

Covid19

If you or your child has symptoms of Covid19, please do not attend school and book a test.

This can then be followed up with a phone call to the main office to inform us of your situation.



Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to start my first newsletter of this academic year by saying a huge welcome back to everyone, it has been amazing to see pupils arriving with huge smiles on their faces. I would also like to say a special welcome to our Year 3 pupils, parents and carers who are new to the Pheasant Bank family, it has been fantastic meeting as many of you as possible so far.

Over the past few days, there has been a fantastic atmosphere around the academy and it has been wonderful to see pupils getting to know their teachers and focussing on their learning. At Pheasant Bank, our motto is 'Be the Best You Can Be' and it has been clear to see that pupils have returned with excellent attitudes.

I would also like to thank all parents and carers for your cooperation over the past few days as routines at the beginning and end of the day have changed once again. Your support has been so helpful in ensuring we make the best possible start to the year and we will continue to review systems in line with government guidance and to ensure they are as efficient as possible. Now that pupils know their way into the academy, we will be operating a free flow entry into school in a morning where pupils are welcome to enter when the doors open and make their way to class. There will be plenty of adults within the school building to make sure everyone is supervised and has support if they need it.

The whole staff team are really looking forward to the exciting year ahead and I know pupils are too.

Mr. Schofield

Welcome to new Staff

We are delighted to be able to welcome and introduce the following new staff this year:

Miss Kendell - Miss Kendell is our new Office and Finance Manager.

Mrs. Clarke - Mrs. Clarke is the new class teacher for Red Deer Class in Year 4.

Mr. Prentice - Mr. Prentice is the new class teacher for Merlin Class in Year 5.

Miss Reynolds and Miss McKee are also new teachers working within Otter Class and Puffin Class.

PE Days

I am delighted to inform you that we have purchased a brand new P.E kit for all pupils at Pheasant Bank and this will be given to your child before their allocated P.E day. Each child will receive a bag, their P.E kit and book. Like last year, children do not need to wear their school uniform on their P.E day (see below) but it is expected that they wear the full P.E kit provided.

Monday: Mrs. Shorthouse's (Wildcat) Class, Mr Prentice's (Merlin) Class & Mr Sylvester's (Salmon) Class

Tuesday: Miss Gregory/Miss James' (Pine Marten) Class, Mr Lusby's (Capercaillie) Class & Mrs Evison's (Puffin) Class

Wednesday: Miss Oh's (Seal) Class & Mrs Scott's (Dolphin) Class

Thursday: Mrs. Clarke's (Red Deer) Class & Miss Mooney's (Otter) Class

Friday: Miss Common's (Hedgehog) Class & Miss Taylor's (Orca) Class

Note: In order to adhere with health and safety expectations, children should not wear any jewellery during P.E sessions therefore, it may be best to keep this at home for the day.

CLASS NAMES

This year, all of the classes have been named after red-listed native animals. Each class will learn about the animal they have chosen as their name and understand more about why it is red-listed and what can be done to support conservation.

Parent Pay

Our academy is aiming to be a cashless academy and ParentPay will be used to make any payments. I would like to thank new parents for their patience in getting a ParentPay account. Details should now have been sent, please contact the school office if you have not received an email regarding this.

Parking During Arrival Times and Collection Times

If you are using a car to drop off and collect your child(ren) from the academy, please ensure that you park in safe, responsible place. Please avoid parking on the opposite side of the road (across from the front of the academy building) and on any areas demarcated with yellow lines (for example the bus stop and zig zag lines outside of school gates).

If you are in a position where you can walk, cycle or 'scoot' to school this would be a fantastic alternative to driving.