



PeelHall

PRIMARY SCHOOL



May 24th 2019

Dates for your Diary



Friday 24th May School closes 3:15pm for half term

Wednesday 5th June School re-opens for Summer Term 2

Tuesday 11th June Year 3 Summer Trip Knowsley Safari Park

Thursday 13th June Nursery Summer Trip Blackpool Zoo

Friday 14th June Year 5 Summer Trip Gulliver's World

Monday 17th June Prestatyn year 6

Thursday 27th June Year 1 Summer Trip Heaton Park

Friday 28th June Reception Summer Trip Smithills Farm

Thursday 4th July Year 2 Summer Trip Blackpool Zoo

Thursday 11th July Year 6 Summer Trip Gulliver's World

Year 4 trip to be advised once confirmed.

Dear Parent/Carer

SATs are over for another year!

Results for Year 6 children will be out in July.

Transition meetings are currently taking place between the Year 6 teachers and High School staff, children will also take part in transition days at their new schools. This, hopefully, ensures children are well prepared for their move to High School in September

Next half term will be very busy with Summer trips and the Year 6 residential visit to Prestatyn.



- **Reminders**
- **Parking**, the vast majority of our parents have supported us by not parking on Greencourt Drive, there are, however, a small number of drivers still putting children at risk by inconsiderate parking.
- **Please park courteously and do not block the residents' driveways.**
- For parents/carers who have no option but to drive to school, it is only a very short walk from Peel Lane, so in the interests of the safety of all our children **DO NOT PARK ON GREENCOURT DRIVE.**
- **After school clubs**, no after school clubs the first week back. A new letter will be sent home with your child with the choices for the term.



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.

Activities This Term



Science Workshops

Design & Technology sessions for all Year Groups



Sporting News

Monday - Y4 competed in the Salford rugby finals at the AJ Bell stadium. They used all their weaving and dodging skills to come second in their group. Brilliant!

Thurs - Y5 competed in the Salford football finals. After remaining unbeaten in their league, they got through to the Semi Finals. Unfortunately, although they dominated their semi-final throughout, they lost. Judd Radcliffe made some outstanding saves including saving a penalty.

Thurs - Our Y5/6 Rounders team completed their first fixture in the Salford League. They won one game with Harvey Reilly as man of the match. Well done!



Summer Trips

Most of the summer trips have been booked. With the exception of Year 5 and Year 6, children need to wear their school uniform and bring a coat. If the weather is forecast to be warm or sunny, please ensure your child has had sun cream applied and brings a cap or a hat.

Year 5 and Year 6 children can wear their own sensible clothes, as they will be going on the rides.

All children to be collected from school at the normal time of 3:15pm with the exception of year 6 who must be collected by an adult at 4:30pm.

This Time in History

May 24, 1844 - Telegraph inventor Samuel Morse sent the first official telegraph message, "What hath God wrought?" from the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., to Baltimore.

May 25, 1994 - After 20 years in exile, Russian author Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned to his homeland. He had been expelled from Soviet Russia in 1974 after his three-volume work exposing the Soviet prison camp system, *The Gulag Archipelago*, was published in the West.

May 27, 1937 - In San Francisco, 200,000 people celebrated the grand opening of the Golden Gate Bridge by strolling across it.

May 29, 1660 - The English monarchy was restored with Charles II on the throne after several years of a Commonwealth under Lord Protector Oliver Cromwell.

May 30, 1783 - The *Pennsylvania Evening Post* became the first daily newspaper published in America.

June 3, 1972 - Sally Jan Priesand was ordained a rabbi thus becoming the first woman rabbi in the U.S. She then became an assistant rabbi at the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue in New York City.

June 5, 1783 - The first sustained flight occurred as a hot-air balloon was launched at Annonay, France, by brothers Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier. Their 33-foot-diameter globe aerostatique ascended about 6,000 feet. In September, they repeated the experiment for King Louis XVI, using a sheep, rooster and duck as the balloon's passengers.

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