



Friday 9 June 2023

Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and that you all had an enjoyable half term holiday! I can't quite believe that we have entered into the final half term of this school year!

PRIDE & IDENTITY

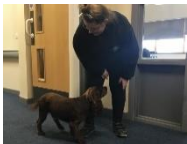


We have started our Pride & Identity learning across all classes. All pupils have begun learning about self-identity, identity of others and understanding that the world we live in is a diverse place. We will be celebrating strengths and being proud of who we are in preparation for our Pride Festival.



VINNIE SCHOOL DOG

Last half term we trialled having Vinnie (Miss Williamson's dog) into school for 1 day a week. This has been a hugely successful for pupils who just adore spending time with him! Vinnie loves it too as he is constantly spoilt all day long! Given the positive reaction, school has asked if Vinnie can visit every Friday and Miss Williamson has agreed! So welcome Vinnie to Team PV!



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES

This half term all staff and leaders will be working on the following priorities:

- Recruitment of staff so we are ready for September
- Evaluating where the school is now and where we want it to be by July 2024
- Class groups and welcoming new pupils and their families to school
- End of year reports to celebrate with you the successes of your child
- Reviewing Phonics, Reading, Writing and Oracy so to plan next steps in learning
- Completion of residentials and sleepovers
- Preparing our Year 11 pupils to leave!

HEALTH & SAFETY



We have reached that time of the year when pleasingly the sun begins to shine! We all know the dangers of too much sun exposure and therefore school strongly encourages you to apply sun cream to your child before they leave for school. You are welcome to send sun cream into school, although it must have your child's name on it. Sun cream can't be shared due to allergies.



LOOKING AHEAD

Pride festival – Friday 23rd June – Families are welcome to join us from 1.30pm for our Pride Festival and activities! A letter will be coming home next week to provide you with more information.

Yours sincerely,

S. Mulhall

Sarah Mulhall – Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

<i>Name of Event</i>	<i>Date & time</i>
<i>School Opens</i>	<i>Monday 5th June</i>
<i>Duke of Edinburgh Expedition</i>	<i>Thursday 8th & Friday 9th June</i>
<i>Welcome New Families to School</i>	<i>Wednesday 14th June</i>
<i>PRIDE & Identity Festival</i>	<i>Friday 23rd June</i>
<i>Year 11's Leavers Out of School Trip</i>	<i>Wednesday 28th June</i>
<i>Year 11's Leavers Assembly</i>	<i>Thursday 29th June at 10.30am</i>
<i>Leavers Prom At School</i>	<i>Friday 30th June 6pm – 10pm</i>
<i>Year 7 & Year 8 Sleepover</i>	<i>Thursday 6th July</i>
<i>CELEBRATE WEEK – Families welcome into school</i>	<i>Monday 10th Tuesday 11th Wednesday 12th Times to be confirmed</i>
<i>INSET DAY School Closed to pupils</i>	<i>Friday 14th July</i>
<i>Year 9 & 10 Residential</i>	<i>Wed 19th – Fri 21st July</i>
<i>End of Year Assembly</i>	<i>Wednesday 26th July</i>
<i>School Closes For the Summer</i>	<i>Wednesday 26th July</i>
<i>School Opens</i>	<i>Wednesday 6th September</i>

Check out these dates!!!