



PENDRAGON  
COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 14<sup>th</sup>  
October

Hello from Pendragon,

We have had another busy week in school including Flu vaccines and open lessons. We would like to extend our gratitude to our staff for the hard work involved

Next week 'Players leaders' will return; they will support children at break and lunchtimes with ideas for games and friendships. In collaboration with the children, we have designed a set of safer play rules for 'the dragon', look out for the new poster in next week's news letter.

Our school council members have been busy collecting information from their classes about how we can improve Pendragon and listing what works well. We look forward to working on these with the school council next half term.

Have a lovely weekend.

All staff at Pendragon

### Dates for your diary

- Parents evenings 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October
- SEN Support Group 9am Daisy Centre
- Shakespeare company for Yrs4&5 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October
- Friends KS2 Movie night Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October
- Year 1 trip to Duxford Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Wear it pink day Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.
- Year 6 Faith tour Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Visit our website:

<http://www.pendragon.cambs.sch.uk/website>

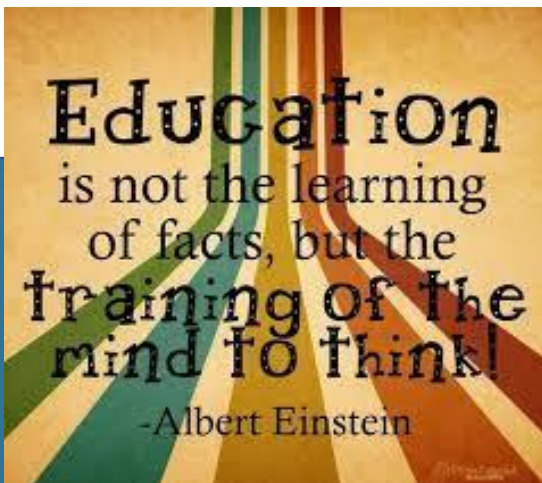


### **Drop off and pick up**

Children in year 5 and 6 are very welcome to use the main wooden gate at the front of the school at either drop off or pick up. The aim is to ensure these times are as efficient and easy as possible for families and children.

We welcome year 1,2,3 and 4 families on to the playground in the morning from 8:35 to avoid the large group of families near the road.

The school day has not changed and parents are still responsible for their children until 8:40.



## **Do you have some spare time?**

### **Parent volunteers**

We would be very grateful for any time that parents/ carers/ grandparents can spare. If you are happy to apply for a DBS through the school, please speak to the school office or drop the office an email. We would really appreciate support with 1:1 reading and gardening. Thank you!

### **Christmas charity appeals**

Although it is an individual choice to support the Samaritan's Purse appeal, Pendragon will no longer be advertising the charity.

There are lots of alternative options for donating at Christmas time listed on this website:

<https://humanists.uk/humanism/humanism-today/humanists-doing/good-causes-and-charities/samaritans-purse/>

Please see the poster for our Christmas charity appeals on page 4.



**Wear it PINK day for Cancer research.  
NON UNIFORM donate a £1 if you can.**

# Safeguarding spotlight

**Do you know what your child is doing online?**

**Are you routinely talking to your child and checking what internet sites they are accessing?**

**It is very important to monitor and teach your child some key internet safety rules...**

- 1) Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.
- 2) Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it— is it a photo you would want everyone to see?
- 3) Keep your privacy settings as high as possible.
- 4) Never give out your passwords (except to your parents if they want to check your accounts to keep you safe).
- 5) Don't befriend people you don't know.
- 6) Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do.
- 7) Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are—adults sometimes pretend to be children to make friends with you online.
- 8) Think carefully about what you say before you post something online.
- 9) Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude.
- 10) Use parental safety software/apps to block inappropriate internet use and monitor your children's online activity.
- 11) Ensure that the online games your child wants to play are appropriate to their age.
- 12) If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website and tell a trusted adult immediately.

**If you have any safeguarding concerns please speak to one of our Designated safeguarding leads or send us an email.**



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# Safeguarding spotlight

## Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

### Useful acronyms and vocabulary:

**DSL – Designated Safeguarding Lead**

**KCSiE – Keeping Children Safe in Education**

**NSPCC – National Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Children**

**EHA – Early Help Assessment**

**CYPMHS – Children and Young People’s Mental Health Service**



## The Giving Tree

There will be a tree located in our entrance hall with labels of suggested donations for the elderly people at the 'Papworth day care centre'. If you would like to support this we ask that you take a label of a suggested gift and then buy/wrap the gift ensuring you attach the label and return it to school by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

The Giving tree will be in the entrance hall on the Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November ensuring families have enough time to make a donation if they wish.



In previous years, we have supported the Salvation Army toy appeal but we are awaiting further information on how we go about this – watch this space!

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Pendragon have been awarded the Silver School games mark how our participation, commitment and engagement in the School Games during 2021/22.

Well done to all of the children who have participated in the events.





FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

# *Doughnut Pop Up Shop*

*Indulge in a sweet treat to raise money for  
Pendragon Primary  
main playground, bottom gate and  
foundation gate  
at pick up  
£1 a doughnut  
(please bring exact money)*

