



4th September 2018

Key Information (details below)

- Larks begins at 8am tomorrow, Wednesday, 5th September
- **KS1 clubs begin after school tomorrow, Wednesday, 5th September**
- **Reception clubs begin before school on Thursday morning, 6th Sept, with kung fu**
- The minibus will be running from tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday, 5th September
- Wine and Welcome evening and Fish 'n' Chip supper – Thursday 6th September
- APP Welcome Afternoon, 3 – 4.30pm, Saturday, 8th September for Nursery and Reception families
- For safeguarding reasons, please do not let anyone come in the front door behind you

Dear Parents,

Welcome and Welcome Back! I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer and that all the family is ready for the return to The Pelican. During the summer we have had phase one of an extensive refurbishment on the inside and we also have a splendid new playground ready for the children to explore. The school is ready and we are looking forward to welcoming you all tomorrow; schools feel hollow until everyone is back.



Larks, Owls and Owlets



Larks will be operating from 8am tomorrow morning and Owls and Owlets will begin after school. Please ring the front door bell for drop off and collection.

Collection from clubs

ALL clubs will continue to exit from the white side door on the left hand side of school. The handover process is slower at the start of term than later on when the coaches know which parent/carer is collecting each child so please be patient and sign your child out for the first couple of weeks.

It is very helpful if parents could keep siblings with them whilst waiting to collect from club; for their safety, please keep children away from playing amongst the staff cars.





Staff News

I am delighted to tell you that during the summer Mr Ankin and Mrs Clements were married and Cedar now have Mrs Ankin as their teacher.

Mrs Palmer is our new School Assistant and will be on the minibus each day. During the last academic year she helped us in Owls so she is already familiar with many of the children. She has many years' experience as a teaching assistant and is looking forward to this new role.

Coming Up ...



Wine and Welcome, Thursday, 6th September

I do hope you will find it helpful to have this key information evening so close to the start of term. Class talks will begin around 7.30pm but do arrive from 7.15pm to meet staff and parents alike. Fish and chip suppers will be arriving at approximately 8.30pm and the evening should finish by 9.30pm.

APP Family Welcome Afternoon Tea, 3 – 4.30pm Saturday, 8th September

This relaxed afternoon event is for **all Nursery and Reception families**. I do hope you will be able to join us and meet new families as well as Early Years staff.



Penny Tassoni, Thursday 20th September, 7pm

Penny is a well-known author on the Early Years and Key Stage One and she is coming to talk to us about child development including the gradual acquisition of social skills and friendships. She has a wealth of knowledge and practical ideas and I do hope you will be able to join us for the evening.

Perse Community Lecture “Lawyers, Judges and the Rule of Law” – Lord Neuberger, Wednesday 3rd October, 7.30pm, Upper School

The Perse holds termly community lectures in partnership with The Cambridge Building Society. Our Michaelmas term lecture will be given by Lord David Neuberger, former president of the UK Supreme Court. The lecture is free of charge and open to everyone in the community, whether or not they have a connection with The Perse.

Tickets for the lecture are available online at perse.co.uk/lectures. If you have any questions about the lecture please contact Erin Charles at echarles@perse.co.uk or by telephone at 01223 403808.



Housekeeping...



Club Pelican Lost Property

We have a large amount of clothing which was left behind at Club Pelican over the Summer. This will be placed on a table outside school each day this week. Please have a look to see if anything belongs to you.

Procedures for Visitors to The Pelican

An annual reminder of our procedures:

- Our entrance is kept locked at all times apart from at the start and end of the school day.
- Although all external visitors to the school wear a completed visitor's badge, parents who are attending events at the school and are known to us all are not required to sign in.
- When in school please take reasonable care of your own health and safety and that of others at the school.
- Use the visitors' cloakroom by the front door.
- Please treat personal information you may learn in the course of your visit as confidential.
- Should there be a fire evacuation you will be taken to the assembly point.
- No smoking is permitted anywhere on school premises.



Until tomorrow,
Mrs W and all the staff at The Pelican



We value: endeavour, intellectual curiosity and scholarship, breadth and balance, one another

