

Peel Common Primary School



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Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Over the last few weeks, we have been busy with a variety of things across each year team. Year 5 and 6 took a long journey up to London to visit the Science museum - the teachers commented on their great behaviour in the museum and the loud singing on the coach! Year R and 1 children had a great time taking part in Balance Bikeability – riding the balance bikes over ramps and around the playground. Year 3 and 4 have been for a local walk looking at what type of features make up Peel Common – they made good observations as they walked. The Den children enjoyed a successful visit to Alver Valley park, demonstrating their physical and team working skills. On top of this we have had Hello Yellow day and also the Macmillan Cake afternoon. Both of these fund raising events were well supported by parents and final totals will be ready to share soon.

The Peel Common PTFA held their first event last night with a Spooky disco for all children. The event was well supported by members of the PTFA which ensured that the children were able to have a great time. If you would like to be part of the PTFA then please contact the school office for more information. I know that there are plans for lots of events later this year where your support would be appreciated.

One of the staff members here at Peel Common Primary school, Mr Westcombe, has been a central part of the team who have raised money for school funds over the last few years, whether it be running the coffee stall at Sports days, selling ice creams on Frozen Fridays or being DJ at the disco and losing his voice in the process. However, Mr Westcombe has decided that it is time for a new challenge and he will be leaving us at the end of this half term. His enthusiasm for learning, his larger than life personality and his exceptionally loud voice will be sadly missed by us all and we wish him lots of success in his new role. Fortunately for Year 6, Mrs Knapp has agreed to extend her hours for the second half of the Autumn term, giving us a chance to recruit for someone to fill Mr Westcombe's very large boots!

As one member of staff leaves, new ones arrive. Mr Dan Traynor has been working with us for the last few weeks as our new caretaker. He has been a positive addition to the site team and brings a wealth of DIY experience with him. Also, we have successfully recruited Miss Natalie Rose-Parton who joins us as our new Home School Link Worker. She will be working on Thursdays and Fridays and is looking forward to working with the parents and children here at Peel Common Primary.



We have been fortunate to secure some funding to replace the broken slabbed path at the front of the school with a tarmac one. The work to replace this path will start next Tuesday 21st October and will fortunately be completed over the half term holiday. This does mean that there will be some disruption to the front of the school between Tuesday and Thursday next week. To enter the school via the school office, there will be a path made which will run close to the office windows – it will potentially be very tight and buggies will need to be left in the bike park as there will be insufficient space to bring them in. For Year R parents, there will be no access through the gate closest to the office, instead please come in at the back entrance or walk around the school building and access Year R that way.

Just a reminder of some key dates for the next few weeks:

October

Friday 24th School closed for INSET

November

Monday 3rd School closed for INSET

Tuesday 11th Year R and Year 6 height checks

December

Tuesday 9th KS1 Nativity performances

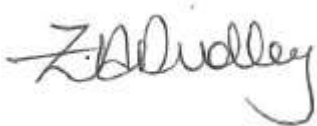
Wednesday 10th KS2 Christmas performance

Thursday 11th Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th Christmas Dinner

Friday 19th School closes for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm

Regards



Mrs Z Dudley
Headteacher