

Pear Tree Community Junior School

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Dear Parents / Carers

We have been very fortunate with the warm weather we have been having over the last few weeks. Please make sure you have read our **uniform updates** on the final page, as we still want children to look part of the Pear Tree team even when they are dressed to feel cooler. Please remember to apply sun cream at the start of the day and provide a sun hat for when the children are playing outside at break and lunch.

A reminder as well that **attendance** is still very important in the last few weeks of term – we have such a lot of exciting events planned that we don't want the children to miss out on!

This will be my last newsletter for a while as I will be starting my **maternity leave** on the 30th June. Thank you to everyone who has sent well wishes to me, I have appreciated all of your kindness.

I wish all of our year 6s the best of luck for their move to secondary school in September and I hope everyone enjoys the last few weeks of term!

Miss Bounds (Head of School)



Staffing Updates - goodbyes

As we come to the end of an academic year, we unfortunately start to say goodbye to some members of staff as they move on to new experiences.

Miss Paton will be leaving us today to start an exciting adventure in Dubai! We wish her all the best and would like to say thank you for all the support she has given over the last couple of years.

Mr Riley will also be leaving at the end of the academic year to go travelling. We can't wait to hear all about his exciting adventures when he returns! Thank you for truly being a great part of the Pear Tree team over the last year.

Staffing Updates – hello!

However, with saying goodbye to some members of staff, it also means that we get to say hello to some new members of staff.

We are pleased that **Mrs Marshall** will be staying with us for another year, she has made such a positive contribution to the year 4 team this year.

We will also be welcoming **Mrs O'Riordan** and **Miss Seymour** to our teaching team. You may be seeing them on the transition days in a few weeks.

We would also like to say **congratulations** to **Mrs Dosanjh** who gave birth to a **baby girl** in May. Welcome to the world, little one!

Pear Tree Pride

We are very proud of our community and this page is here to celebrate our success. If you have anything you think should be added to this page, please contact the School Office.

In **Community Action Week**, the children all created their own piece of art that will brighten the community. The children have put the art into their windows at home and some children have taken them to local shops. We hope you have enjoyed seeing them in the local area.



We have started our **Pear Tree Personal Development Time** over the last few weeks to great feedback from both children and staff! We have tried so many new activities and look forward to seeing how this continues next year.

Well done to our school **Choir** who performed at the **Transform Summer Festival!**

Year 4 performed with their flutes at **Derby Velodrome** with many other children across the city. You can see some of the children's progress at the flute performance in school on **27th June**.

Well done to **Mr Triance** and **Mr Riley** for successfully completing the second year of their ECT qualification!



Mr Ozmen took part in the '72 Hole in 1 Day' challenge to raise money for the cancer charity Macmillan on Monday 19th June.

The challenge was to play 4 full rounds of golf in one day.

He took his first shot at 5.00 am and managed to finish at

10.15 pm (a very long day)

He walked 66,000 steps carrying his golf bag without a trolley or buggy!

Donations are still warmly welcomed. Link shown below

<https://longestdaygolf.macmillan.org.uk/Team/efdackers>

Summer Uniform

Children are welcome to wear summer dresses in blue, skirts or shorts in **black or grey**. These should not be cycling short style but a tailored, smart style. Children should also be wearing a **plain white T-shirt**



Some children may also want to start wearing lighter shoes or sandals with the days getting warmer. We ask that these are not flip flop style and have secure fastenings around the ankle. Sandals should also be black.



A final reminder to please **label clothing with your child's name**. Coats, jumpers and cardigans are often removed during break and lunch and left behind on the playground. There is then no way that we can match missing items to children when they don't have a name inside. Our lost property box is full! Items will be donated to our school spare uniform collection if they are not claimed by the end of each half term.

Dates for Summer Term 2 2022-2023



05.06.23	Start of Summer Term 2
22.06.23	Sports Day
23.06.23	Sports Day
4.7.23-6.7.23	Transition Days
11.07.23	Reports given out
12.7.23-13.7.23	Year 6 Residential
21.07.23	End of Summer Term 2

Term Dates for 2023-2024

Autumn 1:	04.09.2023-27.10.2023
Autumn 2:	06.11.2023-22.12.2023
Spring 1:	08.01.2024-16.02.2024
Spring 2:	26.02.2024-28.03.2024
Summer 1:	15.04.2024-24.05.2024
Summer 2:	03.06.2024-23.07.2024

INSET Days for 2023-2024

04.09.2023
06.10.2023
03.06.2024
22.07.2024
23.07.2024

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!



