



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 8th September 2017

### Year 6 at PGL

Year 6 have been having a wonderful time at PGL this week. Activities have included: archery, zip wire, mud course and trapeze. There are lots of pictures of them on our school website.



Miss Granite has been really impressed with their ability to work as a team and support each other.

### Staffing Update

Please note that Miss Granite is now our Deputy Headteacher, so please speak to her about things you would have raised with Mrs McSherry. If you have a safeguarding concern, please come and speak to me directly.

Mrs Stepinska will be off school for a while this term, and Miss Sandra Koh will be covering F1 (Nursery) class. The children have met Miss Koh today.

Ms Glover is also off from school this term, and we have teachers organised to cover her role in KS2. Next week, Ms McKenzie will be back to start her role as Year 1 teacher, and we will be welcoming Ms Drosou to our team to support in F2 and Year 2.

### Music Teachers:

This year, Ayozie Pollendine from St Mary's Church will replace Benny in singing assembly. We will be having Roseanne Jacobs from London Music Masters teaching Music to F2 and Years 3-6. Sarah Hill and Luis Mota will continue violin lessons and we are welcoming Gudny Jonasdottir as our cello teacher.

### Autumn Term Dates:

#### Golden Assemblies

Friday 15th September—Y6  
Friday 22nd September—Y5  
Friday 29th September—Y3  
Friday 6th October—Y4  
Friday 13th October—Y2  
Friday 20th October—Y1

#### Introductory Parents' Meetings

Year 5—Friday 15th at 9.00  
Year 4—Thursday 14th at 3.30  
Year 3—Tuesday 12th at 3.30  
Year 2—Wednesday 13th at 9.00



#### Advance Dates

Parents Evenings—week commencing 16th October  
Harvest Festival in church—Thursday 19th October  
End of term— Friday 20th October **at 3.15pm**  
Term restarts on Tuesday 31st October at 9.00  
Christmas Carol Service—14th December at 2.00  
EYs Christmas Play—15th December at 1.45  
KS1 Christmas Play—18th December at 1.45  
KS2 Christmas Play—19th December at 1.45

**End of term - Wednesday 20th December at 1.15pm**

**School restarts on Wednesday 3rd January at 9.00**

### School Uniform

Please see the attached school uniform list and note the following:

- F2 children should now be wearing the same uniform as F1—ie tracksuit trousers and a polo shirt
- ALL children with hair longer than shoulder length should tie their hair up for safety reasons
- The only earrings which can be worn are studs (not hoops), again for safety reasons

### F2 Lining Up

From Monday, F2 will be lining up outside in the playground to be led into class by Ms Philpot, and brought out again by the Music Room in the afternoon. Please leave the area outside the Music Room clear, so that they can safely walk through to their class. Thank you

I hope you have all had a great summer. Have a lovely weekend,

**Emily Norman, Headteacher**