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### **Weekly bulletin**

The Weekly Bulletin will be emailed to you every Friday to help keep you up to date with everything that is going on in school.

#### **School Gates**

The morning gates open at 08:40am, and school starts promptly at 08:45am. The gates will be closed at 08:50am. In the afternoon school finishes at 15:15pm. The gates open at 15:10pm and will close at 15:20pm.

#### **Nuts in school**

Please be reminded that we are a nut aware school. We have children with severe allergies. We ask that parents do not send their children in with any product containing nuts (e.g. peanut butter or Nutella).

#### **PE days**

Years 1-6 should be coming to school in their P.E kits and stay in their P.E kit on their P.E day. These P.E days are stated below:

##### Years 1/2

Acceptance – Tuesday and Friday – Mrs Broadribb  
Forgiveness – Tuesday and Friday – Miss Farrer and Miss Freeman  
Kindness – Monday and Friday – Miss Anderson

##### Year 3/4

Hope – Tuesday and Thursday – Mrs Baker  
Perseverance – Monday and Wednesday – Miss Sanders  
Trust – Monday and Wednesday – Miss Cooke

##### Year 5/6

Respect – Wednesday and Friday – Mr Laughton  
Justice – Wednesday and Friday – Mrs Grady  
Wisdom – Tuesday and Friday – Mrs Eddy

#### **Prime bottles**

Please be advised, no Prime drinks are allowed in school (not even to be used as water bottles).

#### **Sports Clubs**

An email has been sent last week with the sports club letter for this half term. They need to be booked directly with PR Sports as indicated in the letter. They are also detailed in the below weekly breakdown with the link needed.

**w/c 02/10/23**

**Monday 2nd October 2023**

- Free Club – Year 1/2 Prayer Club – 12:30pm to 13:00pm, available to book on <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk> (under accounts section)

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023**

- New intake tours at 09:30am and 10:30am – fully booked
- Woodwind/Recorders – 12:20pm to 13:50pm - invite only (please contact the office as we have limited space for flute/clarinet (starting from Year 2))
- Guitar lessons – 12:45 to 14:00pm – invite only (please contact the office if you would like information, the teacher handles the bookings directly)
- Year 4/5 swimming today – your individual letter will advise your child's timings
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:20pm to 16:20pm – please use this link to book directly with PR Sports: <https://prsportscoachingbookings.pembee.app/activity/650ad8fcf34a66f0bf129ad0>

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

- String lessons – 13:20pm to 14:30pm – invite only and fully booked
- KS1 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please speak to the office about joining the Choir
- Sports Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 15:20pm to 16:20pm – please use this link to book directly with PR Sports: <https://prsportscoachingbookings.pembee.app/activity/650ad961f34a66f0bf129c6e>
- Walk in Wednesday – 3:15pm in your children's classes, focusing on the children's logins including some/all of the following: Google Classroom, Purple Mash, Numbots/TT rockstars and Spelling shed
- Year 6 information – 2 sessions, either 3:30pm or 6pm, details sent by email
- Year 6 information evening – 6pm, details sent by email

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

- Year 5 – 12:15 to 15:45pm – Visit to Peterborough Cathedral, collect from Latimer Close at this later time

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

- New intake tours at 09:30am and 10:30am – fully booked
- Football Club – Years 1-3 – 15:20pm to 16:20pm – please use this link to book directly with PR Sports: <https://prsportscoachingbookings.pembee.app/activity/650ad785519864d284f51472>

**w/c 09/10/23**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

- Free Club – Year 1/2 Prayer Club – 12:30pm to 13:00pm, available to book on <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk> (under accounts section)

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

- Woodwind/Recorders – 12:20pm to 13:50pm - invite only (please contact the office as we have limited space for flute/clarinet (starting from Year 2))
- Guitar lessons – 12:45 to 14:00pm – invite only (please contact the office if you would like information, the teacher handles the bookings directly)
- Year 4/5 swimming today – your individual letter will advise your child's timings
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:20pm to 16:20pm – please use this link to book directly with PR Sports: <https://prsportscoachingbookings.pembee.app/activity/650ad8fcf34a66f0bf129ad0>

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

- Year 3/4 – 09:15am to 14:45pm – Shoe Museum Visit – Northampton Museum and Art Gallery
- String lessons – 13:20pm to 14:30pm – invite only and fully booked
- KS2 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please speak to the office about joining the Choir
- Sports Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 15:20pm to 16:20pm – please use this link to book directly with PR Sports: <https://prsportscoachingbookings.pembee.app/activity/650ad961f34a66f0bf129c6e>

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

- Year 3-6 – 09:20am to 14:15pm – Cross Country Competition, Desborough Leisure Centre, selected children

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

- Homework is due in today
- Football Club – Years 1-3 – 15:20pm to 16:20pm – please use this link to book directly with PR Sports: <https://prsportscoachingbookings.pembee.app/activity/650ad785519864d284f51472>

### ***Important [school](#) dates for your diary....***

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
03/10/23	----	New intake tours at 09:30am and 10:30am
04/10/23	YEAR 6	Parent information – 2 sessions, 3:30pm or 6pm
05/10/23	YEAR 5	Visit to Peterborough Cathedral
06/10/23	----	New intake tours at 09:30am and 10:30am
09/10/23 – 13/10/23	YEAR 6	SATS practice week
11/10/23	YEAR 3/4	Shoe Museum Trip - Northampton Museum and Art Gallery
12/10/23	YEARS 3/4/5/6	Cross-Country Competition, Desborough Leisure Centre
13/10/23	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Homework due in today
17/10/23	YEARS 3/4	Tag Rugby Competition, 09:15-11:45am, Kettering Rugby Club
19/10/23	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Harvest Festival: Year 1/2 at 09:30am. Year 3/4 at 10:15am. Year 5/6 at 11:00am.
20/10/23	YEARS 5/6	Football Competition, 09:05-11:45am, Huxlow Academy Irthlingborough
20/10/23	ALL YEARS	Last Day of Term
23/10/23 – 27/10/23	ALL YEARS	Half term holidays – the school is closed
30/10/23	ALL YEARS	First day back at school

30/10/23 – 02/11/23	ALL YEARS	Rags2Riches Clothing Collection starts – bring any clothes until Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
31/10/23	YEAR 6	Closing date to apply for secondary places
01/11/23	ALL YEARS	Book & Biscuits – 08:45-09:00am – parents can come in and read to children at the start of the school day
01/11/23	ALL YEARS	Walk in Wednesday
01/11/23	ALL YEARS	PTFA AGM Meeting, 7pm at school, everyone welcome
03/11/23	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Homework due to be set – Google Classroom
06/11/23 – 09/11/23	ALL YEARS	Book Fair, held after school in the hall, Monday to Thursday
07/11/23	----	New Intake Tours at 09:30am and 10:30am
07/11/23	ALL YEARS	Parents Evening, 3:30-6pm
09/11/23	ALL YEARS	Parents Evening, 5-8pm
10/11/23	----	New Intake Tour at 10:30am
13/11/23	ALL YEARS	Odd Socks Day
16/11/23	ALL YEARS	Individual and Sibling Photo Day
16/11/23	YEARS 3/4	Athletics Competition, 09:15-12:00, Kettering Conference Centre
16/11/23	YEARS 5/6	Athletics Competition, 12:00-15:00, Kettering Conference Centre
17/11/23	ALL YEARS	Children In Need cake sale
24/11/23	YEARS 3/4	Gymnastics Competition, Kettering Gymnastics Club, parent to arrange transport to and from the venue
24/11/23	YEARS 5/6	Gymnastics Competition, Kettering Gymnastics Club, parent to arrange transport to and from the venue
24/11/23	ALL YEARS	Santa's Grotto & Christmas Fayre at the school, 5-8pm
26/11/23	ALL YEARS	Wreath Making Workshop, 7-9pm, organised by the PTFA, email <a href="mailto:stmarys.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk">stmarys.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk</a> to book your place
28/11/23	----	New Intake Tours at 09:30am and 10:30am
28/11/23	YEARS 3/4/5/6	KS2 Net/Wall Festival – 12:30-2:30pm
01/12/23	YEARS 3/4	Bikeability – 10:00-12:00 at school
04/12/23 – 08/12/23	YEARS 4/5	MTC for Year 4, and catch up MTC for Year 5
04/12/23	EYFS	NHS on site to record pupils heights and weights
05/12/23	YEARS 3/4/5/6	KS2 Boccia Competition, 12:30-2:30pm
06/12/23	ALL YEARS	Walk in Wednesday
08/12/23	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Homework is due in today
11/12/23	YEAR 6	NHS on site to record pupils heights and weights
13/12/23	EYFS	EYFS Christmas Performance to Parents (at school)
15/12/23	ALL YEARS	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
18/12/23	EYFS & YEARS 1/2	Christmas Party
19/12/23	YEARS 3/4	Christmas Party
19/12/23	YEARS 5/6	Christmas Party
20/12/23	ALL YEARS	Full School Pantomime, Aladdin, arranged by the PTFA
20/12/23	ALL YEARS	Last day of school
21/12/23 – 07/01/2024	ALL YEARS	Christmas holidays – the school is closed
08/01/24	ALL YEARS	First day back at school