



10th February, 2017

Key Information (details below)

- Year 2 Cedar trip to Houses of Parliament on first day back after half term – **Children to be in school for 8am**
- Summer Term Art Exhibition moved to 7pm on 17th May
- Year 2 Family and Friends Afternoon Friday 3rd March
- Willow Class Assembly 9am Friday 10th March

Dear Parents,

Pine Class Assembly

I feel as if I have visited the Rainforest today. The children of Pine were enthusiastic performers and I particularly enjoyed the weather forecast – look out Carol on BBC Breakfast! The assembly was a marvellous way to begin our final day of the half term and I am grateful to all the parents and families for supporting the children and to Mrs Heftman, Mrs Carter and Mrs Campbell for helping the children to create such an educational, entertaining assembly.



Year 2 Family and Friends Afternoon, 2pm Friday, 3rd March



This is a very special event for children in Year 2 and they relish the opportunity to show their grandparents, godparents, relatives or family friends around the school. During the afternoon their guest has the opportunity to see the child's work, be given an insider's tour of the school and then have tea before it is time to go home. We do ask that the guest is NOT a parent – only because you are very familiar with the school and the hosting responsibilities are emphasised when the children are showing around people who do not usually come to school. If you have any difficulty finding a guest for your child do let us know because we can arrange for them to co-host with another child.

Bike and Scooter Storage

I hope you will be pleased to know that over half term our bike sheds are being extended and a scooter rack will be coming soon.



Parking on the driveway first thing in the morning

Kiss and Ride is working very well again this term. Please could I ask all parents to stay in their cars with their children until a member of staff opens the door, so they are ready to drive away. Kiss and Ride cannot be used by Nursery children unless they are going in to school with an older sibling.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting these to use for extra playground resources. Please post your vouchers in the box in the entrance hall.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal in November. We have recently been advised that The Pelican raised £227.52.

Dates for your diary...



Year 2 visits to Houses of Parliament

We have been fortunate to secure a visit for each Year 2 class to the Houses of Parliament. **Cedar will travel on the first Monday back after half term and Willow will follow a week later. Please ensure that children are in school at 8am on the day of their trip.**



This is a marvellous opportunity for the children to see how The Other Parliament operates, as they are most familiar with Pelican Parliament and we shall let you know how we all get on.



Uniform

Our Winter Hat Festival is now over and children should be wearing only school uniform at school.



APP Uniform Sale, Wednesday 1st March

This is a popular time of year to purchase summer dresses (brrr!) in time for next term. Please bring all unwanted uniform to the school office, so clothing can be prepared for the sale.



APP Quiz Night, Friday 3rd March

Name the stars of La La Land. What is the clavicle more commonly known as?
How do I get my tickets for the Pelican Quiz Night? Please see the attached booking form.



Art Exhibition, Change of Date to 17th May, 2017

To give the children more time to make the most of the Take One Picture initiative, we are going to move the art exhibition from 10th May to 17th May at 7pm. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you.



I wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing week and look forward to seeing you after half term.

With best wishes for a lovely half term
from us all at The Pelican

