

Peel Common Primary School



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Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

As we come to the end of the academic year, it was right that Year 2 treated us to a class assembly this morning celebrating all that they have done this year. It was a welcome reminder of the many things that our children have experienced this year including activities with parents, shows and trips.

Our Year 6 pupils will be finishing their primary school journey with us next week and they go out with a bang with their Leavers show on Tuesday. This group of Year 6 children have been a joy to have in school and it is with pleasure that we wish them much success for the future. We are proud of all that they have achieved this year and hope they build upon these successes in Year 7. Enjoy your end of year events Year 6, the silent disco, the leavers show and the quiz with parents next Wednesday – you have earned it.

A big shout out to the children of Year 2 who in between rehearsing for their assembly have also become landscape gardeners and have worked on the patch of unloved ground by the back gate. They have planned what they wanted, worked in teams to make it look better and they have created a space that will certainly be used by the Key stage 1 children next year. Thank you, Year 2, for making this area look loved again.

Thanks also to the PTFA group who have organised several fund-raising events this year, this will continue over the holidays as they build a reading shed for the children to enjoy in the new term. Their enthusiasm and creativity has led to lots of extra school funds and I look forward to seeing what they have planned for us all in the new academic year. Thanks to everyone who has supported their events this year.

Sadly, at the end of the school year, there are always some goodbyes to be said. This year we are saying goodbye to several members of staff: Mrs Greensmith, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Taylor and Miss Larisse who are all moving onto to new roles. They will be missed and we thank them for all they have done for the children of Peel Common. We also say goodbye to Mrs Postin, a much-loved midday supervisory assistant who after many years' service to the school is hanging up her Hi-Viz jacket! We wish her a happy retirement.

Earlier this week, Mrs Baker popped in with her new baby daughter Ada to see the children and staff. It was good to see both Mother and daughter doing well. We will also be welcoming Mrs MacDonald who will be joining Miss Kingswell and Miss Attrill in the Reception class in September. We hope that she enjoys being part of the Peel Common team.



The school year ends with the promise of good weather for the break. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank parents and carers for your continued support this year and we look forward to welcoming children back in September, fresh from their well-earned break.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Z Dudley
Headteacher

Diary dates for next year.

Tuesday 1st September 2026 – INSET for all staff
Wednesday 2nd September 2026 – School reopens at 8.35am.
Week beginning 21st September – meet the teacher meetings
Wednesday 7th October 2026 – INSET
Thursday 22nd October 2026 – break up for half term
Friday 23rd October 2026 – INSET
Monday 2nd November 2026 – School reopens
Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th November 2026 – Parent evenings
Week beginning 7th December 2026- Key Stage 1 Nativities
Thursday 10th December 2026 – Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December 2026 – Break up for the Christmas holidays at 1.30pm.
Monday 4th January 2027 – School reopens
Thursday 11th February 2027 - break up for half term
Friday 12th February 2027 – INSET
Monday 22nd February 2027 – School reopens
Thursday 25th March 2027 – break up for the Easter holidays
Monday 12th April 2027 – school reopens
Thursday 6th May 2027 – school closed for Polling Day
Week beginning Monday 10th May 2027 – Year 6 SATs week
Friday 28th May 2027 – break up for half term
Monday 7th June 2027 – school reopens
Friday 11th June 2027 – INSET
Monday 14th June 2027 – Year 6 Stubbington residential.
Friday 25th June 2027 – Sports day
Wednesday 21st July 2027 – Break up for the end of year at 1.30pm.