



PTCPS Newsletter



Issue 1

Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and a very warm welcome to the new children and their families joining Punnetts Town School. The term has started with oodles of enthusiasm and energy and I am sure it will be a superb year.

Thank you to the class teachers for hosting 'Meet the Teacher' this week. We hope the information shared gives you a clear insight into your child's year ahead and thank you for your time in attending. If you were unable to attend, a copy of the powerpoint will be shared on StudyBugs and any handouts sent home. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day.

We remain very cautious in school and continue to have a thorough and regular cleaning program throughout the day. The children continue to wash or sanitise their hands and ventilation remains in place. We will continue to monitor your child's health in school, appreciating we are moving into the 'cold and bug season' but ask you to remain vigilant at home and complete any lateral flow or PCR tests as appropriate.

I would like to extend my thanks to you all for making the drop off and collection times as smooth as possible. Now that all of Beech class have joined use please can I ask you to keep the pathway free and use the Beech outdoor area to wait for collection, thank you.

Please remember we have breakfast club running from 7.45am daily and after school provision until 5.15pm – please book your child's place on ParentMail. The sports clubs start next week and children will be dismissed from the library/atrium door.

If your child attends any clubs not linked to the school please discuss safeguarding protocols with them to ensure your child is safe. For any providers we use as a school a thorough safeguarding process is undertaken.

Star of the week

Every Friday we have a 'Pride at Punnetts Town' assembly to celebrate the successes of the week. This week I am delighted to share that all class teachers awarded whole class certificates, commending their behaviour, attitudes, friendships, curiosity and positivity for the beginning of our new school year. Well done everyone!

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

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Kind Regards

C. Kinsella

Mrs Kinsella, Acting Headteacher, Punnetts Town Community Primary School

Key Dates - All dates are shared with the best intentions but remain subject to change.
More dates will be added as events are confirmed

| Term 1 | |
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| W/C Monday 13 th September | After school sports clubs to start |
| W/C Monday 20 th September | Outdoor learning for years 1, 2 and 4 (a separate letter has been sent) (all other year groups will have sessions moving through the year) |
| Tuesday 21 st September | Y6 swimming |
| Thursday 23 rd September | Y6 selling cakes to raise funds for Macmillan coffee on the playground from 3pm Any spare cakes will then be sold at break time to children on Friday 24 th September |
| October (date tbc) | Harvest celebration (this will be recorded and added to GC) |
| Friday 15 th October | Open afternoon for all classes from 2.15pm |
| Tuesday 19 th and Wednesday 20 th October | Parents consultations |
| Wednesday 20 th October | Last day of term |
| Thursday 21 st October | INSET |
| Friday 22 nd October | INSET |
| Monday 25 th October – Friday 29 th October Half term | |
| Term 2 | |

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| Monday 1 st November | Children back to school |
| Tuesday 2 nd November | Y5 swimming |
| Date tbc | Y5 Outdoor and adventurous day |
| Wednesday 10 th – Friday 12 th November | Y4 residential |
| Friday 26 th November | Bags2School collection |
| Friday 3 rd December | Y5, 6 Federation carols at State Hall, Heathfield |
| Friday 17 th December | Last day of term |
| Monday 20 th December – Monday 3 rd January – Christmas holiday | |
| Term 3 | |
| Tuesday 4 th January | Children back to school |
| Friday 11 th February | Open afternoon for all classes from 2.15pm |
| Friday 11 th February | Last day of term |
| Monday 14 th February – Friday 18 th February – Half term | |
| Term 4 | |
| Monday 21 st February | Children back to school |
| Tuesday 22 nd and Thursday 24 th February | Parents Consultations |
| Friday 1 st April | Last day of term |
| Monday 4 th April – Monday 18 th April – Easter holidays | |
| Term 5 | |
| Tuesday 19 th April | Children back to school |
| TBC | Maypole Day |
| Thursday 26 th May (tbc) | Federation Day |
| Friday 27 th May | Last day of term |
| Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June – Half term | |
| Term 6 | |
| Monday 6 th June | Children back to school |
| TBC | Y6 residential |

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| TBC | Sports Day |
| W/C Monday 11 th July | Reports to parents and carers |
| Friday 22 nd July | Last day of term |

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