

11<sup>th</sup> September, 2015**Key Information (details below)**

- Class photographs on Thursday: **FULL WINTER UNIFORM** please!
- Reading Evening for Early Years Parents, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7pm
- APP AGM, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm
- World's Biggest coffee Morning for Macmillan, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 8.35am – 9.45am

**Dear Parents,**

It was lovely to see so many of you at wine and welcome on Wednesday evening. I hope you found the evening enjoyable and the e-safety session useful. For those of you who would like to follow up on Craig's talk, here are his **top tips for keeping your children safe online**:

- Find out what your child is doing online
- Be more familiar with their online world
- Get them to show you – make it clear from the beginning that you're interested and would like to be involved
- Agree rules as a family about personal information, time spent online, and contacting people via the internet....reinforce the **SMART** rules
- Assess the Risks and Opportunities:
  - Where are the devices?
  - What can they do?
  - Can your child get online in his / her bedroom?
  - Have you enabled any parental settings on devices / the internet as it comes into the house?
  - Disable or cover webcams to avoid accidental sharing of images and talk to your child about the risks of sharing images
- Know where to go for help and advice
- Parenting in the Digital Age - <http://www.pitda.co.uk/>
- Switched on Families (Virgin Media) - <http://keepup.virginmedia.com/switchedonfamilies>
- Internet Matters.org (for help with controls and filters) - <http://www.internetmatters.org/>
- CEOP (for reporting when things concern you) - <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/Parents/>

## Uniform

In response to your requests, John Lewis have advised us that they will now stock the navy school overcoats in an age 2-3 years old. These should be available to purchase shortly. Coats for 3-4 year olds will be back in stock on 14<sup>th</sup> September.



## Class Photographs, Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September

We have the photographers coming into school next Thursday for our class photos. Please ensure that all children are wearing their **WINTER** uniform including their Pelican sweatshirts, with shiny shoes and tidy hair.

## Image Consents

By signing the Acceptance Form parents have agreed to the Terms and Conditions of the school obtaining and using photographs or images of pupils for use in the school's promotional material such as the prospectus, school website or social media, press and media purposes or educational purposes as part of the curriculum or extracurricular activities, or for internal staff training and development purposes.

The school may name a pupil alongside the photo but will not disclose the home address or any other personal information without the parents' consent.

If parents do not want images of the pupil to be used they should contact Mrs Hipperson in writing and request acknowledgement of this. There is no need for parents to reconfirm if this request has already been made previously.

## Dates for your diary...

### Reading Evening for Early Years Parents, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7pm



This is our annual opportunity to explain how, where, when and why we teach reading and encourage you to do the same. Feedback from past years has been very positive so I do hope that at least one parent from each family will be able to attend. Nibbles and drinks will be available and we aim to finish by just after 8pm. Please kindly complete the response form attached to the PersePost regarding this event in order to let the office know the numbers attending to assist with catering.

### APP AGM, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm

The Association of Pelican Parents ("APP") will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the School Hall. The AGM is open to all parents and is an opportunity to hear about the work of the Association over another glass of wine and nibbles.

If you are interested in joining the committee please let Mrs Hipperson know and she will put you in touch with Mrs Sennitt, Chair of the APP.

## World's Biggest Coffee Morning, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 8.35am

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If you are able to attend to raise funds for this worthwhile cause, please do. Coffee and pastries will be served from 8.35am and there will also be the opportunity to purchase second hand uniform, nearly-new children's clothes, home produce, book and toys, raffle prizes, etc. If you cannot join us, perhaps you could have a particularly special cup of coffee wherever you are and donate a little something to MacMillan.

The APP ask that donations be brought to school as soon as possible:

- Second hand uniforms
- High-quality children's clothes, 4-7 years (please no supermarket, etc. clothes, surplus will be donated to EACH)
- Home produce: Please ensure it is nut-free, packaged for taking away, and has a sticker listing all ingredients.
- Raffle hamper items: For instance coffee, tea, biscuits, chocolate, mugs, wine, cider, lemonade, chutney, antipasti, small plants, small gifts, hamper or similar box/basket, etc.
- Books for adults



### Parking

Cambridge police have asked us to remind all parents to please park safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting children. Please see the attached advice from them. They will be observing parking in the area and issuing tickets to those who are parked inappropriately.



With best wishes for the weekend,

Mrs W and all the staff at The Perse Pelican



# SCHOOL PARKING

We would like to send a reminder to all parents about parking restrictions outside schools.

Reports have been made of cars parking on residential driveways and causing obstruction along the road especially at dropping off and picking up times, parking on double yellow lines and parking on school zig zag lines.

This letter is a warning to all drivers about your parking. After this letter has been issued we will be ticketing vehicles for the above offences.

“Parking legally and sensibly will also help to increase your child’s safety and other road users”.

The Highway Code states you must not stop or park:

- Near a school entrance on the zig zag lines.
- Anywhere where you would prevent access for Emergency Services.
- On double yellow lines
- Opposite or within 10 meters (32 feet) of a junction.
- Where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles.
- In front of an entrance to a property.
- On a bend.

To lower the amount of vehicles travelling to schools please consider using other means of transport such as cycling, walking, public transport or car sharing.

If there are any issues with school parking please contact your local primary school or your local PCSO’s.