



Friday 10 June 2022

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We would like to wish Year 6 pupils a lovely time at PGL or on their activity week. We also hope that Year 1 enjoy their trip to Kew on Wednesday.

Attendance Matters

We are not publishing the data for May's attendance as we are disappointed that not one class has achieved the school's target for attendance.

There will be children who do have great attendance but unfortunately their great attendance is not enough to support those who do not attend.

We would like to mention that **HOLIDAYS ARE NOT ALLOWED AND WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED** and the number of Fixed Term Penalties is increasing.

Fixed term penalties are triggered if a pupil's absence goes over a certain amount of sessions. **Please be aware that one day equals two sessions.**

On-Line Safety

Virtual reality (VR for short) has existed for decades, but it's only in the last 10 years that the technology has really become publicly available. With VR's rapid rise as a gaming and educational medium, there are plenty of unknowns regarding its use – for adults and children alike. Is it safe? How long should someone use VR for? How expensive is it? What's clear is that VR is becoming ever more ubiquitous in everyday life: from companies using it for training to at-home fitness. Knowing what the technology is capable of is more useful than ever.

In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as physical accidents, premature exposure and eye strain.

Year 6 - Forest School

Year 6 used hand drills to create some wooden pendants this week in Forest School.



Water Bottles

Please ensure that all water bottles brought to school are named.

PTA Secret Fathers Day Shop - NEW DATE

The shop is now being held on **Friday 17 June**. The online payment option is open until end of Wednesday 15 June.

PTA Colour Run/Fete - Saturday 2 July 10am-12 noon

Non-Uniform Days June/July 2022!

As the Summer season fast approaches, the PTA are once again hard at work and are organising South Hill School's Colour Run/Fete! (Saturday 2nd July 10am - 12pm).

As ever, the success of this event relies heavily on donations from parents for our three tombola stalls. As such, each year we organise three non-uniform days in exchange for them.

This year's non-uniform days are as follows:

Friday 17th June

Wear your favourite colour & bring a bag of sweets!

Friday 24th June

Wear your brightest outfit & bring in some chocolate!

Friday 1st July

Wear your favourite clothes & bring in a bottle of alcohol for the adult tombola!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Olivia in Year 6 who won a GOLD medal! She was competing for the first time in synchro pairs in the British trampolining League in Cardiff on 29 May in the 9-12 year age group. A fantastic achievement - we are so proud of you!



Have a good weekend!

Yours sincerely

J Wellbelove *L Wren*

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Star of the Week	
Wrens	Matthew
Robins	Aarya
Goldfinches	Ella
Sparrows	Whole Class
Owls	Azka
Kingfishers	Oliver
Ash	Dougie
Beech	Nadine
Holly	Coby
Maple	Harrison G
Oak	Milkha
Silver Birch	Sam
Sycamore	Olivia C
Hazel	Tilly

Dates for your Diaries	
June	
13-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 PGL Residential Y5 Cycle Course
13 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 to visit St John's Church, Boxmoor 1.15pm
Wednesday 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 trip to Kew Gardens
Friday 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Uniform (favourite colour) for bag of sweets Secret Fathers Day Shop (PTA) NEW DATE
w/c 20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Week Y3 Commonwealth Sports Event at The Laureate Academy (am)
Wednesday 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day (reserve date Monday 27)
Wednesday 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Hazard Alley Workshop (in school)
Friday 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Uniform (brightest outfit) for chocolate
w/c 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feeling Good Week
Tuesday 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Reception Parents Meeting 9.30am
Wednesday 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Hill Summer Festival (info to follow)
July	
Friday 1 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-uniform (favourite clothes) for bottle for adult tombola
Saturday 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Summer Colour Run/Fete
w/c 4 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Week of School Clubs
Wednesday 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Trip to Mead Open Farm
Friday 8 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Disco (PTA) info to follow Please note, NO ROUNDERS CLUB
Monday 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 School Production (times tba)
Tuesday 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 School Production (times tba)
Wednesday 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Gallery/Open Evening 3.15-5.00pm
Thursday 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Transition Day
Friday 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Rounders Club after school
Tuesday 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Beach Trip Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (time tba)
Wednesday 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of school year! 1.15pm finish



SOUTH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Parents' Association

Father's Day

Secret ♥ Shop

Come and choose a gift for any special male in your life!

Friday 17th June (during school)
(Shop will be open for Y6 on Friday 10th June due to PGL)

All gifts £5 each
Includes a card & gift label
We'll even wrap it for you!

Payment options:
Payment available on School Gateway (recommended especially for EY and KS1) otherwise cash payment accepted on the day or pop a named envelope into office.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

- Attachments**

 - Online Safety Guide - Virtual Reality
 - Rock Steady

**Information On Website
(newsletter page unless stated)**

 - Hemel School Summer Fair & Dog Show
 - Lemon Jelly Performing Arts Academy 6yrs + - 2 weeks free
 - Jelly Tots Performing Arts 3-5 years - 2 weeks free
 - Berkofest, Children's Book Festival
 - Open Farm Sunday (12 June)
 - Armed Forces Day (25 June)
 - Baby Group Drop In - Herts Family Centres
 - Summer Holiday Camp - Herts Inclusive Theatre

