



Pye Green Academy

Newsletter

Friday 16th June 2023

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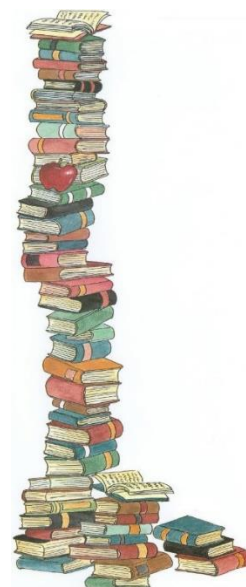
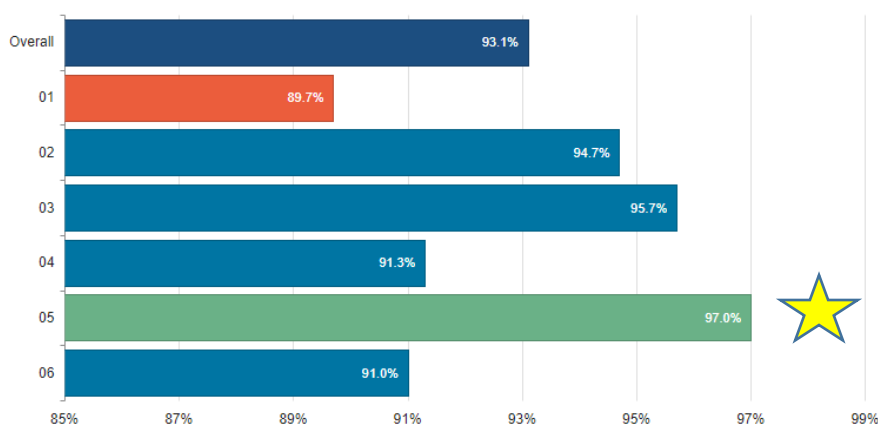
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Menu for week commencing
19/06/2023 showing on last page
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Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 5** for having the best attendance during this week with a fantastic **97%**. Overall school attendance stands at **93.1%** this week, which is well below the National average.



Achieving 90% in an exam or test is a fantastic result, but if your child is at school for only 90% of the school year then they will have missed 19 days – this is almost four whole weeks of school and **100 hours** of missed learning.

Any child with attendance less than 90% is classed as being **persistently absent**.

Celebration Assembly

Today, we held our Celebration Assembly with Year 1, 2 and 3 coming together to share the successes of their classmates.

Congratulations to: - Amelia Rose, Ronnie, Finley, Mason,
Lacey, Zak, Arwyn, Orla, Dante, Harvey, Gabriella, Lottie,
Esme and Neve.



Staffing Update

I am pleased to let you know that after a rigorous appointment process, Miss Fitzpatrick has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher of our school from September 2023. Miss Fitzpatrick has supported the leadership of school for many years and is a highly valued member of staff.

CONGRATULATIONS

Early Years Welcome Evening

On **Monday 19th June at 4.30pm**, we are holding a welcome evening for parents of pupils joining us in Nursery or Reception in September. The evening will allow parents to meet key members of staff and spend some time in the classroom environments before 'drop in' sessions begin next month. If any parents have their pupil information packs to return, please bring these with you.



Come Dine with Me – Year 6



On Wednesday 21st June, we are pleased to announce our next 'Come Dine with Me – Y6 Leaver's Meal' lunchtime experience for pupils.



A letter has been sent out regarding this. If you do not have one, please speak to Year 6 staff.

Parents, please be aware the £3.00 cost of the parent meal must be paid for in full before we can serve the meal. This should be paid on My Child at School (MCAS). Any problems with your account, please contact the school office.

Please note we are no longer able to accept cash for these meals.

Handwashing

Within school, we encourage regular handwashing throughout the day. Please also talk to your children about the importance of this at home to reinforce the message.



Parking

Please be considerate when parking on the roads around school. Residents, in particular in Whitethorn Close, have been unable to access their driveways during the last week.

Also, please do not tailgate through the car park gates.



Uniform

Please ensure that your child is bringing the **correct kit to school for PE**. This should consist of a plain, coloured top of their house (red, blue, green or yellow) and dark shorts/tracksuit bottoms. Children should also have suitable trainers for sports, not fashion trainers with thick soles etc.



Children **should not** wear belly tops to school for any occasion.

Please also note that chewing gum, make up and false nails are also **not allowed** in school.

Please ensure the only jewellery that pupils wear to school is one pair of stud earrings. No bracelets, necklaces or rings should be worn.

Sports Days



Date	Year Group
Tuesday 20 th June 2023	Year 4 in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm
Wednesday 21 st June 2023	Year 1 in the morning starting at 9.30am Year 5 in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm
Thursday 22 nd June 2023	Year 2 in the morning starting at 9.30am Year 3 in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm
Friday 23 rd June 2023	Reception in the morning starting at 9.30am Year 6 in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm
Thursday 29 th June 2023	Nursery in the afternoon starting at 2pm

Meet The Teacher

This year, we will be holding our open evening in school on **Wednesday 12th July from 3.30 until 5.30pm**.

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to look at your child's books (between **3.30-4.15pm**) and to talk to your child's current class teacher, who will be based in the classroom.

There will then be the opportunity to meet with your child's new class teacher and learn more about what school life will be like for them in September. All sessions will take place in the specific year group class base.

Sun Cream

We have recently enjoyed some lovely weather. Please ensure that children are well prepared for the sun. This includes sending pupils with a full water bottle every day, sending in hats and, if possible, applying sun cream before school.

The once-a-day sun cream is ideal as very few children enjoy having to be 'creamed up' and if it is therefore just once per day, all the better.

If you do want to send sun cream in for your child, a consent form will need to be completed - these can be collected from the office.

Each Year Group will repeat the session twice to try and support families with more than one child in school. You only need to attend one session for that year group.

September 2023

Year 1 to Year 6 Meet the Teacher:

Session 1: 4.30 – 4.55

Session 2: 5.00 – 5.25



Please be aware that school staff are not able to apply sun cream to your child so where possible, please ensure they can apply it themselves or that they are well covered on sunny days.



Summer Term Dates

19th - 23rd June Sports days

19th June - Open evening – New EYFS parents 4.30pm

21st June - Y6 Parent Lunch @ 11.30am

4th and 6th July – New Reception parent drop ins

5th and 12th July – Whole school transition afternoons

12th July – Y4 Bikeability Level 1 (further details will be sent out soon)

7th July - Reports to be sent out to all pupils

12th July - Meet the teacher evening Y1-Y6 4.30-4.55pm or 5.00-5.25pm

14th July – Whole school Family picnic starting at 1pm

17th and 19th July – Y6 Bikeability Level 2

18th July - Y6 Leaving Assembly

19th July - Y6 Prom

16th and 17th October – Y5 Bikeability Level 2 (further details will be sent out soon)

All timings will be confirmed in coming weeks

School Year 2022 to 2023

Summer Term 2023

Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023 - Last day of school year for children

Monday 24th July 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 4)

Tuesday 25th July 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

New Academic Year

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4th September 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 1)

Tuesday 5th September 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 2)

Term starts: Wednesday 6th September 2023

Half Term: Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November

Term ends: Friday 22nd December

Holiday: Monday 25th December - Friday 5th January

Friday 22nd December - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 3)

Please note this is a change of date.

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 4 – TBC)

Term Starts: Tuesday 9th January

Half Term : Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Term Ends: Friday 22nd March

Holiday: Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th April

May Day: Monday 6th May

Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Term Ends: Friday 19th July

Monday 22nd July - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

Holiday: Monday 22nd July – Friday 30th August

Week One Date W/C 19/06/2023

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Breaded Chicken Steak served with Katsu curry sauce	Beef Bolognaise	Roast Beef Served with Yorkshire pudding & gravy	BBQ Chicken Wrap served with Salad	Breaded Fish Fingers served with tomato ketchup or sweet chilli mayo
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Pasta Neapolitan served with garlic bread	Cheese & Potato Pie	Pizza Cheese & tomato	Mac 'n' Cheese served with crusty bread	Pizza Cheese & tomato
Yellow	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans
Vegetables	Curly Fries, Sweetcorn, Carrots	Pasta, Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Roast & Mashed Potatoes Carrots Roasted Root Vegetables Cauliflower Cheese	Herby Diced potatoes, Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Chips, half jacket potato, Garden Peas, Baked beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Freshly-made Flapjacks	Syrup Sponge & Custard	Ice-Cream Tub	Chocolate Brownie, Chocolate Sauce	Freshly made Muffins