

It has been lovely to open our doors and welcome our families into school for lots of events recently. The children have really appreciated the support from you – thank you for making the time when life is very busy.

My vision moving forward is to share a year of calendar events in September so you can schedule in the key points in the year like parents' evenings, sharing afternoons and productions.

As we head into our last full week of school, we appreciate that the children will be becoming tired of school and excited for their summer holidays. Although our timetable will begin to collapse, we urge you to keep routines such as bedtime the same to keep everyone going until the last day.

Next week, we look forward to some transition sessions for our children. This will happen within the school day therefore, drop off and collection points will be the same as usual.

This will be the last newsletter for our Year 6 pupils as they will be leaving us on Tuesday next week to attend Swavesey for the remainder of the week. We are extremely proud of what they have achieved and will miss them all terribly. We hope that they will come back and visit us.

# PENDRAGON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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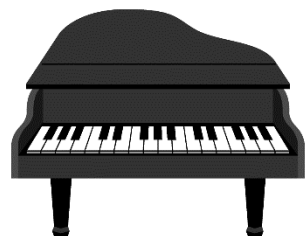
We were very lucky to be invited to the new Royal Papworth Hospital to visit their replica TB hut. We were able to place stones decorated by our children in their special 'reflection garden'. The TB hut is open for all to visit and there are some information sheets as well as an audio of past patients at the hospital when it was located in Papworth. We are aware that our Pendragon community has many links to the hospital and it's patients; however, we would love to hear from you if you have a story to share. More photos to follow.

## Dates for your diary

### Summer term 2

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July BMX visitor
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leaver's assembly  
2:00pm
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sports day – Key Stage 2  
9:00am
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July EYFS Little city event
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July Last day of school
- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Make a difference day

Mrs Stamp has places available for piano music lessons. Please contact her directly if you are interested.  
[mstamp@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:mstamp@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk).



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## **Make a difference day**

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July we are having a 'make the difference' day in school. If you can spare an hour or two, we would greatly appreciate your time to help tidy the school grounds, revamp the Year 1/2 outdoor area and replant pots. School will be open from 9am.

Many hands make light work!



# **The Cambridge Country Show**

the show with something for everybody

[www.cambridgecountryshow.co.uk](http://www.cambridgecountryshow.co.uk)

**DISCOUNTED  
TICKETS ONLINE**

**5th and 6th August  
Stow Cum Quy Park,  
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**FREE PARKING,  
DOGS WELCOME, 10.00 - 5.00**

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BARREL RACING/LIVING HISTORY**



## Safeguarding spotlight

When the holidays do arrive, it is important that you know who to contact should you require support and advice. Below are the available services to you during the school holidays.

Samaritans – ‘Every ten seconds, we respond to a call for help. No judgement. No pressure. We're here for anyone who needs someone.’

<https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/>

Social care referral and professional consultations  
03450455203 (8am – 5:30pm) out of hours 01733234724  
Email: [referralcentra.children@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:referralcentra.children@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Early help assessment – 01480376666 email  
[helphub@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:helphub@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Family action - Family Action works to tackle some of the most complex and difficult issues facing families today – including financial hardship, mental health problems, social isolation, learning disabilities, domestic abuse, or substance misuse and alcohol problems.

<https://www.family-action.org.uk/>

We continue to receive complaints about dangerous driving and irresponsible parking. Please be mindful of small children on paths when driving. It is important to note that we do not have derestriction on the surrounding roads although, we politely ask that you observe private parking signs and do not restrict access to people's driveways by parking across them. If possible, please park near the shops and walk up.

We have contacted the Police and they have been out to see the situation. They have said that they may patrol the area during drop off and pick up times.

Please ensure that your children are suitably supervised when travelling to school. This is particularly important in the staff car park as visiting drivers are not expecting children to be running, scooting, cycling near the pre school and reception area.





Summer Reading Challenge 2023

# Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge, **Ready, Set, Read!** is focused on reading, sport and play.

Discover and enjoy the amazing books in your library.  
Join in with sport and games-themed activities.

Complete the Summer Reading Challenge  
and you'll be awarded your very own  
Ready, Set, Read! medal and certificate.

Start collecting your special  
Ready, Set, Read! stickers from  
Saturday 15th July.

Sign up for free from  
**Sat 8th July**

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For more information - [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library)





# Dino Day!

**Papworth Library**

**Thursday 27th July, 2:00pm-4:00pm**

Dinosaur fans of all ages, come and enjoy our prehistoric party!

Meet a T-Rex and discover lots of dino games, puzzles and stories.

This drop-in event is free, but donations are welcomed.



# STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P



Contact  
us to  
Book

Stepping Stone Triple P parenting course is a programme developed for parents of children with additional needs up to the age of 12 years. The course aims to provide parents with strategies to manage behaviour across various settings, set goals, learn strategies to promote positive behaviour and deal with misbehaviour.

Cambridgeshire  
**Child and Family  
Centres**

Virtual Online Course

**Tuesdays**

**10am to 12.30pm**

**6 June to 11 July**

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