

Newsletter - 20th May, 2023

Respect, Responsibility, Resilience



It has been lovely to have some good weather over the last few weeks. You'll have noticed a lot of work going on around school ready for Summer. Apart from new paths being laid, our early years area is currently being completely revamped and is looking amazing. Look out for an invitation to our official opening when it's finished.

As the warmer weather approaches this does not mean a drop in the standards of school uniform. Can I take this opportunity to remind you that leggings and cycling shorts are not part of Petteril Bank Uniform policy. Can I also remind you that acrylic nails/ gel nail varnish is not appropriate for school either.

Over the past few weeks we have been developing the behaviour policy. This will be shared with parents in due course. We expect that you will support the school in this. We are working together to make PBS a better place for all of our children and can only do this in partnership with you.

Over the last few weeks there has been some anti-social behaviour out of school hours. Unfortunately, some of our equipment has been damaged which has a cost to us. Please can you remind your children that the school grounds are not an area to play on at night. We don't want to stop all activities but are now at the point where if you child can be identified breaking equipment you will be billed for the damage or it will be passed to the Police as criminal damage.

Welcome

Welcome to Mr Steve Shannan our new caretaker who started his new role on Monday. It great to see you site already looking tidier and better maintained.

Dates for the diary

This week

Wed 24th May – Rounders and cricket club (Yr3-6)

Thur 25th – Football club (Yrs R, 1 and 2)

Fri 26th May – Half term begins

Upcoming dates for the diary – more information to follow

27th June – Music festival with local schools

10th – 14th July Be the best you can be week

12th July – Sports day

14th July – whole school trip to Talkin Tarn

Break the rules day

On Friday we will be having a break the rules day. Children are asked to bring in 50p for every rule they break on that day (see poster)

Each year CET schools have a 'Be the Best you can be week'. Part of this involves each child doing a CET mile. This year we are going to take all the children to Talkin Tarn to do this. The money raised from the break the rules day will go directly towards this trip.

Would you like to come too?

We have enough bus spaces for 50 parents to join us on our day out. They are on a first come first served basis. Please let the office know if you'd like a seat reserved on the bus. We love you to join us.