



# Newsletter – 28th May 2021

Together we live and learn  
in the light of God

## What is coming up ...

- Mon 7th June – school and nursery back for final half term
- Fri 11th June – **NSPCC Number Day** (more information below)
- Thu 8th July – Year 6 visit to Welton Waters
- Fri 9th July – Year 6 visit to Another World Outdoor Adventure
- Mon 12th July – transition week for Y6 (subject to government guidelines closer to the time)
- Fri 23rd July – last day of the school year
- Tue 7th Sept – Start of the autumn term for school and nursery

## Summer Events

Due to current risk assessments in school relating to Covid 19, we will be adapting plans for our usual summer events. An example of this is our usual Sports Day – this year we cannot have the school together and we cannot have parents watching – however we will plan for each class to have a mini sports day of their own and we will take lots of photos for our website so you can still see the children's sporting achievements.

We will be planning for some school trips, making sure they follow the government guidance on keeping everyone safe and we will let you know more about these after half term.

We are really looking forward to being able to have parents back on the school site to be part of events as soon as it is safe to do so. In the meantime we thank you for your patience and understanding with this matter.

## **Staffing Changes**

Following successful interviews two members of staff will be promoted within the school and start their new roles in June.

Miss Strickland will be the new Head of School and Mrs Moore will support her as the new Assistant Head. Mrs Winn, the CEO of our academy trust, said she was impressed with the knowledge they shared in their interviews and their passion for supporting the school and the local community was very strong. This is a wonderful new chapter for the school and both are excited about their new roles within the school.



Mrs Devaney will continue to be part of the school leadership team as the Executive Principal; she will also support Newland St John's CE Academy in this role.

## **Summer Uniform**

As we are hoping for some good weather next half term, please check that your children are in light grey trousers, skirts or shorts with their white t-shirts and red jumpers or cardigans. Red and white check dresses are also part of our summer uniform with white socks and children need to have black school shoes and sandshoes for in the classroom. They also need to bring in their summer PE kit of a plain white t-shirt and red shorts with trainers.

If you need to buy some new items of uniform we have a good stock in school; the price list is at the bottom of this newsletter. Please pop into the school office where the Admin team will be able to help you.

## Free School Meals

Since September 2014, all children who are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 in a state-funded school are offered a free, healthy school lunch. Although they receive a free school meal, this does not automatically qualify them for pupil premium funding. Children will qualify for pupil premium funding, including a free school meal in other year groups, if their parent is in receipt of eligible benefits.



If you feel you may be eligible for free school meals, you can apply via the Hull City Council website and it only takes a couple of minutes: [Free school meals | Hull City Council](#)

The cost of a school meal for children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 who are not entitled to free school meals is £1.50 a day.

Please speak to a member of the Admin team if you need any support with making an application.

## Parent Governor

I am very happy to let you know that Mrs Rachel Temple has become our new parent governor. This is fantastic news and we want to say a big thank you to Rachel for stepping up for this important role!

She will work alongside our other parent governor, Mrs Jo Nundy, and the rest of the governing body to support the school and we look forward to her joining the first meeting in June.

A large, colorful graphic that says 'THANK YOU!' in all caps. Each letter is a different color: T (green), H (yellow), A (blue), N (purple), K (red), Y (blue), O (green), U (orange), and ! (yellow).

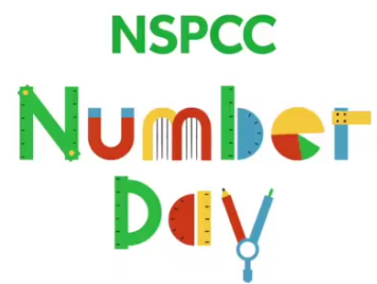
## May Holiday Activities

Pelican Park offers a School Holiday Activity Camp which allows children to access and learn about a variety of different sports. These camps offer an early and late pick up (from 8:30am – 4:30pm). Please see the leaflet at the end of this newsletter for more information including how to book sessions.



## NSPCC Number Day – Friday 11th June

The NSPCC works to protect children today and prevent abuse tomorrow, to transform society for every child. We would like to support this important charity and also have some fun at the same time!



On Friday 11th June we have an amazing day of activities planned and to help the day be even more memorable we would like children to wear green (which is the colour associated with the NSPCC). We would also like children to bring a donation of £1 for wearing green and we will then send the money raised by the school to the NSPCC to help them with their important work.

## New after school clubs

After half term we will be starting two new after school clubs. There will be a Lego Club for Year 2 and a Pottery Club for Year 4. They will start in the second week of the half term and we will send a separate letter home with those classes today.



## Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding & Child Protection Leader is Miss J Strickland. The Deputy Safeguarding & Child Protection Leader is Mrs L Dobson.

What to do if you have a concern about a child: During School Hours:

- Contact the school and speak to either Miss Strickland, or Mrs Dobson via the main office on 01482 825091.
- Contact the Access and Assessment team for Hull on 01482 448879

Out of school hours and during school holidays:

- If your concern is urgent and there is an immediate risk of harm, then contact the police via 999
- If your concern is less urgent but you are worried about the welfare of the child then contact Children's Social Care, Access and assessment team on 01482 448879 (Weekdays 8.30am–5pm) or the Immediate Help Team on 01482 300304 (After 5pm and weekends)



## Half Term

Thank you to all parents for their support this half term. Continuing to distance on the playground and wear face masks is helping our school site stay as safe as possible.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to the children and the staff in school for all of their hard work. The children have made great progress in a short space of time which is fantastic.



**We hope you all have a wonderful half term holiday, filled with fun, rest and blessings.**

## Prayer

Dear God,

We thank you for a great half term in school – for the adults who care for us and help us learn, for our friends who we talk to and play with and for everyone in the St James' family who make our school days safe and happy.

Please watch over families over half term and keep them safe and able to have a week of rest, fun and quality family time.

Amen



### Our uniform consists of:

Red sweatshirt/sweat cardigan  
White polo shirt  
Grey trousers (not charcoal), skirt or pinafore  
(red & white dress in the summer term if preferred)  
Grey, white or red tights  
Plain black shoes

### PE

White crew neck t-shirt  
Red shorts  
Black sandshoes (indoors)  
Plain black Jogging bottoms (outdoor)  
Plain black sweatshirt (outdoor)  
Trainers (outdoor)

### Uniform that we sell in school or to order:

Red Sweatshirt with logo @ £9.00  
Red Sweat Cardigan with logo @ £10.00  
White Polo Shirt with logo @ £7.00  
Red Polar Fleece @ £11.00  
Reversible Waterproof Fleece @ £17.00  
White P E crew neck t-shirt @ £4.00  
Red shorts @ £4.00  
Nylon Book Bag @ £4.00  
Sandshoe Bag @ £4.00

Pelican Park Presents



# MULTI SPORTS CAMP

Tuesday 1st June — Friday 4th June

Drop off between 8:30am—9:00am

Pick up between 4:00pm—4:30pm

Prices start from

£10.00 per child (Members)

£15.00 per child (Non-Members)

All Government guidelines relating to Covid-19 are in place to keep everyone safe. Children will be placed into social bubbles.

Website: [www.pelicanparkhull.org.uk](http://www.pelicanparkhull.org.uk)

Email: [info@pelicanparkhull.org](mailto:info@pelicanparkhull.org)

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