

Pear Tree Community Junior School

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Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you all had a restful Easter break. It has been lovely to see the children back in school, refreshed and ready for the Summer Term. We are looking forward to celebrating the Coronation next week as well as enjoying all the usual summer term activities, such as Sports Days. Please see the back page for dates to put in your diary.

I also want to take this opportunity to wish year 6 good luck for their SATs in a few weeks time – you will be brilliant!



Miss Bounds (Head of School)

Staffing Updates

We would like to offer our congratulations to **Mrs Dosanjh** who is expecting her second baby at the end of May. Her role as SENDCO will be temporarily taken over by Mrs Coope from May 2023 until May 2024. If you would like any support with SEND, please contact Mrs Coope.

In a second staffing update, we would like to congratulate **Miss Bounds** who is expecting her first baby at the end of July. For next academic year, Mrs Badwal will be stepping into the Head of School role, with Mr Hickey as Deputy Head of School.

Mr Russell, our caretaker, is also leaving us to start a new job. We would like to thank him for all the support he has given to the school and the relationships he has built with children, staff and parents. Good luck in your new role Kevin!

Abuse of Staff

Thank you to the majority of our parents who treat our staff with kindness and respect. Unfortunately, we are seeing a significant increase in parents who are swearing at, shouting at and in some cases threatening Pear Tree staff. As a school, **we will not tolerate this behaviour** and parents may be barred from contacting school or attending school site, if it continues. Our staff are within their rights to leave a conversation if they are unhappy with how they are being spoken to by putting the phone down or physically leaving the space. We report all incidents of negative parental behaviour to Transform Trust as part of our safeguarding policy.

We are all trying to work together to support the children at Pear Tree. Speaking to each other with kindness and respect is one of the ways that we can build positive relationships and provide the best outcomes for the children. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

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.

Year 4 had a great visit to **Carsington Water** – they came back very happy after spotting lots of wildlife when they were pond dipping. The teachers all said that their behaviour was exceptional too – well done year 4!

Good luck to Year 6 going into SATs week (week beginning 9.5.23). Remember to come along at 8.30am for breakfast to get the best start to the day!

Well done to all the **Street Dancers** who performed to the whole school last week. Their disco themed moves were enjoyed by everyone and we have a lot of talented performers at our school! Thank you to **Miss Alannah** for creating their routines.

Congratulations to Mrs Mayat who has been accepted as an Apple Distinguished Educator! Mrs Mayat works very hard to support the digital learning across school and will be receiving further training to keep Pear Tree at the top of its digital game!

Dates for Summer Term 1 2022-2023



17.4.23	Start of Summer Term 1
1.5.23	May Bank Holiday (school closed)
5.5.23	Coronation Celebration with PTI
8.5.23	Coronation Bank Holiday (school closed)
9.5.23	SATs week starts
12.5.23	Year 6 SATs Party
22.5.23	Recognition Assemblies this week
25.5.23	Last Day of Summer Term 1
26.5.23	INSET – School closed for pupils



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



Dates for the Future

05.06.23	Start of Summer Term 2
22.6.23	Sports Day
23.6.23	Sports Day
4.7.23-6.7.23	Transition Days
11.7.23	Reports given out
12.7.23-13.7.23	Year 6 Residential
21.07.23	End of Summer Term 2

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!





We are excited to announce the joint Coronation Celebration event between Walbrook Nursery, Pear Tree Infant and Pear Tree Junior Schools.

On **Friday 5th May at 2pm**, all parents and children are invited to **Pear Tree Junior School's field** to take part in our celebrations.

The children will be taking part in a parade celebrating endangered animals to link in with King Charles' passion for the environment.

Each year group/class is invited to **dress up as their animal** or in **red, white and blue**.

Nursery: African Bush Elephant

Reception: Giant Panda

Year 1: Tiger

Year 2: Rhino

Carsington: Monarch Butterfly

Foremark: Red Squirrel

Derwent: Blue Whale

Bakewell: Bonobo Monkey

Buxton: Tamarind Monkey

Dovedale: Orangutan

Calke: Sloth

Chatsworth: Gorilla

Hardwick: Red Panda

Royce: Leopard

Arkwright: Galapagos Penguin

Nightingale: Turtles

We hope you can join us on this historic occasion!