

Dear parents/carers

Happy New Year! I hope you had a good Christmas break.

Routines (inc. PE)

Most routines will stay the same in Pegasus Class this term, including PE on a Monday. As it is getting colder, please ensure that all children have a jumper in school as well as long trousers and top for PE. We will be swimming on a Tuesday morning until the Easter break and this takes over from our Friday PE session last term. The top gate will continue to be used this term for pick-ups from Monday to Thursday. If pupils want to play on the field sections, they need to keep wellies in school please. Pupils can order milk and fruit or bring in their own healthy snack. Snacks and packed lunches must not contain nuts and grapes/cherry tomatoes etc must be cut in half to reduce choking risk. Please also remind pupils that jewellery (apart from stud earrings) and toys/teddies are not allowed in school. As in the last two terms, home learning will be given out on a Friday and be due in on the following Wednesday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Kit (including long sleeves/ trousers) Children talk to Mr C if any problems with Home Learning	Swimming Kit (costume, towel, swimming hat, optional goggles)	Home Learning due in, with all tasks completed		Reading Record due in, with reading task completed

Staffing

Pegasus Class will continue to benefit from Ms Lawton and Mrs Thomas teaching on a Monday afternoon, and Mrs Thomas will also be teaching on a Friday afternoon. Ms Lawton and Miss Wright will be taking the class swimming on Tuesday mornings.

Trip

We are all looking forward to our residential to the Pioneer Centre in May. I will be sharing information, logistics and advice at our meeting on Wednesday 14th January (3:15pm).

Outdoor Explorers

Outdoor Explorers is taking a break for January but will be back next month. Pegasus Class are scheduled to be enjoying these outdoor team-learning sessions on 25th February and 18th March. Pupils will need suitable outdoor clothing and footwear for the weather in a bag for these sessions.

National Year of Reading 2026

Several events are planned this term to support this initiative. Scholastic Book fair is visiting school on 28th-30th January. We are holding a 'Back to Books' session for KS2 parents on 28th January get book recommendations and ask questions. Mini Grey, the author is visiting and running workshops on the 4th March. We are celebrating World Book Day by dressing in favourite book characters on 5th March.

Booster sessions

Some parents may receive specific invites for their child to attend booster sessions to support their learning in Term 3. In addition from Term 4, a Y6 booster session will run on Tuesdays from 3-4pm for pupils to work independently on SATS

style practice questions. This can either be booked through WASP and your child can then join sports/play for the last 30 minutes OR your child can attend for the whole of term 4 3-4pm for a one off termly payment of £30.

As always, if you have any queries or problems, please get in touch via pegasushomework@stpeters.oxon.sch.uk or at the gate at the end of the day.

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