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GDPR
In Schools

New Data Regulation

As I am sure you are aware the new General Data Protection Regulation came into force on 25th May. The new GDPR requires organisations to document how and why they process all personal data. In order to comply with the regulation we have updated our privacy notice for pupils which is attached to the newsletter. The new regulation will require us to obtain written consent to not only hold your personal information but to send you information which is categorised as direct marketing. We are being advised by our external Data Protection Officer so that we can ensure we fully comply with all the new regulations.

Year 6 At PGL



Following their hard work in the SATs tests last week, our Year 6 children have been enjoying a well deserved multi-activity week at PGL Liddington in Wiltshire. The children have been accompanied by Mrs Hearn, Miss Simpson, Miss Ward, Mr Batten and Mr Yates, who are also enjoying the challenge of action packed days and the huge variety of exciting activities on offer. The children are experiencing a wide range of activities which are testing all their skills and resilience. From

raft building and canoeing on the centre's beautiful lake to the exhilaration of the trapeze, the team work needed to get to the top of the Jacob's ladder, the tree top trail, the thrill of the climbing wall, and the adrenalin rush of the giant swing, the children are in their element. Add on mountain biking, archery, fencing and aero ball, it would seem amazing that anyone has any energy left but they are also enjoying an exciting programme of evening activities.

We look forward to welcoming the children and staff back so we can hear about all their adventures.



Mobile Phones

Recently we have noticed that a significant number of children in Key Stage 2 have been bringing their mobile phones to school and handing them to the office staff for safe keeping at the start of the school day. It is school policy that children should not bring mobile phones to school. However, if you permit your child to bring their mobile phone to school they must be responsible for it, switching it off and storing it in their bag at all times. The school is not able to take responsibility for phones and will not be able to store them. Thank you for your support in this matter.



If you would like to find out about the many exciting events the Friends of Monkfield Park have planned for the rest of the Summer term, including the Summer Fete, please see the full details on the school's web site at

http://www.monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk/website/friends_of_monkfield_park/

Head Teacher Roll of Honour

Thank you to the following children who have gone that extra mile this week:

Kabir in Delphinus Class—Kabir you have been so helpful this week and have supported so many children across the school. You are always thoughtful, hard working and a real asset to our school.

Rory in in Blue Class—Rory you are such a wonderful role model for everyone. You work hard, always try your best and are kind and helpful to those who need a helping hand.

Eva in in Yellow Class—Not only has Eva been working very hard on her writing this week, she has also been very kind and supportive towards a new member of her class.

Hope in Violet Class— for always being full of enthusiasm for everything we do in school, for always working hard and for your smile that always brightens the day. Thank you.

Sentence Starters

Ask your Reception child to add an exciting word to a sentence to make it more interesting.

Ask your Year 1 child to tell you the difference between evergreen and deciduous trees.

Ask your Year 2 child to tell you about the colours Kandinsky used in his paintings.

Ask your Year 3 child to tell you how to make stone age tools.

Ask your Year 4 child to explain how coordinates work.

Ask your Year 5 child to explain how punishments in a Victorian School were different to those in schools today.

Ask your Year 6 child to explain the greatest challenge they have faced this week.

Forthcoming Dates

4th June—INSET Day

5th June—Children return to school

5th and 6th June—Burwell House residential for Year 4

7th June—Headteacher's Drop In 10—11am

11th—15th June—Phonics check week

11th—15th June—Healthy Lifestyles Week

21st June—KS2 Sports Day (Reserve 22nd June)

21st June—Headteacher's Drop In 2—3pm

28th June—KS1 Sports Day (Reserve 29th June)

3rd July—Year 6 performance

4th July—Year 6 performance

5th July -Headteacher's Drop In 10—11am

13th July—Class move up morning

13th July—Reports sent out to parents/carers

16th July—Reports Drop In Session

19th July—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

19th July—Headteacher's Drop In 2—3pm

19th July—Year 6 Leavers' Party

20th July— Last day of Summer term