

Dear Parents / Carers

It's been another brilliant year at Pear Tree – how fast each year goes! We hope you are as proud of your children as we are, and have enjoyed reading their school reports. We wish our year 6s all the best, as they move onto the next stage of their school career and hope they look back fondly on the time they had at Pear Tree.

We hope you all have a restful summer break and look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday September 5th.

Miss Bounds and Mrs Badwal



Staffing

As well as saying goodbye to our Year 6 children, we also say a fond farewell to Miss Hussain, Mr Bunting, Miss O’Riordan and Miss Seymour from our teaching staff and Miss Adha and Miss Cotterill from our Teaching Support Team.

We are very grateful for all the hard work they have put into supporting our students over the time they have been at Pear Tree. I’m sure like us you will want to wish them all the best for their future adventures they will be missed!



However, alongside our new year 3 children we are also welcoming Miss Reed and Mr Riley to our Year 4 Teaching team. We look forward to having them join the team at Pear Tree!

Class Lists

Your children enjoyed meeting their new teacher at the start of July and we are sure they came home excited ready to start in September.

Please see a list below of year groups, class names and class teachers to help you know where your child will be next year.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Carsington Mrs Saini	Bakewell Miss Talbot	Calke Mrs Belleh	Royce Mr Triance
Foremark Mr Hussain	Buxton Mr Riley	Hardwick Miss Asif	Nightingale Miss Farrell
Derwent Mrs Marshall	Dovedale Miss Reed	Chatsworth Miss Bordoli and Mrs Dosanjh	Chandi Miss Hassall

Summer Shopping List

To help keep the cost of school uniform affordable, Pear Tree provides some key items of uniform for all new starters. New year 3 children can expect a school jumper with the logo on, P.E shorts, t-shirt and water bottle. These will be distributed to the children on their first day back in September.

All other items of school uniform expected to be worn by children are shown below. Many supermarkets now sell affordable school uniform, (Aldi, Lidl, Sainsburys, Asda) all the items noted are currently available in a few of the supermarkets noted. You can however purchase jumpers, water bottles, school bags and P E kits from the school office or the uniform shop on Babington Lane.

- A blue school jumper
- White t-shirts
- Black or grey trousers or black or grey skirt
- Black tracksuit bottoms
- Black shoes or black trainers
- A water bottle
- A school bag



Please remember to **LABEL** all school equipment and uniform with your child's name.

Summer shopping list for swimming

Following on from the successful introduction of swimming at Pear Tree Infants, we have made the decision to continue with swimming in **year 3 and year 4** next year.

Foremark and Bakewell will be going swimming in the autumn term and will need the following items.

Swimming caps can be purchased from the school office.

- Swimming costume
- Swimming trunks (not baggy shorts)
- Swimming hat
- Towel
- Bag



Please remember to **LABEL** all swimming kit with your child's name.

Pear Tree Pride

WELL DONE!

We wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to all of the children, staff and parents for everything they have participated in this year. It is the greatest part of our jobs that we see such progress and improvement over time and we wanted to share our pride with you all!

Goodbye

We also will be saying goodbye to our Chair of Governors, Jill Wilkinson. She has been Chair at Pear Tree since May 2017 and has supported the school on its journey to 'Good' and beyond. We want to thank her for all the guidance and challenge she has offered over the years and wish her well on her new adventures.



Uniform

It is important that your child has the correct uniform and PE kit for school. Our expectations are shown below. Activities may be withdrawn if children are wearing incorrect footwear.

Uniform

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!



Diary Dates

A reminder that holidays should be booked during holidays periods (dates in yellow boxes). Any holidays taken in term time will be unauthorised and may result in a fine.



	Start	End	Inset days
Autumn 1	05.09.24	25.10.24	04.09.24 04.10.24
Half term: 26.10.24-01.11.24			
Autumn 2	04.11.24	20.12.24	none
Christmas: 23.12.24-03.01.25			
Spring 1	06.01.25	14.02.25	none
Half Term: 17.02.25-21.02.25			
Spring 2	25.02.25	04.04.25	24.02.25
Easter: 07.04.25-21.04.25			
Summer 1	22.04.25	23.05.25	none
Half Term: 26.05.25-30.5.25			
Summer 2	03.06.25	24.07.25	02.06.25 20.06.25

Autumn 1 Dates and Events

04.09.24	INSET day
05.09.24	School starts
09.09.24	Breakfast club starts (please see the office to sign up)
12.09.24 year 4 9:00am 12.09.24 year 6 3:00pm 13.09.24 year 3 9:00am 13.09.24 year 5 3:00pm	Curriculum information meetings
16.09.24	TEAtime clubs start (a sign up letter will be sent out)
04.10.24	INSET day
24.10.24 25.10.24	Recognition Assemblies (times and year groups tbc)
25.10.24	Last day of autumn 1
04.11.24	Return to school for autumn 2