



Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you for your continued support over the past two weeks since returning to school after Easter. The children have settled back really well and continue to work hard. School attendance for the last two weeks has been just over 94%. We aim to have attendance of 96% so please make sure your child is in school, on time, everyday!

Covid restrictions and risk management processes are still in place. We will continue to monitor this closely and let you know of any changes that we will make. ***In the meantime we continue to request parents wear face covering on the playground and everyone MUST follow the one way system.***

We have a lot of exciting things planned during the summer term and hope to return to some outdoor events including sports days. We are also looking into a trip for Year 6 towards the end of term (restrictions permitting). Mr Miah will be sending out a questionnaire to gain parents views on this trip.

We look forward to a great summer term and a return to 'normal' as soon as possible!

Ready for School

We want all our children to be READY for school. See below for how you can help:

Attendance: Every Child: Every Day

Punctuality HERO: Here On Time Every Day

Uniform: Look the Part: Be Smart:

Organised: Be Prepared to Succeed, bring the correct equipment to school

Ready to learn: Follow the 'Superhero Code'

Ready for school: Healthy Inside and Out: Sleep Well, Eat Well & Move Well



By being in school READY everyday your child is really investing in their future!

Parents' Learning Phone calls

Over the course of the 6 weeks, all parents will receive a 'Learning Phone Call' to discuss how your child has been doing over the last term and what they need to work on next. This is a great opportunity to ask how you can help and what children can do outside of school to help them make as much progress as possible.

You really can impact on how well your child does in school. School and home working together will mean your child does even better!

The Big Ask National Survey

The Big Ask is a survey for children and young people aged 4–17 in England which has been set by the Children’s Commissioner. Last week in assembly we did it with all children in school. Over the next few weeks we will be giving the children a chance to complete the national children’s survey. It is a chance for your child to have their day on the things that matter to them, what their life is like, what they want in the future, and anything they think is holding them back.

If you want to know more please visit the website:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>



Mrs Anderton Retires

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Anderton who retired from the school on Thursday 22nd April. Mrs Anderton worked as a Teaching Assistant at Pear Tree Community Junior School for 23 years. She has seen many changes over the years and has supported 1000s of children to learn. She is now looking forward to spending more time with her grandchildren. I am sure you will join me in wishing her a long and happy retirement.

Governor News

The Governing Body has two new members:



Mr Hussain (Class Buxton) has joined as the new staff representative

Mrs Julie Bounds has joined the Governing Body as a community representative

The Governing Body is a vital part of the school and works hard to challenge and support the school to develop and be the best it can be.

We would love two parents to join our Governing Body to help move the school forward. If you are interested please contact the school office.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 28th May

Last day of Summer 1st half term

Monday 7th June

Start of Summer 2nd half term

Tuesday 6th- Thursday 8th July

Transition days (Y6 visit new schools)

Monday 12th July

Reports to parents

W/B 12th July

Sports week – days/activities TBC

Friday 16th July

Summer Fair (TBC)

Thursday 22nd July

Last day of school year