

Dear Parents / Carers

This half term we have welcomed back Miss Bounds from her Maternity leave, and she has been impressed with all the learning the children have been sharing with her. We have also been pleased with all the feedback you have been giving us and wanted to say a special thank you to the Parents and Carers who attended our 'Maths with Me' Workshop, we know that our children loved sharing their love for Maths With you!

We look forward to welcoming you to more events this term.

Miss Bounds and Mrs Badwal



Attendance Update

A massive thank you to everyone who attended the second Pear Tree Community Junior School Parent Forum this month. It is brilliant to hear all your thoughts and ideas about strategies we could use to support your children's attendance!

You have spoken and we have listened. There are planned changes coming to our attendance rewards. We will send a dedicated attendance letter outlining the changes coming your way for Spring 2. This will mean that the current attendance raffle will end on 16th February.

Please remember to keep in touch with school if your child is off to avoid a home visit.

Play at Pear Tree

With the summer months approaching and more time played on the outdoor equipment it is important that children wear the correct footwear to school. Children will not be able to access the gym or climbing frames if they are seen to be wearing shoes that are not appropriate for the activity, this includes open toe, sandals or ballerina type shoes. The shoes your child wears will determine what activity they are allowed to take part in.

Uniform

It is important that your child has the correct uniform and PE kit for school. Our expectations are shown below.

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Look smart: Be the part

Your child is expected to wear uniform everyday

Wearing uniform will give you a sense of belonging and pride



PE Kit

Get fit and wear your kit!

Your child should wear school PE kit on their PE days. This should be blue, white and black!



Pear Tree Pride

Dress as your Dream Day

During 'Dress as your Dream Day' We enjoyed dressing in clothes that represented a future goal. Our future aspirations included Scientists, Teachers, Footballers and Doctors!



Aiming High

Our Pear Superhero Power for this half term is Aiming High. To link with this theme, we hosted one of our past pupils, Jagjit Thakar who is now a doctor in Essex. Please contact the office if you know anyone in the school community who has an inspirational story to share.



Math's with Me Workshop

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our 'Math's with Me' Workshop. It was a great success.



Superhero Code

We have been really proud of all our children who are consistently showcasing the Superhero Code and are **ready, respectful** and **responsible** at all times .

Dates for this term

05.02.24	Children's Mental Health Week
09.02.24	Dress to Express Day
13.02. 24	Breakfast Club Pancake Races
07.03.24	World Book Day Breakfast with a Book
11.03.24	National Science Week
26.03.24	Easter Workshop



Dates for the Future

16.02.24	End of Spring Term 1
26.02.24	Start of Spring Term 2
28.03.24	End of Spring Term 2 for pupils
15.04.24	Start of Summer Term 1
24.05.24	End of Summer Term 1 for pupils
06.05.24	Bank Holiday – School Closed
03.06.24	INSET – School closed for pupils
04.06.24	Start of Summer Term 2
19.07.24	Last day of school
22.07.24	INSET – School closed for pupils
23.07.24	INSET – School closed for pupils

