



PeelHall

PRIMARY SCHOOL



September 2017

Dates for your Diary



- 2nd October Year 4 trip to Chester. Roman Experience.
- 10th October School Photos Nursery to Year 2
- 11th October School Photos Year 3 to Year 6
- 17th October Parents Evening/Book Fair
- 19th October Parents Evening/Book Fair
- 20th October Break for half term.
- 31st October (**Tuesday**) Return from half term.

This Time in History

September 22, 1828 - Shaka, chief of the Zulus and founder of the Zulu empire, was killed by his two half-brothers.

September 23, 1991 - Armenia declared its independence from the Soviet Union.

September 25, 1513 - Spanish explorer Vasco Nunez de Balboa first sighted the Pacific Ocean after crossing the Isthmus of Panama.

September 28, 1542 - California was discovered by Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo upon his arrival at San Diego Bay.

September 29-30, 1941 - Nazis killed 33,771 Jews during the Babi Yar massacre near Kiev.

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 hope you all had an enjoyable summer and that the children are refreshed from the break and looking forward to the new term.

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.

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. It does not have to be the school P.E. uniform.

Lost Property, the number of items of lost clothing is increasing. Please name your child's clothing so it can be returned to them. Anything not claimed will 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.

Activities This Term



Year 4 are visiting Chester Roman Experience
All years took part in science workshops.



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.

Please be reminded if you wish to change your child's meal pattern you are supposed to give two weeks' notice. In addition, dinner money is due in advance.

Please claim if you are entitled

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

Mrs G Dunkley

Headteacher