

Weekly News

12th June 2020

Dear Parents

We have had another lovely week in school and it is clear to see that the plans we have put in place are working very effectively indeed. The children have been brilliant and have taken on board everything we have asked of them. The government informed us this week that we will not have to contend with planning for the return of our Year 3, 4 and 5 children before the summer holidays. With this in mind please ensure that your child engages with the curriculum work set by their teacher so that their learning continues. If you need any support or further information please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher via Google Classroom or through contacting the school office.

We had some lovely news from Uganda this week. As school we have been supporting the education of Isaac Kahwa for many years now. I had the opportunity to meet him along with his family last year when I went to Uganda. It was clear to see that Isaac was a lovely young man who is living in very challenging conditions in rural, northern Uganda. Going to school has provided him with the opportunity to not only acquire an education but to also have a guaranteed meal a day. Through the funds raised this year we were able to provide Isaac with a small amount of money towards a Christmas present. You can see from the photos that he was very happy and decided to buy himself a new outfit.



It is lovely to have some fantastic news and a great way to end the week. If you would like any information regarding the work of Amigos Worldwide then please click on the following link: <https://www.amigos.org.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Thomas



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KEYWORKERS

Please give us at least a week's notice when booking a place for your child. You can also forward book several weeks ahead if you do know your working hours and shift patterns.

THANK YOU

Parking Permits

Parking permits for Fairview carpark are available from the school office, please phone in with your child's name, class and the car reg number and we will send one home with your child.

These are only valid from 8.15am-8.45am and 3.15-3.45pm, term time.

Dinner Menu for week commencing 15th June 2020

Meal price is £2.30 per day, payable on Parentpay please.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN OPTION	Cheese & tomato pizza with wedges	Beef lasagne with bread wedge	Roast turkey bap & roast potatoes	Chicken tikka masala with rice	Fish fingers & chips
JACKET POTATOES	Available every day with a topping of choice of cheese, baked beans or tuna				
DESSERT	Secret brownie	Raspberry ripple ice cream	Fruity flapjack	Banana oat bite	Strawberry swirl sponge

All meals are served with fresh vegetables and fresh fruit daily.

Devon Family Advice Line

ECI will be launching a new phone advice line for parents and carers across Devon on Monday 1st June.

The number for the new service is 01392 949059 and it will be manned from 10 – 2pm Monday to Friday.

People will be able to leave a message outside of these hours, or when the operators are all busy.

It will offer advice on a specific issue around their children and their family relationships, including any communication issues or conflict they are having with their partners or co-parents of their children. It is not meant to be a replacement for more targeted work, but just a way to offer people a place to be heard and a few tips on how to deal with a particular situation or to signpost them to an organisation which may be able to help them.



YEAR 6 PHOTO CD

We are gifting our Year 6's with a CD of photos of some of the activities and events that they took part in during their time at Pilton Bluecoat. The CD will show photos of all children whom we have permission for and will be given out to every Year 6 child as a memento.

If you would like your child's photo to be included on this CD please you're your permission via your Parentpay account.

DEADLINE FOR PERMISSION BY 30th JUNE PLEASE

Parentpay Refunds

All monies paid for obsolete items have now been processed and are currently all on their way back to your Parentpay Account in the form of a refund. Please allow a few days for this money to transfer and you should get an email alert when it arrives.

This can either be left to sit on the account and the next time you need to pay for anything you "checkout" with this amount or you can draw the money back to your bank account or card in the following way; login in to your parentpay account, select the "Parent Account" tab and select the "withdraw" button that sits under all the text. You can then select the amount that you want to withdraw and choose where you want it to go – this will be the method in which you initially paid.

Any monies left on the Year 6 accounts with regards to breakfast club and pupil meals will be refunded at the end of term.

If you have any queries please email
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Thank you