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Friday 6th January 2023



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Message from Mrs Munro

Happy New Year! I hope you had a good Christmas and managed to spend some treasured time with loved ones. It was wonderful to welcome the children back on Wednesday and it's like they've never been away. As a school, we are looking forward to the Spring Term ahead with lots of wonderful learning planned and some fantastic events organised. I really enjoy this term as we can start to see the seasons changing, and can look and explore for signs of Spring in our beautiful surroundings.

Attendance: This term, we will continue to monitor attendance and aim to exceed our 95% target. We will award our attendance cup to our winning class each week with the highest attendance percentage - something the children have told us they really like! It is vitally important that our children are attending each day to ensure they are achieving and progressing in their learning. Obviously, we understand there are times when children can't be in school due to being unwell - remember to ring the school office to inform Janet first thing in the morning of any absences.

Punctuality: We will be continuing to monitor punctuality as well as attendance. The school gates open daily at 08:45 and lessons start promptly at 09:00. Please make sure your child is at school on time so that they do not miss out on learning time.

Staff Update: Miss Oakley our Sports Coach will now be in school 3 days a week - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. She will continue to take PE lessons with all classes, offer sports clubs at lunchtime and after school, and will be attending any of the workshops/competitions with our children at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive. Miss Oakley is a valuable member of our Peover Team so we look forward to having in school for an extra day each week

As always, I available before and after school should you wish to speak to me about anything at all.

Mrs Munro

Dates for your Calendar

9.1.2023	Y3/4 Dance Workshop
16.1.2023	Yr1/2 Dance Workshop
19.1.2023	KS2 SATS Parent's Meeting (Y6 Parents)
23.1.2023	Y5/6 Volleyball Workshop
27.1.2023	Grandparents Afternoon
1.2.2023	Y5/6 Basketball A Tournament
1.2.2023	KS1 SATS Parent's Meeting (Y2 Parents)
3.2.2023	Numbers Day - Dress up as a number
6.2.2023	Y3/4 Basketball A Tournament
7.2.2023	E-safety week PCSO Parent Workshop Event
16.2.2023	Reception - Stay and Learn (PM)
17.2.2023	School Closes (Half term)
27.2.2023	School Opens
2.3.2023	World Book Day
6.3.2023	Y5/6 Basket B Tournament
13.2.2023	Y5/6 Tag Rugby A Tournament
14.2.2023	Parents Evening Face to Face
15.2.2023	Virtual
17.3.2023	Red Nose Day/Comic Relief
19.3.2023	Reception - Stay and Learn (AM)

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ATTENDANCE

Reception	100%
Class 1	100%
Class 2	95%
Class 3	98%

HOUSE POINTS

BROOKS	65
PEEL	95
PATTON	21
MAINWARING	56

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Monty
Reception	Matilda
Class 1	Joe
Class 1	Marley
Class 2	Natasha
Class 2	Jack
Class 3	Florence
Class 3	Freddie

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Request for Absence

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.

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.

Friendly Reminders

- As the weather is still cold and wet please could children ensure they have a waterproof coat, old trainers/wellies so that they are prepared for all weathers and can continue to be outdoors.
- Please can children have their water bottles with them daily and just a reminder that we are a healthy school and break time snacks need to be a healthy option.
- Just a friendly reminder that the back gate will be open each morning and after school for the school taxi and for disabled access use only. This is to ensure safety of all children.
- Just a friendly reminder that dogs are not allowed on our school premises - thank you for your support with this.

Reading for Pleasure

It might seem like everything has gone digital, but books still play a very important part in school life. As well as giving your child a head start, developing a love of reading can be really enjoyable.

Make books and stories part of everyday life:

- Build a reading story into a routine, e.g. a story at bedtime.
- Stick your feet up and let your child see you reading a book.
- Go to the library so your child can choose some books to borrow for free.
- Read in fun places, e.g. a den made from blankets.
- Give books as birthday presents - this will show you value them.
- Keep books in your bag or the car.

The importance of Reading

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF
READING 20
MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year
and is more likely
to score in the
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

5:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year
and is more likely
to score in the
50th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year
and is more likely
to score in the
10th PERCENTILE
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Keeping Safe Top Tips...



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Helping Children Stay Safe on Social Media

Review the location settings -

Remind them, and explain why, they shouldn't share location on posts, or public forums and chats, videos or with people they don't know. Review the location settings on their favourite app or game and talk to them about what they're sharing online. Sometimes it might be appropriate for your child to share their location with a trusted adult or friend. For example, if they're travelling home alone or arranging to meet a group of friends outside school, then it can be a good way to help keep them safe.

Get to know the safety and privacy settings -

Explore the safety and privacy settings on any app, to decide which are right to use for your child. Each app has slightly different ways to set up an account, but most have the option to set an account to private, to not allow friend requests, and to hide the user's location. Explain these settings to your child and the reasons for having them in place.

What are the age restrictions on social media?

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Facebook
Twitter
Instagram
Snapchat
TikTok
Kik
Ask.fm
Houseparty
Periscope
Tumblr
Reddit
Pinterest

13+

Whatsapp
YouTube
WeChat
Whisper
Yubo



(13+ means with parental consent)

16

LinkedIn



Age ratings and features -

Get to know the age ratings of the apps that your child uses. Many have a minimum age of 13 years old to be able to sign up, but you should check the age rating of individual apps to make sure.

Don't forget that you know your child best, and you might decide that they need to be a little bit older before it's suitable for them.

Safeguarding - Tip of the Week

Road Safety

Learning about road safety is important for all children and young people. Road safety is best taught in a practical setting so parents are ideally placed when walking their children to school to discuss road safety topics such as safe and dangerous places to cross the road.

The Child Accident Prevention Trust have produced a fact sheet to support with keeping children safe around roads.

<https://capt.org.uk/csw-road-safety/>

E-Safety Tip of the Week

ROBLOX



Roblox is a popular video game that allows users to create and build their own levels and games for other people to play them. They can play each other's creations by themselves or with other people online.

Top tips for parents:

There may be some content that is unsuitable for certain age groups. Take note of the ratings system - it will rank content by age appropriateness.

Online games can be a great way to connect with friends but there are some dangers to this. It is advised that you disable messages or tweak the settings to only allow messages from specific groups.

Block and report players in the game using the flag symbol if you have any concerns.

Set parental controls. Add your email address to your child's account through the settings menu and create a secure pin to stop the settings being changed.

