



SUMMER TERM 2023

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A round up of this term's news & events

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A message from Mr Adams

Another term flies by! As is always the case in schools there is never quite enough time and we are always chasing down the necessary jobs and activities at the end of term.

As I reflect on another year in the life of the school I am once again reminded of the distance the school has travelled in such a short period of time. Next year we will have five year groups in the school, just under 100 members of staff and a building that is no longer half empty. We are beginning to develop our Pix Brook way of doing things: we cannot quite claim "traditions" but we certainly have expectations and some experience of most events. Of course, each new year brings its own set of challenges, and that will continue to be the case while we are still growing. Looking back a few key moments warrant mention:

Without doubt the performance of our year 6 pupils in their SATs examinations was a **highlight of the year**. Our pupils quite simply performed magnificently and deserve huge credit for their attitude and application throughout the examinations and in the build-up. As a school we are determined that examinations of this nature are given their due status but are not over exaggerated. I believe that we got the balance right and the outcomes, combined with the way that the tests were conducted, shows how these external exams can be managed. The whole school contributed and while the bulk of the credit goes to the teachers of year six everyone in the school played their part.

As has been the case for the last few years **Sports Day** will once again live long in the memory. This year Mr Szwajbak and his team put on yet another masterclass in organisation and engagement. All pupils in all years were involved and the races and events were held in such good spirits, with sportsmanship and encouragement in abundance! This is also something that all at PBA wish to see: we want competition and pupils trying their best but always with mutual respect and support. This is not always an easy thing to achieve: the sport you watch on television does not always emphasise these traits, instead focussing on the winning. For us we need to ensure that it is the playing of the game and the sportsmanship that is valued beyond who wins on the day.

A MESSAGE FROM MR ADAMS

News from Year 5

Moving back into the year there are other highlights, **Science Week** was a triumph of organisation. The visit of Willmott Dixon was also a great event with so many employees of the firm here to help and support our young people in understanding the construction industry. Visits by the theatre company; Hitchin Museum; the Geobus fossil workshop; the trip to the Space Centre in Leicester; Red Nose day; World Book day; the pantomime; our first residential trip and many others all provided those **memorable moments** for our pupils.

It has been another incredible year. We end with great memories and a plethora of activities and events to emulate next year. September provides another great opportunity for a host of new staff to join the school and look to make their mark. As I reflect on this year, I am struck by the fortitude of staff and pupils who come to school, do their best and smile through the day. With the summer break about to start I would like to wish everyone a healthy, safe and enjoyable few weeks. Pupils start back again on **Wednesday 6th September** for a new year at PBA. I wonder what that has in store for us?

Enjoy the summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Perspective from a new member of staff

Even after 17 years and 3 previous schools starting a new job is always daunting, walking into your first class, you want to make a good impression, its important.

Sitting down at the teachers desk and - as I have done for the last 17 years - I welcomed the class with "Morning everyone". The response was both unexpected and pleasantly surprising. A chorus of "Good Morning Mr Scott" was the class's reply. Gone the disinterest, occasional grunting and a refusal to look up from mobile phones that you would expect from older teenagers.

In terms of first impressions - the class made an impression on me, more than I ever could over it. The impression I got on that day has been reinforced time and time again over the last couple of months and it is a credit to the students for this.

The staff too have helped, gone the fear of sitting in the wrong seat at break time replaced with a team that is welcoming, helpful and focused on achieving the best possible educational experience for the young people in our care.

Not only am I starting a new job at a new school, the school itself is new, 4 years is nothing in educational terms and that makes for an exciting prospect, next year we will have a our very first Year 9 students, the school will have the largest population it ever has and our work preparing for our first GCSE's students will see those courses starting the following year.

Exciting times at PBA and I look forward to playing my part.



Mr. Scott

Wellbeing

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YEAR 5

News from Year 5

Update from Mrs Horwood

Where does time go? It doesn't seem that long ago, when I first met you all in September and how far you've all come! We have had a full-on year with plenty of fun memories, such as our trip to Cadbury's World, World Book Day, The Space Centre, endless games on "one touch" in the Muga (thank you for letting me have a go or two); Coronation Day, STEM week, the Book Fair and our fantastic Sports Day. Needless to say, we are thankful to our fantastic PBA Science team, Mrs Broadbent, Mrs Coulthard (our lovely librarian), the amazing PE team and each and everyone of your lovely Form Tutors who have been with you all the way through the year to teach you, guide you and be there for you!



It has been a genuine privilege to be your Head of Year, and on many occasions your teacher - especially Nightingale class. I have seen you all grow in confidence and as a person and you have definitely become a more rounded version of yourselves; ready for Summer fun, relaxation and things to do with your friends and families! Then, come back in September, fully rested and recharged to start as new the year 6!! I hope that you and your families will have a great and restful Summer and remember that you are all awesome in your own way and I am very proud of you.

Myself and the Year 5 team wish you all a wonderful Summer and looking forward to see you back in September continuing your learning journey at PBA.



YEAR 5

News from Year 5

Year 5 Go On Safari

This week, Year 5 had a visit from "Safari Stu," as part of the end of term celebrations.

Safari Stu brought in a range of animals to share with the children, and everyone had fun learning about them.



YEAR 6

News from Year 6

Message from Mr. Cook

Year 6 has been an incredible journey filled with growth, accomplishments, and memorable moments for our students. As we reflect on this year's achievements, we cannot help but feel an overwhelming sense of pride in the young individuals who have thrived and excelled.

Academically, our Year 6 students have shown remarkable dedication and perseverance. They tackled challenging subjects, conquered complex concepts, and demonstrated a genuine thirst for knowledge. Their commitment to learning and the progress they made in their studies are a testament to their hard work and the support they received from their teachers and families.



Beyond the classroom, our Year 6 students have displayed outstanding character and leadership. They exhibited empathy, kindness, and respect towards one another, fostering a positive and inclusive atmosphere within the school community. Their willingness to lend a helping hand and their ability to work collaboratively have been commendable.

Throughout the year, our students engaged in various extracurricular activities, showcasing their talents and passions. Whether on the sports field, in artistic pursuits, or in community service projects, they demonstrated exceptional teamwork and dedication.

As we prepare to bid farewell to our students as year Year 6 students and send them off to new adventures when they return as Year 7, we want to express our immense pride in their accomplishments. They have not only proven their academic capabilities but also showcased the essential qualities of integrity, resilience, and compassion that will undoubtedly serve them well in the future.

To our brilliant Year 6 students, know that you have made an indelible mark on our school, and we have no doubt that you will continue to shine brightly in the years to come. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you, and we look forward to seeing your continued growth and success as you embark on the next chapter of your educational journey. Congratulations, and well done! Myself and the Year 6 team wish all our families a restful, happy and warm Summer break!



YEAR 6

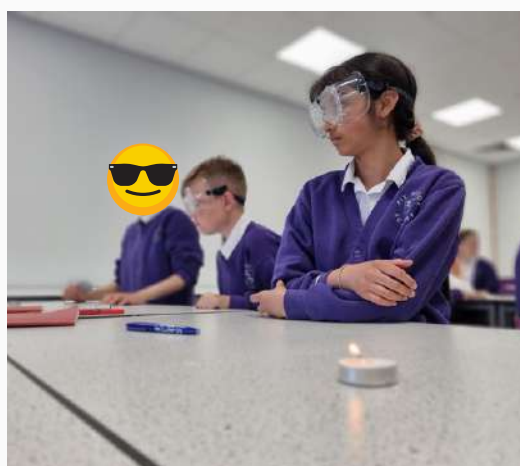
News from Year 6

Year 6 Science

The Year 6 students have been learning how to use the Bunsen Burners safely in our science labs. Congratulations to everyone who achieved their licence!



Our Year 6s have also been learning about other kinds of science lab safety - such as lighting candles - and what happens to different kinds of materials when you put them in solutions.



YEAR 6

News from Year 6

Year 6 History

Recently, year 6 have been studying the Ancient Greeks, and finished off the topic by writing out their names in Greek letters.



Wilmott Dixon Sustainability Day

Wilmott Dixon, who built the school, came to visit Year 6 recently. The children talked to the designers about how to create a sustainable building, and then had a go at designing their own.

YEAR 6

News from Year 6

Year 6 End of Term Fun

Our Year 6s have been celebrating the end of term - and the end of Key Stage 2 - with an inflatable obstacle course. It's surprisingly hard work, and even the teachers are giving it a go!



Miss Broadbent gets ready...



Where is she....?



Made it!



YEAR 7

News from Year 7

Message from Miss Freeman

As we come to the end of a fantastic, productive & VERY busy academic year I wanted to thank all students, parents and staff for a truly amazing first year for me here at Pix Brook Academy. As the year comes to a close I would like to commend the students' wonderful efforts throughout this year. It was brilliant to see how many students tried something new at the extra curricular clubs on offer as well as their development socially and academically throughout this year.

I am truly honoured to continue as their Head of Year next year and cannot wait to continue to watch them grow in all aspects of the school community.

Students & Parents, I hope you all can enjoy a very well-earned summer break and look forward to welcoming you back in the Autumn term.



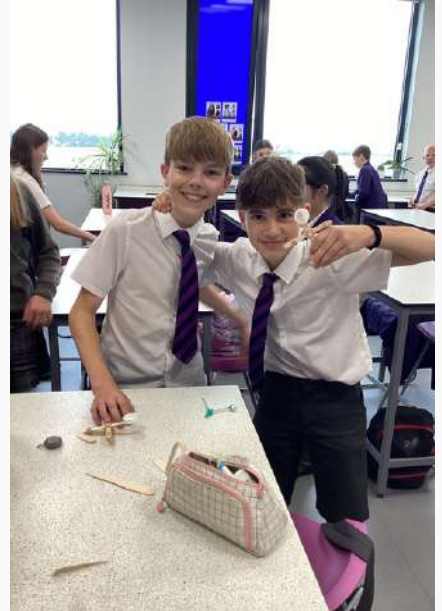
YEAR 7

News from Year 7

Step Up Day Science

As part of Step Up day last week, the Year 7s (next year's Year 8s) were challenged to create catapults in their science lessons.

They looked at how to design a catapult and then tested out the throwing mechanism.



Ready...



Aim...



Fire!!



YEAR 8

News from Year 8

A message from Mr. Fleckney

Another school year has flown by and I have been very proud to see the Year 8 pupils mature and progress throughout the academic year. There is a big year ahead for the pupils as they will be considering their GCSE options for year 10.

Yesterday we held the end of term awards assembly and it was amazing to see how many pupils were nominated for an award from their form tutors and subject teachers. Congratulations on those that won an award, it is always a great moment recognising academic progress at PBA.

Another well done for those students that were rewarded for no marks on their LTL this term, over 50 students were rewarded with a film or football tournament.

Personally, there were two highlights of the academic year, an amazing PGL trip to Lincolnshire and the recent Sports Day. Well done to 8IP on their winning performance throughout the day. However, the support and encouragement every student gave each other during the day was the best thing for me. There were so many fantastic individual performances it is impossible to single anyone out.



YEAR 8

News from Year 8

A message from Mr. Fleckney (continued)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Pearce, Mr Dawson, Mr Szwajbak and Mr Brooks for the support they have given their tutees throughout the year. As you will be aware from stories of step-up day last week they will be remaining as form tutors into year 9.

As year 8 ends I would like to wish those students moving on to new schools all the very best for their future studies and beyond. You will all be missed by your fellow peers and staff. It has been a pleasure to see you grow throughout your time at PBA.

I hope you all have a fantastic and safe summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another busy school year.

Mr Fleckney.



YEAR 8 PGL

Tired but happy - and
on their way home!



KS3

News from Year 7&8

The Big Bang Science Fair Winners

On 13th July Pix Brook hosted the first BEST Science Fair. This was a great event that involved the collaboration of different schools in the trust, presenting scientific investigations, including over 11 Pix Brook investigations! The students worked incredibly hard over a number of weeks (including working in their lunchtimes) to carry out their investigations and prepare their presentations. Students had the opportunity to look around the fair and be wowed by what was on display – including a volcano, crystals and a Mars rover! We are very proud of the students dedication, hard work and effort they put into their projects – they are already scientists of the future and can wear their science ambassador badges with pride.



Congratulations to our winners:

Year 7:

Harry Binns and Oliver Jackson - An amazing hydroelectricity tank, with an LED light activated by a motor

Charlotte Newis, Cora-Rose and Luna-Grace Tunncliffe - Investigated the energy stored in different crisps, a display on calcium carbonate, and a Newton's cradle.

Year 8:

Tia and Leah Hartwell - catapults



PBA Chess Tournament Results

The PBA Chess Tournament was a huge success, and we are proud to announce our winners:

Year 7 - Sidney White

Year 8 - Oisin Barnes

Year 8 - Alexia Wilton

And
Mr Hill!

SCHOOL NEWS

What's been happening in school this term

Curriculum Review

In the background this year, the subjects teams have completed some extensive, complex and detailed work about the curricula children are being taught at PBA. Everything we teach at PBA relates back to the school's mission of "educating the socially responsible citizens of the future" and the school's values: being "relentlessly aspirational, unapologetically ambitious and socially responsible". Considerable care has been taken by the PBA team to ensure the planned curriculum is well sequenced, inclusive and develops children's core knowledge and skills in an age appropriate way in order to prepare children well for their future lives. We look forward to sharing this work with you for each subject area/year group in early September and we will let you know as soon as this is published.



ECT Success

We have had a really successful year with our Early Career Teachers (ECTs). I would like to congratulate Miss Power, Miss Priestley and Miss Izzard on successfully completing their two year program. They have worked really hard and added lots of value to PBA.

In addition, our year 1 ECTs have made a tremendous start. Well done to Mr Mannion, Miss Binks & Miss Parker. Please have a brilliant summer break and we look forward to another great year in the Autumn.

Fantastic SATs Results - update from Mrs. Smyth

Year 6 is the busiest year of primary aged pupils and this year was no exception. From the start of September, our pupils have been working hard to prepare themselves for their end of year SAT's tests. In order to make this as smooth as possible we ensured we balanced **hard work with fun and relaxation**. Who can forget the bacon sandwiches and biscuits? All of this enabled us to achieve a **fantastic set of results**.

Results compared to national averages for expected standard in the UK was:

Reading 73% - We achieved 76%

Writing 71% - We achieved 82%

Grammar, punctuation and spelling 72% - We achieved 76%

Maths 73% - We achieved 75%

As you can see, the pupils **excelled in every subject** beating the expected national average achieved by schools nationally in all areas. We are **so proud of the consistent hard work** that has gone on this year and would like to thank parents for their support throughout the year. Those good habits of working hard, completing homework and being positive will serve these pupils well throughout the rest of their learning journey. A great end to to the year!

SCHOOL NEWS

What's been happening in school this term

Art Update from Mrs Poxson

Since joining the school in September 2022, I have been truly amazed by the standard of work produced by the students at Pix Brook in their art lessons. I am so excited to see how their skills develop next year!

We have had lots of regular attendees to our KS3 Art club on Thursday lunchtimes, and the club will be developed and improved next year with the help of our new art ambassadors.

The Ambassadors will help with:

- Organising and managing art competitions alongside Mrs Poxson.
- Assisting Mrs Poxson with organising and installing any art exhibitions held within the school.
- Sharing ideas for school trips, workshops and visiting artists.
- Create advertisements about upcoming events.
- Help in the planning and delivery of Art Club activities for fellow students.
- Helping to organise PBA's participation in local arts events.
- Support with the planning of and attend Open Evenings to support the art department.



In the art rooms this year, students have printed, painted, sculpted, photographed, drawn, collaged, built, constructed, designed and stencilled.

We have learnt about artists from a range of different places and cultures and had opportunities to be creative and expressive.

Thank you to all of our students for all of your hard work in art this year!



SPORTS NEWS

Events and Successes for our Sports Teams



Year 6 Cricket



Year 7 Girls Rounders



PBA Retain Gold Award

It has been another fantastic year for PE at PBA as we continue to build momentum and grow our reputation in the community. Extra-curricular attendances have remained extremely high, and we have **won 6 district titles** in a range of sports this year, including football, table tennis, badminton and rugby.

In lessons, introducing contribution captain armbands has increased engagement and our **star of the month** award has recognised pupils who have excelled in class. This year we have also introduced sports colours for pupils displaying excellent effort, performances and showing core school values while representing the school, where 35 colours in Year 5, 58 colours in Year 6, 55 colours in Year 7 and 36 colours in Year 8 have been awarded.

Meanwhile, 30 sports captains across school were elected as part of our TAG Team, who have thrived with the responsibility of leading activities in lessons, delivering clubs at lunch and after school as well as officiating at school fixtures which has been a delight to see.

To conclude our year, we have been recognised for our contributions to school sport retaining our **GOLD School Games Award**, which we are incredibly proud to receive for the second year running.



ACHIEVEMENTS AND STORIES

Extra-curricular Achievements



EXAM SUCCESS

Congratulations to our students who have passed their music exams



PBA Students Shine in Exams

Huge congratulations to the following students for their music exam results:

Daisy Snowden (Year 7): Grade 2 piano

Alice Glover (Year 5): Grade 2 violin and

Emily Meaney (Year 6): Grade 3 violin.



And congratulations to Kayleigh Clark (Year 5): grade 3 piano, grade 2 guitar grade 5 vocals

PBA's own Matilda

Lily Roll, from Year 6, recently took the starring role in a production of Matilda, with some of the Year 6 teachers in the audience.

Well done, Lily, we're looking forward to seeing you in the next show!



STAR OF THE SHOW

Year 6 student shines as Matilda in local production



ACHIEVEMENTS AND STORIES

Extra-curricular Achievements



It's Murder - in a Manner of Speaking

Brodie Ritchie from Year 7 recently performed in a production at Gordon Craig Theatre in Stevenage. He played aristocratic Philip Fielding in a play called "Murder at Mornington Manor". He had a few lines in the play and performed them so confidently and looked so happy on the big stage, he really was fab. Great job, Brodie!

Read Your Way Through Summer

The annual Summer Reading Challenge launches on 22 July. Pop down to Stotfold Library to sign up and collect your reading pack. Or, to sign up online click [here](#).

A poster for the Summer Reading Challenge. It features a top-down view of a child with curly hair, wearing a red shirt, sitting on a floor covered with many open books. The child is holding a green pen and writing in one of the books. A smartphone and a small cup are also on the floor. The background is a solid purple color. In the top right corner is the 'Arix Brook Academy' logo. In the bottom right corner is the 'BEST' logo with the text 'All Progress Through Learning'. The main text on the poster reads 'SUMMER READING CHALLENGE' in large white letters, followed by 'Sign up at Stotfold Library or online' in smaller white letters.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Sign up at Stotfold Library or online

SAFEGUARDING, WELLBEING & SEND

Information on wellbeing for students and families

REFLECT for Support

Reflect is a free, confidential and 24/7 text support service for young people (aged 11-25) in Central Bedfordshire, Bedford Borough, Luton or Milton Keynes who need advice or help. It is delivered by trained volunteers and clinicians who are available around the clock to listen and support anyone who is feeling anxious, lonely, overwhelmed or not quite themselves. It is part of the wider network of [Shout](#) services across the UK.



**Feeling sad,
anxious or
lonely?**

Talk to us.

Text REFLECT to 85258
for free, confidential support, 24/7



Bedfordshire, Luton
and Milton Keynes
Health and Care Partnership
in partnership with
shout

**Feeling sad
or anxious?**

**Need someone
to listen?**

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or stressed?**

**Struggling
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How You Feel Matters

A guide to the support options available in Central Bedfordshire.

Remember, you can also talk to our **safeguarding team**.



Who can you speak to if you feel worried?

You can speak to **any adult** that works in our school about **anything** that is worrying you or making you feel upset at any time.

There are also 4 adults who have the really special job of keeping you safe. They are known as the **Designated Safeguarding Lead** and **Deputy Safeguarding Leads**. Their special job is to listen, support and help you at any time of the school day.



Mr King-Mand
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Miss Harding
Deputy
Safeguarding Lead



Mr Fleckney
Deputy
Safeguarding Lead

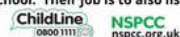


Mr Scott
Deputy
Safeguarding Lead

Tell us if you feel worried or upset about anything. For example, you should speak to us:

- If you feel upset or worried about anything at all (even if you think it is not important)
- If someone has hurt you physically, emotionally or mentally
- If you are being threatened or forced to do things
- If someone has done something to you without your permission
- If you feel unsafe in school, at home or when you are out and about
- If you feel uncomfortable in any way
- If you know of another pupil who is worried, upset or being hurt (even if they have told you to keep it secret)
- If you are scared or worried about going home

There are special organisations you can contact if you need to speak to someone when you are not at school. Their job is to also listen, support and help you.



Autism Bedford Summer Activities

Activities during the summer break for families with autism.

There are several sessions running:

Monday 21st August – Farm Fun Day

Tuesday 22nd August – Salto Gymnastics

Wednesday 23rd August – Bunyan Soft Play

Wednesday 30th August – MK Springers

This is **not respite** and parents would need to stay with their children. But it gives them an opportunity to **meet other families** and allow their children to come and play in a safe environment catered for them.



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Home-Start Courses

Home-Start Central Beds offers a variety of courses for parents. For more information, send an email to:
office@home-startcentralbeds.org.uk



Do You Have An Autistic Child?

Being a Parent of an Autistic Child is a free course for local parents and carers of children with autism (they do not have to have received a diagnosis).

This interactive and informal course is delivered online via Zoom. It is run over ten weeks by trained parent group facilitators who have first-hand experience of the joys and challenges of having a child with ASD.

In the course, we will explore:

- The experience of being a parent of an autistic child
- Understanding your autistic child
- Help with communication, interaction and playing with your autistic child

- Everyday strategies and routines to assist your autistic child
- Understanding your autistic child's behaviour so you can meet their needs
- Understanding 'overwhelm/meltdowns' to prevent and helpfully manage recovery.

By the end of the course, you will have:

- Increased confidence in your parenting.
- Positive parenting skills to improve the quality of the interactions you have with your child.

Course Dates

Tuesday 19th September - 28th November from 10 - 11.30 am or evenings from 8 - 9.30 pm.

Talk to us today to find out more and book your place on this free course.

Call: 01582 660061
Email: office@home-startcentralbeds.org.uk
Visit: www.home-startcentralbeds.org.uk

Home-Start Central Bedfordshire,
The Annex, Gowside Neighbourhood Centre,
Dunstable,
Bedfordshire, LU5 4AS.



Charity Registration no. 1109262



Are You A Parent?

Being A Parent is a free course for local mums, dads and carers of children aged up to 11 years old. Run over eight weeks by trained parent group facilitators who have first-hand experience of the joys and challenges of being a parent, the interactive and informal course is delivered online via Zoom.

On the course, you will learn:

- Strategies for effective communication with your child
- Methods to help reduce negative child behaviour
- How to better understand your children's feelings
- How to have better, more resilient family relationships
- Methods for managing family stress.

By the end of the course, you will have:

- Increased confidence in your parenting
- Positive parenting skills to improve the quality of the interactions you have with your child.

Course Dates

9th October - 27th November on Monday evenings from 8 - 9.30 pm.

Talk to us today to find out more and book your place on this free course.



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Kinship Carer group

Kinships/ guardians support group will be the 3rd Monday of the month at Shefford Morrisons Community Room, scheduled between 10.00 to 11.30.

Click here for details

Text here



Are you a kinship carer?

A kinship carer is someone who is raising a relative's or friend's child.

We're starting a group for kinship carers to come together.

A chance to meet, listen, share and support one another.

When: Central Beds Kinship Carers
The 1st Thursday of every month
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Where: Morrison's Community Room
High Street
Shefford
SG17 5DZ

Please contact Carol on the email below.
All new group members will be asked to register after arrival.

Starting March 2023

Interested to find out more?

Scan with your phone camera for more info

www.kinshipsupport.org.uk
www.kinship.org.uk
Centralkinship@gmail.com

Kinship is the working name for Gowside Neighbourhood Centre, which is a voluntary service for families registered in England and Wales under number 1109262 and registered as a charity under number 1109262.

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Internet Safety

A handy guide to keeping children safe online.

Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.





A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Developed in partnership with





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Keeping children safe online

www.skipssafetynet.org



GENERAL INFORMATION

Useful to know!

Clubs & Societies

Our lunchtime sports clubs and societies aim to give the children a range of activities and interests to enjoy.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 5/6 Dance Club (EI)	Year 5 Cricket (JS/MD/LN)	Year 6 Cricket (JS/LN)	Year 5 Running Club (JS)	Year 6 Running Club (MD)
Year 5 Badminton (JS/MD/LN)	Year 6 Rounders (PS)	Year 5 Rounders (MD)	Year 6 Dodgeball (MD/LN)	Year 5 Dodgeball (JS/LN)
Year 7 and 8 Rounders (IW)	Year 5 & 6 ICT Club Mr Williams, Room 006	Year 7 and 8 Running Club (PS)	Year 7 & 8 Art Club Mrs Poxson, Room 126	Year 7 Cricket (JS/LN)
Year 8 Cricket (JS/MD/LN)	Year 7 & 8 Maths Drop-In Mrs Bryant, Room 140	Year 5 & 6 Triolingo (Italian) Miss Power, 006	Year 7 & 8 Warhammer Club Mrs Poxson, Room 127	Year 7 and 8 Badminton (AJ/MD)
Year 7 & 8 Debate Club Mrs Pearce, Room 238		Year 5 & 6 Gardening Club Mrs Pearce, Garden		Year 5 & 6 EdShed & TTRS Club Mrs Murphy, Room 006
Year 7 & 8 Debate Club Mr Collins, Room 207		Year 5 & 6 Beginner's Sign Language Miss Binks, Room 119		
		Year 7 & 8 ICT Club Mr Williams, Room 140		

We have a variety of sports clubs that meet after school. Please contact the school if you would like your child to take part in any of our clubs.

After School Sports Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All Years Athletics (JS/AJ/IW/PS/LN)	KS2 Trampoline (IW/AJ)	Year 6 Mixed Rounders Fixtures (AJ/MD)	Year 5 Mixed Rounders Fixtures (IW)	
Year 7 Cricket Net Practice (MD)	KS2 Athletics (JS/AJ/MD/PS/LN)	Year 8 Girls Rounders Fixtures (AJ/MD)	Year 7 Girls Rounders Fixtures (IW)	
	KS3 Athletics (JS/AJ/MD/PS/LN)	Year 8 Cricket Net Practice (JS)	Year 7 Cricket Fixtures (MD)	
		Year 8 Cricket Fixtures (JS)		

Lunch Menus

Week 1: w/c 4th Sept, 18th Sept, 2nd Oct

Week 2: w/c 11th Sept, 25th Sept, 9th Oct

Menu 7 WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS	Chicken Nuggets (16g) (Gluten, Egg) Crispy Cubed potatoes (21g) (Gluten) Baked Beans (15g)	Tuna and Tomato pasta bake (25g) (Gluten, Fish) Veg	Sausages (18g) (Pork and Beef) (Gluten, soya, sulphites) Roast Potatoes (31g) Yorkshire puddings (10g) (Gluten, egg, milk) Gravy and veg	Chicken Curry (9g) (Gluten, Curry, Mustard, Milk and Soya) Naan Bread (25g) Veg	Battered Fish (19g) (Gluten, Fish) Chips – (40g) (Soya) Baked Beans – (15g)
VEGETARIAN	Meat free Sausage Roll (15g) (Gluten, Egg) Crispy Cubed Potatoes (21g) (Gluten) Baked Beans (15g)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (20g) (Gluten, Milk) Wedges (17g) Veg	Quorn Sausages (18g) (Gluten, soya, milk) Roast Potatoes (31g) Gravy Veg	Cauliflower Cheese (3g) (Gluten, Mustard, Milk) Veg	Vegetable Burger (28g) (Gluten, mustard) Chips – (40g) (Soya) Baked Beans – (15g)
DESSERT	Chocolate Brownie (43g) (Gluten, egg, milk) Yoghurt (20g) (Milk) Fresh Fruit (5g)	Iced Sponge (38g) (Gluten, egg) Yoghurt (20g) (Milk) Fresh Fruit (5g)	Chocolate Cracknell (24g) (Gluten, Milk) Yoghurt (20g) (Milk) Fresh Fruit – (5g)	Blueberry Muffins (49g) (Gluten, Egg, Soya) Yoghurt (20g) (Milk) Fresh Fruit (5g)	Mousse (32g) (Milk) Yoghurt – (20g) (Soya) Fresh Fruit – (5g)
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PASTA AND SAUCE	Available Daily				

Menu 7 WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS	Sausage roll (17g) (Gluten, Milk) Wedges (17g) (Soya) Beans (15g)	Fish Fingers (15g) (Gluten, Fish) Crispy Cubes (21g) (Gluten, Milk) Veg	Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes (31g) Gravy veg	Beef Bolognaise (4g) Pasta (25g) Garlic Bread (17g) (Gluten, Milk, Soya) Veg	Pepperoni Pizza (36g) (Gluten, Milk) Chips (40g) (Soya) Baked Beans (15g)
VEGETARIAN	Cheese and onion Lattice (V) (15g) (Gluten, soya, milk, mustard, sulphites) Wedges (17g) (Soya) Baked Beans (15g)	Vegetable Spring Roll (15g) (Gluten, Egg, milk, Curry) Crispy Cubes (21g) (Gluten, Milk) Veg	Quorn Fillet (V) (3.5g) (Gluten) Roast Potatoes (31g) Gravy Veg	Neapolitan Pasta (V) (25g) (Gluten) Garlic Bread (17g) (Gluten, Milk, Soya) Veg	Vegetable Nuggets (V) (18g) (Gluten, Milk) Chips (40g) (Soya) Baked Beans – (15g)
DESSERT	Chocolate chip sponge (11g) (Gluten, Egg, Milk, Soya) Yoghurts (20g) (Milk) Fresh Fruit (5g)	Assorted Cookies (30g) (Gluten, Milk, Egg) Yoghurt (20g) (Milk) Fresh fruit (5g)	Doughnuts (31g) (Gluten, Egg, Milk, Soya) Yoghurt (20g) (Lactose) Fresh Fruit (5g)	Rice Crispy cake (24g) (Gluten, Milk) Yoghurt (20g) (Milk) Fresh Fruit (5g)	Ice Cream (14g) (Milk) Yoghurt – (20g) (Milk) Fresh Fruit – (5g)
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Pasta and Sauces	Available Daily				

Although PBA aims to be a nut-free school, we cannot guarantee that foods purchased from our suppliers has not been in contact with nuts during the manufacturing process.

If you think you meet the free school meals eligibility criteria, please call 0300 300 8306.

To add money to your ParentMail account please follow the instructions [here](#).

Please be reminded that we are a **nut free school**: please do not include nut products in your child/children's snack or packed lunch. This includes Nutella. Thank you.

Diary & Term Dates

Date	Year Group	Event
September		
Monday 4th	Whole School	Inset Day
Tuesday 5th	Whole School	Inset Day
Wednesday 6th	Whole School	Back To School!

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