceanfest - Year 6
Upper School Friday Sports

Letters issued this week

Year	Topic
Year 6	Athletics @ PCC
Year 6	Oceanfest
Year 4	Cathedral visit

Dear Parents,

We have had another fantastic week in school. The Roadford residential trip went very well. Despite the challenging weather conditions, the children still had a great time and managed to access the activities on offer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of staff who organised this trip and ensured the children had an experience that will remain with them for the rest of their lives.

On Tuesday the Year fives took part in a Peddling Poetry workshop with Christopher Jelley who is described as a poet technologist and Caroline Preston who is the Arts Education Leader for the Beaford Arts Centre. Using the River Taw estuary as their inspiration the children created poems which are going to be geotagged along the Tarka Trail with poetry pin. If you would like to know more about this then please check out the following link <https://tarkatrail.poetrypin.info>.

Next Wednesday our children will be visiting the Queen's Hall Theatre to watch the BBC Concert Orchestra. This event provides the children with a fantastic opportunity

to see world class musicians and to learn more about classical music. As a school we always endeavour to inspire our pupils and provide them with aspirations for the future. We are approaching that part of the school year where the children will be completing their relationships and sex education in their year groups. At Pilton Bluecoat CofE Academy we recognise that Relationships and Sex Education is a sensitive subject but we firmly believe that effective RSE can make a significant contribution to the development of the personal skills needed by pupils if they are to

Tip 9: Do you know your limits?

Children may not understand the negative impacts of device or game addiction. Talk to them openly about healthy habits and ask whether or not their spending time online or playing a game is affecting their sleep, performance at school or if they are generally losing interest in other activities. You may lead on to encouraging alternative activities and discussing the introduction of time limits when at home.



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establish and maintain relationships. It also enables children and young people to make responsible and informed decisions about their health and well-being. Mrs Parker who is our PSHE lead will be sending out further information regarding this next week.

At present the staff and I are working hard to prepare for the school year 2019/2020. This is a lengthy process where we scrutinise not only the academic progress of each individual child, class and year group but also their social and emotional development. The children are also very much involved in this process and we aim to seek their views whenever possible. Getting this right is of great importance to us in order to ensure that we can provide an outstanding learning environment for all the children in our care. We have lots of exciting things planned for the new school year and there will be further news regarding this as the term progresses.

Have a lovely week,

Best wishes

Mr Thomas
Headteacher

BBC CONCERT IN QUEENS THEATRE - WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE

Please ensure that you have given photo/filming permission for the BBC concert coming up. This needs to be completed on ParentPay. The concert finishes at 3pm, the children will arrive back at school for collection at approx. 3.45pm.

NOTICE TO YEAR 6 PARENTS

On **Thursday, 20th June**, the year 6 children will be attending an open morning at PCC. The letter from PCC stated that, children needed to be collected at 12pm. However, we will be collecting the children and bringing them back to school.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

If you have any pre-loved uniform that your child no longer uses, we would appreciate any donations to the school office.

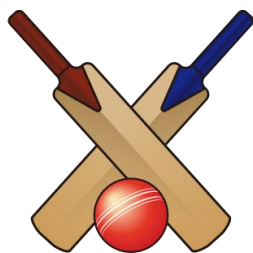


YEAR 6 ATHLETICS FESTIVAL

On **Tuesday 18th June**, the year 6 children will be taking part in an **Athletics festival** at **Pilton Community College**. This will take place during the school day, they will need to bring a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals and would like a lunch provided, please inform the school office by the end of this week.



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YEAR 5 CRICKET FESTIVAL

On **Monday 1st July**, the year 5 children will be taking part in a **Cricket festival at Pilton Community College**. This will take place during the school day, they will need to bring a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals and would like a lunch provided, please inform the school office by Friday 21st June.

TRIP PAYMENTS

A reminder to all parents in year 6, that the deadline has passed for final payment of Heatree & Non-Heatree activities. Please ensure that full payment has been made.



FOOTBALL CLUB - UPPER SCHOOL

Please note there is no football club tomorrow (Thursday 13th June) and Thursday 27th June.

CHICKENPOX

Please note we have had a confirmed case of chickenpox in year 4. For further information on symptoms, please see the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

FRIDAY SPORTS SCHEDULE

Half Term	Planning	Swim	Dance	Basketball	P.E (Mike King)
14-Jun	Lower School	4KD	4AB	3GT	3CN
21-Jun	Upper School	5JH	5PK	6SE	6MT
28-Jun	Lower School	4KD	4AB	3GT	3CN
05-Jul	Upper School	5JH	5PK	6SE	6MT
12-Jul	Lower School	4KD	4AB	3GT	3CN
19-Jul	Upper School	5JH	5PK	6SE	6MT

2019/2020 Term Dates

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
First day	9 th Sept	First day	6 th Jan	First day	15 th April
Half-term	21 st - 25 th Oct	Half-term	17 th - 21 st Feb	Bank Holiday	4 th May
Last day	20 th Dec	Last day	27 th March	Half-term	25 th - 29 th May
				Last day	22 nd July

Non pupil days - 4th, 5th and 6th September 2019, 14th April 2020, 23rd July 2020



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SUMMER TERM - DATES TO REMEMBER

Event	Date
Year 6 Athletics @ PCC	Tuesday 18 th June
BBC Concert @ Queens Theatre	Wednesday 19 th June
Year 6 to PCC open morning Year 2 Transition afternoon Year 2 Parent evening meeting	Thursday 20 th June
Oceanfest - Year 6	Friday 21 st June
Parent Forum @ 2.15pm	Thursday 27 th June
Heatree Residential - Year 6	24 - 28 th June
Non Heatree Activities Week - Year 6	24 - 28 th June
Year 4 Cricket Festival @ PCC	Monday 1 st July
Year 6 Head's Lunch	Tuesday 2 nd July
Whole School Move Up Day	Thursday 4 th July
Sports Day	Friday 5 th July
Essex Dance	Friday 12 th July
Year 6 Production @ 2pm	Monday 22 nd July
Year 6 Production @ 6pm	Tuesday 23 rd July
Last day of term	Wednesday 24 th July

Please also check your child's pupil planner for particular information related to them personally



Dinner Menu

Week Commencing Monday 10th June



All meals are served with a selection of fresh vegetables and fruit.
Jacket potato options are available every day with cheese, beans or tuna

OPTION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Purple Option	BBQ Quorn Burger with Jacket Wedges	Pork Sausages with Creamy Mash	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pasta Bolognese	Crispy Fish & Chips
Green Option	Mediterranean Tart with Pesto Pasta	Vegetarian Sausages with Creamy Mash	Cauliflower & Creamed Corn Bake with Roast Potatoes	Mild Chickpea Curry with Rice	Baked Bean & Cheese Quesadilla with Chips
Pudding	Chocolate Sponge Cake with Custard	Strawberry Sponge Swirl	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit	Apple & Carrot Slice	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices



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Celebration Assembly

Handwriting Heroes

Year 3 - Kayleigh Capner

Year 5 - Felix Jenkins

Year 6 - Minnie Barrow

Work

4AB - Roadford children

Chenai Machiridza - Perseverance during arts week

Isla Bater - Perseverance to write at length

Lucy Baddick & Rhyme Elson - Extra homework about Uganda

Millie Clark - Gymnastics medal

Amber Bryant - Voice over script

Roxy-May Rogers & Callum Rowe - Stamina for writing

Bobby Daunton - Outstanding art homework

Lexi Parsons - Art & extra homework

Emily Lofthouse - Fantastic concentration during research for Uganda

Contribution

Madison Thomas - Being helpful

Rounders team - great effort!

20 Merits

Maria Darlea, Zack Lethbridge

40 Merits

Finlay Halpin, Harry Alderson, Izabelle McGregor, Ebby Rickson

60 Merits

Ella John, Minnie Barrow, Summer Ireland, Lucas McCartney, Molly-Sue Bramble,

Mackenzie Mitchell, Harriett Beaman

80 Merits

Chloe Baynham-Smith

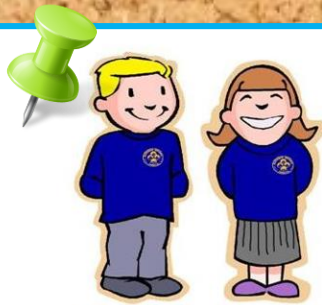
Housepoints

Jupiter - 2970 **Saturn - 2990** **Mercury - 2620** **Neptune - 2670**



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NOTICEBOARD



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

We have a variety of pre-loved uniform now available to buy at the school office.

Items include coats, jumpers, t-shirts etc.

All items are available at a low price of 50p - £1!

Come & visit the pre-loved shop!

Join us for
Sports day
Friday 5th July
9.45am
The School Field

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Parent Forum
Thursday 27th June
2.15pm The Galley
All parents are invited to join us!

Messy Church at St Mary's Church in Pilton

"Holy Spirit"
Saturday 22nd June
At 4pm
Craft, celebration & meal