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## Newsletter – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** I hope you have all had a relaxing break and are refreshed and ready for the New Year. Please see the newsletter for a reminder about notices from last term and an update regarding extra-curricular provision.

### **Essence of Peover - *Care Achieve Believe***

Over the last few months, we have been working with the children, teachers and local academy committee to define 'The essence of Peover Superior'. Whilst this is different for many of us, we would like to define our ethos in simple terms which can be used by the whole school community. Care Achieve Believe has now emerged as our overarching values. Over the Christmas holidays I asked if you could begin to start thinking as a family about your views on our school values.

What does each word mean and how do we demonstrate it?

E.g. CARE – We care about each other. We care enough to go the extra mile. If you have any comments you would like to add, please email Janet. We will begin working with the children this week and gathering the pupils views.

### **Spring extra-curricular clubs**

All extra-curricular activities will begin next week (week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020).

Details are also available on the school website.

<b>Club</b>	<b>When?</b>	<b>Who?</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
Dodgeball	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Year 3-6	Mr Townsend	Full
Multi-Skills	Thursday 3.30 – 4.30	Year 1-2	Mr Townsend	A few spaces available
Quick Sticks Hockey	Monday 3.30 – 4.30	Year 5-6	Mr Withnell	Spaces
Mindfulness	Friday 3.30 – 4.15	Year 3-6	Miss Crumbleholme	Limited spaces
Reading for Pleasure	Thursday LUNCHTIME	Reception, Y1-2	Miss Reeks	Spaces
Choir	Monday or Friday LUNCHTIME	Year 3-6	Mrs Hesmondhalgh	Spaces
Y6 tuition	Variety of evenings after school	Year 6 by invitation	All teaching staff	FULL



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Please email or phone Janet if you would like to reserve a space with the exception of Premier Sport dodgeball which is now full.

### **New booking procedures for Premier Sports**

We have reviewed our provision and booking procedures for Premier Sports which will take effect from the summer term. Premier Sport will now take over all the booking procedures for the two after school clubs they run. You will be informed of this in due course. Janet will not be able to book children on the Premier Sports courses, this must be done through the company. Due to their own safeguarding procedures and insurance, Mr Townsend is not permitted to take more than 20 children. With a growing number of pupils in school, we will therefore allocate a club for Y3/4 for half the summer term and a club for 5/6 for the other half; enabling all children to be allocated a place. All other clubs run by school are bookable by email or phone via Janet and places are limited to 30 children.

### **Magazines for EYFS and KS1**

We would like you to donate any magazines you may have at home which are suitable for Early Years and KS1 children e.g. CBEEBIES, Tweenies, My Little Pony, Super Heroes. If you had a sort out over the holidays, or if your children buy any magazines, please can you send them into school for our children to read rather than recycling them?

### **NSPCC**

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, the children were visited by Rachel from the NSPCC. She led two age appropriate assemblies for all the children about their rights to speak out and be safe, as well as talking about who children can talk to if they are worried e.g. trusted adults. Older children in school were reminded of the number for Child Line and different forms of abuse were discussed. Y5 and Y6 pupils also had a separate workshop.

### **Mental Health Week**

During the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February we will be talking about the importance of mental health during Children's Mental Health Week. On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, we will be holding an 'own clothes day' in return for a £1.00 donation in aid of the charity Visyon, which is based in Cheshire. The children will be learning about the work of the charity during the week as well as look at the subject of mental health under the national theme – 'Find your brave.' Take a look at the website

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/about-the-week/> for further details.



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## Birthday Books

When children (and staff) celebrate their birthday, currently they bring in sweets or small cakes to share with their class. We would like to encourage children to choose a book of their choice to dedicate to their class instead on the usual sweet treat. This may be a current favourite book they are reading or a magazine or comic they really enjoy e.g. The Beano. Your child may write a short dedication in the front of the book and a reason why they have chosen it. This can be shared in assembly with the whole school. It is a lovely way to develop Reading for Pleasure and to support continual improvement of new reading material in school. If you feel this is not something you wish to do, treats are still welcome on children's birthdays.

**Lisa Hesmondhalgh**  
Principal

## Dates for diaries

We endeavour to give parents as much advance notice as possible for upcoming events. We have set dates for key events for the year – please see the table below.

Event	Date and time
Children's Mental Health Week	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February to Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Own Clothes day £1.00 donation for VisYon	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Formal Parents Evening Class 1 (Miss Crumbleholme's class will be held over 2 days)	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 3.30 – 6.00 pm Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 3.30 – 6.00 pm
Formal Parents Evening EYFS, Class 1, 2 & 3.	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 3.30 – 7.00 pm
Reception Stay and Play	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 2.45 - 3.30 pm
Bikeability Level 1 Year 4	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020
Bikeability Level 2 Years 5	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
New bank holiday for VE day, to replace Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May.	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020



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KS2 SATs week	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
School closed INSET	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
Y1 Phonics Screen	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
National School Sports Week	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
Sports Day and Family Picnic	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June pm 2020
KS2 Production	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (evening)
Whole school trip to Lyme TBC	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
Break up for summer 1.15 pm	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020

### 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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