



2nd November 2018

Key Information (details below)

- **Christmas Club Pelican (14-20th Dec) online booking from today**
- **Poppies will be on sale every day next week. Please send money in a named envelope.**
- **Hope for Link Christmas shoeboxes need to be in school by Monday, 5th November**
- **Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 2 next Tuesday, 6th November**
- **Cedar class assembly Friday, 9th November at 9am**
- **Christmas card orders needed by Friday, 9th November**
- **Friday, 16th November Children in Need dressing up day and Bring and Buy Sale**



Dear Parents,



Link to Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We are still hoping for a few more filled Christmas shoe boxes to contribute to families in poverty in Eastern Europe. Full details of the project can be found [here](#).



To enable the presents to arrive in time for Christmas they need to be brought to the entrance hall in The Pelican **by Monday 5th November**. I do hope you enjoy filling your box and look forward to seeing how many we can send this year.

Cedar Class Assembly, Friday 9th November



This year's round of class-led assemblies start next week with Cedar. Family and friends of Cedar children are most welcome to attend. We usually keep to this day and time to enable classes to have the whole week to prepare, whilst parents find it easier to attend if they are held at the start of the school day. All class assembly dates are published in the parent handbook and put in the Forward Look section of our calendar, to give parents time to make arrangements to attend.

British Legion Poppy Appeal

Year 2 will sell poppies next week. We would suggest a minimum donation of £2 and shall endeavour to name all poppies! Please send money in named envelopes.





Children in Need Day, Friday 16th November

“Do Your Thing!” is the theme for this year’s Children in Need. It gives children the opportunity to choose their own theme for dressing up: party clothes, superheroes, footballers, book characters etc are all welcome or children may follow a spotty, stripey, psychedelic or similar approach. I look forward to seeing our Pelicans’ creativity.



On the day, Year 2 are going to run a Bring and Buy sale of toys and books for everyone in the school to participate in. From 12th November children are encouraged to bring items to school and then to bring money to buy from the sale on 16th November. Do not be surprised to see many of the items you donated back home with you again, having paid for them twice!

The APP will have a stall at the front of school so that the whole family can participate in the day.

We will have Pudsey ears, wristbands and keyrings available from Monday 12th November.

Individual, Sibling and Class Photographs



The photographs taken by Pret-a-Portrait on their recent visit to the school are now available to view online at www.pret-a-portrait.net. To view your pictures please enter your unique Sitting ID listed on the flyer sent home in your child’s book bag.

When you are ready to place your order, go to the online shop on the right side of the website. Images viewed online are straight from the camera. Any pictures you order will be re-touched to make the background clean and any extraneous objects or background will be removed.

If you have questions or need any help or advice please email customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net or call 0800 021 7626.

All orders placed **by 20th November 2018** will qualify for an **Earlybird discount** which gives you **10% OFF the list price**.

Christmas Club Pelican, Friday, 14th December – Thursday, 20th December



Please see the attached letter for full details of this. We are pleased to be launching online booking and payment of days. Please follow the instructions in the letter for accessing the booking area on the Parent Portal.

If you have already sent expressions of interest to the School Office please use the online booking system to pay for and confirm your booking.

Christmas Cards

You will now have received a sample of your child’s Christmas card design. If you would like to purchase cards or any other personalised items, please return the completed order form along with your payment **by Friday 9th November**. Cheques should be made payable to ‘The Perse School’.



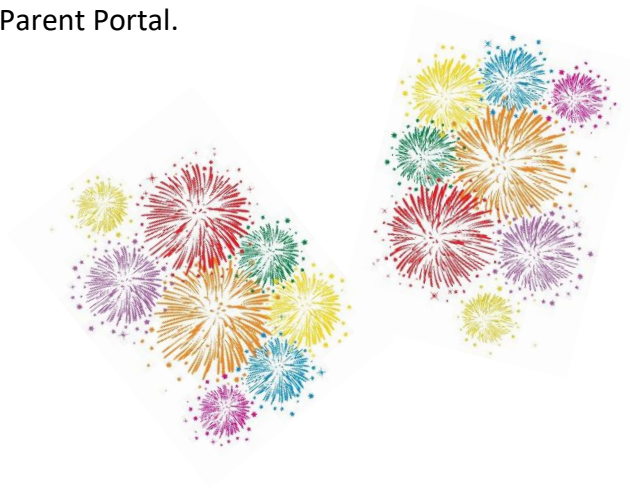


Snow Procedure

Please find attached a copy of the school snow procedure which explains how the school will respond and communicate with parents in the event of severe snow. This document may also be found on the Parent Portal.

Enjoy the fireworks this weekend!

With best wishes
Mrs W and all the staff at The Pelican



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