

We thought we would try something new this week and send the newsletter out on a Monday so that the upcoming events are fresh in your mind.

Please bear with us as this is the busiest time of the year and we may take longer to respond to your query; however, if you have not had a response from an email or conversation please contact the office.

We are very grateful to the wonderful Friends team who are working incredibly hard behind the scenes to organise the Summer fete. A big thank you to the staff and children who are busy rehearsing their performances for the night. Please read all communication regarding access to the school from Friends, to prevent getting your car locked in.

We have been very lucky to have had a visiting drama group from Malta in school running Shakespeare workshops, as well as children going on village walks and trips. There are still three weeks to go and with all this excitement, we recommend the children getting some early nights to keep them going right through to the end of term.



**PENDRAGON COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

3.7.23

Dates for your diary

Summer term 2

- Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July – Year 5 trip to Norris museum
- Wednesday 5th July Y6 production at 2pm
- Thursday 6th July Y6 production 6pm
- Friday 7th July Friends' Summer Fiesta
- Tuesday 11th July Reports and Y6 SATS results to be shared
- Wednesday 12th July open classrooms, meet the new teachers – 3:30-5:00pm
- Thursday 13th Sports day – EYFS and Key Stage 1
- Friday 14th Sports day – Key Stage 2
- Monday 17th July BMX visitor
- Tuesday 18th July Y6 Leaver's assembly PM
- Thursday 20th July EYFS Little city event
- Friday 21st July Last day of school



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

Early help assessment – 01480376666 email
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 our 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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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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COMBINED AUTHORITY

CONTACT EMMA MCARTHUR - TEL: 07780 596627
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Additional Needs Support Group

Daisy Children's Centre, Papworth Everard

Your free local parent support group, for parents/carers of children with or without a diagnosis of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

**We meet on Mondays fortnightly during term time
Drop in between 9.00 and 11.00am**

Does your child have difficulties in school/preschool?

Are you worried about your child's behaviour?

Come and chat with other parents/carers who know what it's like!

This is a very friendly and informal group run by local parents for parents/carers of children with SEND or behavioural difficulties. No diagnosis needed; our children have a range of issues e.g. behavioural problems, anger issues, physical disability, ADHD, dyslexia, sensory issues, communication problems, autism.

Come for a chat and a cup of tea/coffee with parents with similar experiences. Children under five welcome.

Dates for Summer Term 2023

24/04/23

15/05/23

Half term holidays

12/06/23

26/06/23

10/07/23

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