



Autumn Term 1 2018

Dates for your Diary



30th October (**Tuesday**) Return from half term.

3rd November Salford Schools Athletics Meeting.

28th November Intra Health Nasal Flu Immunisations reception – year 5 inclusive for children whose parents agreed.

Dates for Christmas performance's will follow when we have confirmation.

This Time in History

October 1, 1908 - [Henry Ford's Model T](#), a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time.

October 9, 1962 - Uganda achieved independence after nearly 70 years of British rule.

October 16, 1964 - China detonated its first nuclear bomb at the Lop Nor test site in Sinkiang.

October 23, 1990 - Ukrainian Prime Minister Vitaly Masol resigned after mass protests by students, becoming the first Soviet official of that rank to quit under public pressure.

October 28, 1949 - Helen Anderson became the first woman ambassador, appointed by President Harry Truman to be Ambassador to Denmark.

October 29, 1618 - British explorer Sir Walter Raleigh was executed in London for treason on orders from King James I.

October 31st - Halloween or All Hallow's Eve, an ancient celebration combining the Christian festival of All Saints with Pagan autumn festivals.

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to the start of our new academic year. The nursery children have all started and settled in well and it's lovely to see all the children looking so smart in their school uniforms.

As well as being pleased to welcome our 'old' children back we are very pleased to be welcoming lots of new children and their families to Peel Hall

We have a school website www.peelhall.co.uk where you will be able to find our school policies, information about our school, homework, pictures of the children at work or play and newsletters. Have a look at the Zulu Nation video!

We also have 'Our Schools App', which you can download from the app store both on iOS and Android

Further information will be sent out regarding the dates for your diary section on the front cover.

Reminders



Late Attendance, parents should accompany a child who arrives late at school so they can be signed in. The signing in system will show a message saying 'hurry to class' once you have signed your child in correctly.

Parking, as most of you are aware Greencourt Drive has double yellow lines. We have no facility to allow parents/carers to park in the school car park.

Please park within the guidelines and please do not block any of the resident's driveways.

Dogs, of any type or size are not allowed within the school grounds, even if you carry them.

P.E. Kit is required for sports sessions. The kit can stay in your child's locker and at the end of each half term it can be taken home to be refreshed.

P.E. kit should be either a white or pale blue plain t-shirt, navy or black shorts and black pumps or trainers for outdoors.

If your child takes part in an after school sports club it is advisable where possible he/she has a separate kit for the club, this way their P.E. kit can remain in school for lessons. Preferably without logos and not expensive football shirts/shorts.

Lost Property, please name your child's clothing so it can be returned to them. Anything not claimed at the end of each half-term will unfortunately have to be disposed of as we do not have anywhere to store it.

School uniform policy is detailed on the website – if you unable to access this please ask at the office for a paper copy.

School Photos have been taken and proofs will be sent out mid-November.

After School Clubs, there are no sporting after school clubs the first week back after half term. This will include Dungeons & Dragons. Letters with the new activities will be sent home with the children in the relevant year groups when we return.

Sporting Events



This half term, children have taken part in the following sporting activities.

Sportshall Athletics

Football League

Hockey

Tag Rugby

Well done to our football team who won 4-3 against St. Gilbert's last night to make the next round of the cup.

Activities This Term



Year 5 have visited the National Waterways Museum at Ellesmere Port and also visited the Bridgewater Canal as part of their history topic.

All years took part in science workshops.

Zulu Nation visited us and displayed their African music and dancing. Year's 3-6 took part in music and dance workshops which they thoroughly enjoyed and could be heard singing along the corridors.

All year groups have taken part in Design and Technology sessions and enjoyed taking part in a range of activities such as designing and making chariots, a working lighthouse, fruit smoothies and baking bread.



School Meals

Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

If you are in receipt of benefits and do not get Working Tax Credit you may be entitled to claim Free School Meals for your child/children. If entitled to free school meals your child/children will also receive free milk, as well as the school receiving additional funding. This allows us to provide more resources and extra staffing to help children achieve their full potential. Even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 please claim if you are entitled.

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If in doubt, check at the school office as this benefits both you and school.

Dolce are now the providers for school meals. Please choose your child's meal in advance either the night before or even a week ahead. Children arriving late to school may miss out on their first choice of meal if it hasn't been pre-ordered.

Mrs G Dunkley

Headteacher