

Peel Common Primary School



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Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. After the long hot summer, it has been nice to have a few more autumnal mornings although we definitely didn't enjoy wet play so soon in the school year. This week learning has started in earnest with new stories being introduced and plenty of number work to energise those brains after the summer break.

Welcome.

Welcome to our new Reception parents – your child's first week in school has flown by and it is lovely to see them joining in with school activities such as participating in Singing assembly in the Hall with their Key Stage 1 peers.

Finally, welcome to some new members of staff – Mrs MacDonald in Year R, Mrs Boston in Year 6 and Miss Memmett in Year 2. They have all fit in well with the Peel Common Primary team.

Attendance.

Although we are only coming to the end of the second week of term, there have already been a few absences. I want to remind parents of what is required from you to report your child's absence and also we as a school can do to support you with your child's attendance. There is a parents quick guide to school attendance coming out to all parents with this newsletter.

Building work.

Over the school holidays, there was lots of building work around the school. The first part of the Key Stage 2 refurbishment took place and the area looks so bright and inviting now although there are a few further measures to take place but this should be finished by October half term.

The Probation service were in working in the school grounds as well. They have done a fantastic job of clearing some of the overgrown areas such as the pond and also started to help us to develop a wild life area round by the Key stage 2 classrooms. Some of their work has left a few areas looking a little shell shocked – the large bed at the front of the school but hopefully our budding school gardeners will whip that into shape over the next few months.

Finally, the PTFA parents worked incredibly hard to build and resource our Reading shed. The children have been so excited about it and it has been very popular with all age groups this week.



On behalf of the children, I want to thank them all for their hard work in getting it ready for a September launch.

Meet the teacher meetings.

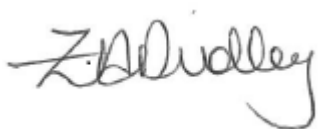
There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher during the week beginning 21st September. Please look out for messages regarding dates and times as important information will be shared regarding the year ahead at these meetings.

Mobile phones.

I wanted to remind you that we are a mobile phone free school and as such we do not allow children to bring their phones in to school. If there is a valid reason as to why you think your child should bring their phone to school, it is important that you email me via the admin@peelcommon.co.uk address and state your reasons for your child to bring their phone to school. Thank you for your support with this.

Please do not hesitate to make contact with either your class teacher or myself if you have any concerns or questions about anything in this newsletter,

Yours sincerely



Mrs Z Dudley
Headteacher

Diary dates for Autumn term.

Friday 18th September – Wear your PJs to school day.

Week beginning 21st September – meet the teacher meetings

Monday 5th October – Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 7th October 2026 – INSET

Thursday 22nd October 2026 – break up for half term, Halloween discos

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

Tuesday 15th December 2026 – Christmas Dinner

Friday 18th December 2026 – Break up for the Christmas holidays at 1.30pm.