



Peover Superior
Endowed Primary School

Aspire
Educational Trust



Friday 24th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

We have reached the end of another very busy half term. Before we hurtle into the last half term before the summer I would like to inform you of some exciting changes taking place in September 2019.

Peover Superior will be moving to 4 full time classes in the autumn term (September 2019). Currently we split school into 3 classes: EYFS/Y1, Year 2/3 and Year 4/5/6 with 4 teachers. Next year the structure of school will be:

EYFS – 15 children
Class 1 (Year 1 & 2)
Class 2 (Year 3 & 4)
Class 3 (Year 5 & 6)

We are anticipating a gradual increase in pupil numbers over the next few years which will ensure 30 children in each class (except EYFS which has an in take of 15), however there are currently only 22 children in Class 2 and 3 for next year.

Mrs Sant, who has been training for her Qualified Teacher Status this year on a secondment from Holmes Chapel Primary School, has accepted a teaching position at a local primary school where she will start in September. We have recruited an outstanding NQT called Miss Rosie Reeks. She will be coming into school from the beginning of next half term to get to know school and the children. She will be teaching our EYFS next year.

The staffing and class structure next year will be:

EYFS – Miss Reeks (15 children)
Class 1 – Miss Crumbleholme, Year 1 & Year 2 combined
Class 2 – Mrs Ellis-Stansfield, Year 3 & Year 4 combined
Class 3 – Miss Woodward, Year 5 & 6 combined

The new structure enables the national curriculum to be taught more effectively, enabling clearer progression of knowledge and skills, whilst eliminating the difficult 3 year mixed aged class. We have also carefully considered the needs of the children and the skills and ongoing professional development of the teaching team when allocating classes. At present, Class 3 will be based in the cabin. We are planning to replace cabin in the long term with a new dedicated Y5/6 classroom. Planning permission is currently being sought.



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Following a rigorous recruitment process, we have also appointed Miss Crumbleholme as Assistant Principal. Miss Crumbleholme will work alongside myself as Assistant Principal and lead school on the days I am working for the Aspire Educational Trust.

After 7 years as our caretaker, Alfie Warnham will also be leaving us at the end of June. I am sure you will all wish him good luck as he joins his family relocating to another part of the country. We are currently recruiting for a new caretaker. Please look at the school website or the Cheshire East jobs website if you know someone who would be interested.

Other News

Year 5 and 6 Cricket Tournament



On Thursday 16th May, seven of our Year 5 and 6 children participated in Holmes Chapel's Cricket Tournament. In an evening of lovely weather, our team played two matches – one against Hermitage and the other against Chelford.

Our first match was against Hermitage and we narrowly lost by 9 runs. Unfortunately, a couple too many wickets were taken which cost us vital runs - it was minus 5 runs each time someone got out. Our second match was against Chelford and we won that game quite comfortably. The score was 28-19. We came second in the group and James was presented with a medal for the 'Teacher's player' for leading the team well and excellent bowling and batting throughout the tournament.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support them team and thank you to Mr Townsend for all of the skills you have been working on in P.E lessons and in lunchtime and after-school clubs.

Our next competition is **Rounders on Tuesday 4th June.**



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National Assessments

As you know our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils have completed their SAT's over the last two weeks. The year 6 children, in particular, conducted themselves extremely well during the week. They have shown us how ready for secondary school they all are and have been awarded with a Leaver's Hoodie to wear for the rest of the term. Well done Year 6!

Finally, I would like to wish you all a restful half term. We return to school on Monday 3rd June.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Hesmondhalgh
Principal



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Important Dates for diaries

Event	Date and time
Paris Residential	Sunday 2 nd June- Wednesday 5 th June 2019
Y1 Phonics Screen	Monday 10 th June – Thursday 13 th June 2019
Year 4 Family Lunch	Wednesday 19 th June 2019
Non-Uniform Day	Friday 21 st June 2019
National School Sports Week	Monday 24 th June – Friday 28 th June 2019
Peover Small Schools cross country	Tuesday 25 th June 3.30 pm
Sports Day and Family Picnic	Friday 28 th June pm
Class 3 Residential	Wednesday 3 rd July – Friday 5 th July
Summer Ball	Saturday 6 th July 2019
Summer Fair	Friday 12 th July 2019 3:30 pm
'One Night Only!'	Wednesday 17 th July 2019
Y6 Leavers Assembly And Party (time to be confirmed)	Thursday 18 th July 2019
School closes for summer at 1:15 pm	Friday 19 th July 2019

REQUESTS FOR ABSENCE

From 1st September 2013, the Principal will not grant *any* leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. It is important for parents to understand that they have no entitlement to take their child out of school for a holiday in term time. Peover Superior uses a specific request form for any absences. We believe this complies with current regulations. This form can be found on the website.

Fixed Penalty Notices

The LA will issue Fixed Penalty Notices related to irregular unauthorised absences and unauthorised. Failure to make payment will result in the LA taking legal action for failure to ensure regular attendance at school under Section 444 (1) Education Act 1996.

Penalties for unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One child	Two children
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 28 days	The parents will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds the parents have failed to secure their child's regular attendance	The parents will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds the parents have failed to secure their children's regular attendance



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