



PTCPS Newsletter



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Friday 22nd April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter break and feel fully refreshed for the new term.

This newsletter has details of this terms key dates and weekly timetabled sessions – please note onto your calendars.

We need your help!

Children's reading is so important to their educational development. We have timetabled sessions to teach reading and have a few volunteers to hear reading during the afternoons, but we need more help. If you are able to offer some time to hear readers in school, please let Mrs Saunders know. In addition we ask you to **read with your child for at least 4 times a week and make a note in their school reading record**. Each week we have a reading raffle where all children have the chance of winning a new book, of their choice, to recognise their engagement with reading. Please help us with this initiative and spend just 5 minutes a day, listening and discussing your child's reading. Thank you in advance.

Fond farewell

We would like to express our huge thanks to Ms Barnes who has finished working at Punnetts Town today. She has been a loyal, hardworking member of the team for the last 5 years and is now moving onto a new school. We wish you every success and continued happiness in your personal and work life. Good luck.



Success outside of school It is always wonderful to hear about your children's achievements outside of school. This week I am pleased to share the great success that Henry and Arthur had at the Barcombe Flower Show – what an amazing array of talent you both have shown in the variety of categories. Congratulations.





Car Park

Can you please be mindful of how you are parking in the carpark and on the road outside the school at drop off and collection. Please ensure you are not blocking any cars access so all are able to leave when they need to. Thank you.

Star of the week

Each week the adults and children reflect in their classes and choose a member of the class to receive the 'Star of the week' certificate. I am pleased to share that in...

Week 1

Beech – Rowan, Hazel – Joel, Oak – Woody, Elm – Lottie.

Thank you for being the best you can be!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Kind regards,

C. Kinsella

All dates are subject to change – more details will follow regarding specifics

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| Monday 4 th April – Monday 18 th April – Easter holidays | |
| Term 5 | |
| Tuesday 19 th April | Children back to school |
| Friday 22 nd April and Friday 29 th April | Estelle Ashman from Gildridge House to work with Elm – Loopy Games on computers for the afternoon. |
| Throughout May | Year 2 SATS |
| Friday 6 th May | Friends Bingo night at the village Hall 5pm |
| W/C 9 th May | Y6 SATs week |
| Wednesday 25 th May | Class Photographs |
| Thursday 26 th May | <p>Punnetts Town School Jubilee celebration / Maypole Day from 12.30pm – all to wear red white and blue</p> <p>Parents to come in to share lunch with their child/ren on the playground, then the children will share their Maypole dancing. Parents can then look at their child/ren’s work. We will also have a portrait gallery for you to look around and purchase your child’s finished painting of the Queen.</p> <p>We will have an optional baking competition, more details will follow and all cakes will be to be eaten and enjoyed with classmates on the day.</p> |

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| Friday 27 th May | Last day of term |
| Saturday 28 th May | Heathfield Show |
| Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June – Half term | |
| Term 6 | |
| Monday 6 th June | Children back to school |
| Monday 6 th Friday 10 th June | Y6 residential |
| W/C 6 th June | Y1 and Y2 Phonics Screening |
| Tuesday 14 th June | Y6 visit Young at Heart - More information to follow |
| Tuesday 14 th June | Friends Father's Day Shop 12.45-3.00 in library |
| Friday 17 th June | Elm and Oak classes to visit All Saints Church - More information to follow |
| Thursday 23 rd June | Move up day in school - spend the day with new teacher and support staff |
| Monday 27 th June | EY & Y6 Height and weight – More information to follow |
| Tuesday 28 th June (Reserve date Tuesday 5 th June) | Sports Day – 9.15am start - Beech and Hazel on the school field followed by Beech and Hazel parents looking at their child's school work. 1.15pm start – Oak and Elm on the school field followed by Oak and Elm parents looking at their child's school work. |
| Wednesday 29 th June | Y6 Big Dance at HCC - More information to follow |
| Thursday 30 th June | HCC open evening for year 5 |
| W/C 4 th July | Y6 Bikeability week |
| W/C Monday 11 th July | Reports to parents and carers |
| Saturday 16 th July | School summer Fete |
| Thursday 21st July | Last day of term |
| Summer Holidays from 22nd July | |
| Term 1 | |
| Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September | INSET days for school staff |
| Monday 5th September | New academic year starts for the children |