



Peover Superior
Endowed Primary School



Newsletter Wednesday 5th September 2018

Welcome Back

A huge welcome to everyone after the summer break. I hope you have all had a lovely, relaxing holiday. The children have returned to school looking fresh and relaxed, ready for a busy autumn term.

Welcome to our new EYFS children and our other new starters around school. We hope that you all have a calm and relaxed start to the new school year.

School Uniform

We have been in contact with School Trends over the summer. It appears they have been having technical issues which has resulted in a delay to any orders. If you are missing any items of uniform, we have been assured that they will arrive soon. In the meantime, please try and send your child in non-branded navy blue clothes. Ties are available to buy from the school office as usual. Please also ensure that your child is wearing black school shoes and not branded trainers or pumps.

PE kits

All children must have a PE kit which they leave in school. PE takes places each Wednesday and Thursday, but children also run a daily mile. The school PE kit is also available from school trends. If you are also still awaiting your PE kits from school trends, a substitution kit of your choice is fine in the short term although please avoid football strip and branded items. As ever, please label everything with your child's name.

Independence

From Monday 10th September, with the exception of our new EYFS children, we would like all our children to come into school by themselves, without an adult. A member of staff will be on the front door each day to take messages, however, parents must leave their child at the front door. Well done to everyone who came into school unaccompanied this morning. The front door is open from 8.45 – 8.55 am. The register is taken from 8.55 – 9.00 am with lessons starting at 9.00 am.

School planners and reading books

Your child will come home with a new School Planner/Reading diary. Please encourage them to look after it. As well as a record of your child's reading at home, the diary can also be used to communicate messages to your child's class teacher. Older children also use their planners to record weekly spellings.

Breakfast Club

From Monday 10th September we will be opening our breakfast club. The club will be run by Mrs Wootton and open from **8.00am – 8.45am** each day and be limited to 8 children. The cost will be £4 per session and include a drink and breakfast snack such as cereal or toast. The club will be held in the school hall and involve quiet and calm activities to prepare the children for the school day such as



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colouring, simple games, reading and homework prep. The club is run as a not for profit enterprise, therefore will not be open unless pre bookings are made. If you would like to book Breakfast Club, you must book by 10.30 am on the previous day. There are no facilities for ad hoc drop in's and the club will not take place if there are no advance bookings. All bookings must be made through the school office and confirmed by either Mrs Sumner or Miss Stott. Booking forms and T & C's will follow later this week. However, if you would like to make a booking for next week please contact school to reserve a place.

Congratulations!

Mr and Mrs Ellis-Stansfield welcomed their new baby girl Annabelle Rose on 6th August. Both baby and Mrs Ellis-Stansfield are doing really well and have already been into school several times. She will be popping in to see the children in the near future.

Artist in Residence

This term we are working with Hannah Jones, a community artist from Liverpool, as our artist in residence. Using funds kindly donated by the Over Peover Education Foundation, Hannah will be working with all our children over several weeks to create a mosaic to commemorate the centenary of the end of the 1st World War. The mosaic will be a lasting installation, mounted on the outside of the school building opposite the cenotaph. During the autumn and spring term all the children in school will also be working towards an Arts Award Discover qualification. Please see the link for further details. <http://www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=2300> Hannah's website is <http://www.hannahtheartist.co.uk/> if you would like to see the kind of work she has completed with other schools and organisations.

Our whole school topic 'Memories', will last for the duration of the autumn term. With a history focus, the children will be studying each decade in history, working back in time to reach 1918 in time for the centenary of the Armistice. Please see the topic webs for each class for further details. We would like to look more closely into the history of the families of the soldiers who died during the 1st World War and whose names are engraved on the Over Peover Cenotaph. We have a copy of the book *'The Knutsford Lads who never came home'* by Tony Davies, but would like to make our memorial personal to Over Peover.

School Games Gold Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. With a huge amount of our children competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. A massive thank you to Miss



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Woodward who has coordinated and led this achievement. Thank you also to Mr Townsend and Mr Wilkes from Premier Sport for your commitment to Peover Superior sports over the last few years.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

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. Please note that we have decided to hold the Christmas Carol Concert at the end of the school day instead of the evening this year. The concert is very late for our younger children and enables you to spend more quality time with your families on one of the last Friday's before Christmas too.

Event	Date and time
Jeans for Genes Day	Friday 21 st September
Back to school BBQ	Friday 28 th September 3.30 pm
Blue Bags for school collection	Friday 28 th September 9.00 am
Feedback Friday	Friday 28 th September 8.30 – 8.45 am
Opening Morning for entry to EYFS 2019-2020	Friday 28 th September 2018 9.30am -11.30am
Harvest Festival – St Lawrence Church TBC	Friday 5 th October TBC
Individual Photographs	Monday 8 th October 9.00 am
Halloween Disco	Thursday 26 th October 6.00 pm
Key Strings music performance	Tuesday 6 th November 2018
Year 5 & 6 trip to Safety Central	Thursday 8 th November 2018
Remembrance Service – Peover Cenotaph	Sunday 11 th November 2018
Informal Parents Evening	Thursday 15 th November 2018 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Carol Concert Practice at St Lawrence Church TBC	Wednesday 12 th December 9.00 am TBC
Carol Concert at St Lawrence Church TBC	Friday 14 th December 2.30 pm TBC
Class 1 Nativity Play	Monday 17 th December 2.30 pm & Tuesday 18 th December 2.30 pm
Party Day and Panto trip – The Grange Theatre	Thursday 20 th December 2018
Break up for Christmas – early finish	Friday 21 st December 2018 1.15 pm
Whole School Trip to Chester Zoo TBC	Monday 21 st January 2019
Formal Parents Evening	Thursday 28 th February 2019 3.30 – 6.30 pm
Class 2 Residential Condoover Hall	Thursday 21 st March – Friday 22 nd March 2019
KS2 SATs week	Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May 2019
Y1 Phonics Screen	Monday 10 th June – Thursday 13 th June 2019





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National School Sports Week	Monday 24 th June – Friday 28 th June 2019
Peover Small Schools cross country	Tuesday 25 th June 2018 3.30 pm
Sports Day and Family Picnic	Friday 28 th June pm

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Hesmondhalgh
 Principal

REQUESTS FOR ABSENCE

From 1st September 2013, the headteacher 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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