

Primary 7 Update

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Thank You

Thank you to all the parents and carers for helping their children settle back into school this first term.

Thank you to yourselves and the children for being patient over the last 2 weeks while I was off. I am glad to be back and see all the children again.

I am always at the door if you need to give me a message and I look forward to seeing you all at Parent's Night on the 26th and 27th September. ☺

P.E. Days

During Term 1 our P.E. days will be Monday and Wednesday. The children have had a few weeks to settle in and remember these days and will start receiving a reminder home if they forget their PE kit.

Although P7 jumpers are a different colour, we have already had missing and swapped jumpers! Please can you write your child's name on their jumper!

Homework

Homework will be going out on a Thursday this year and to be back in on a Monday.

The children will have a Spelling task, Reading task and a Numeracy task to complete each week. Some weeks I will change it to include something relating to other learning in class.

The children all have a homework diary this year to help them organise themselves and their learning in preparation for High School.

School Camp

Primary 7 have the exciting opportunity of school camp coming up. We have sent out a kit list this week. If you have any problems getting anything on the list, we have a small supply of spare things in school. Myself, Miss O'Leary and Mr Morrison will be accompanying the children on the trip. I'm sure the children will all have an amazing time!

Primary 7 Enterprise

We kicked off Primary 7 thinking about how we could set up a business and become entrepreneurs of the future. We applied for the Virgin Money "Make £5 grow" scheme which loans us £5 per child to start our own business. The children came up with lots of ideas of ways to make money.

After much discussion, we decided that we would start by setting up a "Toast Business" where we will sell toast to the rest of the school (pupils and staff) on Thursday mornings. We will look at supply and demand and decide whether to extend our business further.

The children have many more ideas to add to our empire as the year goes on!

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th September
Parent Consultations

Monday 8th to Friday 12th October
School Camp

Friday 12th October
Half Term



Primary 7 Pupil Leadership Team

Primary 7 have the opportunity to stand for election to be part of the Pupil Leadership Team this term. This will be a group of five Primary 7's who will chair the Pupil Council and be ambassadors for the school. This group will have the opportunity to allow Pupil Voice to really be shared throughout the school and be heard by teachers, staff and pupils.

Primary 7 also have the opportunity to become a P7 Prefect where they will have the responsibility to lead games in the infant playground and encourage positive behaviour around the school with the incentive of Golden Tickets.

I am deeply encouraging all children to run for either the Pupil Leadership Team or P7 Prefect. However, the responsibilities of delivering milk, carrying out recycling duties and being an excellent P1 Buddy are still great leadership and responsibility opportunities for those not wishing to run for election.