



Friday 16th September 2022

## A successful second week

We are very proud to have shared our Ofsted report with you this week. It has been a long wait to get the report out to you and share all the aspects of Pendragon that were held in high esteem by Ofsted. It was a robust and thorough exploration into life at our school and we believe the report is packed full of information.

This afternoon we are holding a special assembly to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's life and the children will sharing what they have been doing to mark her passing.

Reminder: school will be closed on Monday 19th September 2022 as it is a Bank Holiday.

### Welcome to our new reception

We are very excited to welcome our new reception starters for their full time days! We know they will enjoy their time at Pendragon.

#### Smart watches

Smart watches that are able to make or receive calls and/or record voices/photos/videos are not allowed in school. They are a Safeguarding issue. Children who bring them into school will be asked to remove them and parents will have to collect them at the end of day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Visit our website: http://www.pendragon.cambs.sch.uk/website

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### Email communication

All emails to teachers be channeled through our office@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk.

We request that families no longer contact teachers via email directly. We ask that emails are sent to the office with a line explaining who the message needs to be forwarded to.

Pre school continue with the same system.

For all SEN communications please continue to use the senco@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk email address and Mrs Samuels will be in contact. Please refrain from including class teachers' email addresses as the email will be forwarded to the relevant recipient.

'Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself. John Dewey

#### Gates

Main gate: any year group from year 2 - year 6 can be dropped at the main gate. Although the green back gate will remain open for year 5 and 6 as normal until 8:50am, these children can choose to come through the front if it is logistically easier. The main gate will be opened slightly earlier at 8:35am so that families can come onto the playground to avoid a bundle at the main gate spilling onto the road. The gates will be shut at 8:55am sharp and encourage families to get to school for the 8:40am start so that the children can begin their morning activities. We continue to ask that children do not use the trim trail before or after school. In addition, we ask that there are no scooters or bikes bought on to the playground.

### Class PE days

Reception - Mon and Weds starting from wc 19/9/22

Y1 Lynx - Mon and Weds

**Ocelots - Mon and Weds** 

Y2 Bobcats - Mon and Weds

Sand Cats - Mon and Tues

Y3 Puma - Thurs and Fri

Jaguars - Weds and Fri

Y4 Leopards - Thurs and Fri

Panthers - Mon and Thurs

Y5 Tigers - Weds and Fri

**Lions - Mon and Thurs** 

Y6 Mountain Lions - Tues and Thurs Snow Leopards - Weds and Fri

### Dates for your diary

- Reading dragons will begin for Reception year 4 wc 19th September
- Balanceability for Reception Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th September
- Harvest festival assembly Thursday 29th September
- Parents evenings wc 17th October
- Open Phonics lesson in EYFS Thursday 13th October 9am
- Open Phonics lesson in Year 1 Tuesday 11th October 9am
- Open Reading lesson in Year 2 Friday 14th October 9am
- Open Reading lessons for Y3-6 Monday 3rd
   October 9am
- School closed on Friday 30th September for INSET day