



Friday 2nd July 2010

School Notices

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS AT PPC – 6th JULY

On the last day of term, Tuesday 6th July, we will stage our ‘celebration’ of the school year in a giant marquee at Prior Park College. Coffee and croissants will be served from 10.15am to which all are invited and the celebration will start at 11.00am. Every one of our children will be involved and there will be dance, drama and music as well as prize giving for our leavers in Year 6. This is the first time this event will be staged at Prior.

Please make sure the date is in the diary and ensure you bring a picnic, to enjoy with friends, after the event.

Children in the orchestra will be required in the marquee in time for a rehearsal at 9.45am. All other children should be dropped off at the Prior Park pavilion between 10.15 and 10.30am.

REHEARSAL FOR CELEBRATION – 5th JULY

Please drop off Pre-Prep children at The Paragon at the usual time.

Drop **Prep children at Prior Park College** in the morning. Prep children in the Early Room will be transported to Prior Park by minibus.

Children in orchestra to be dropped off at the marquee in time for rehearsal at 8.30am.

Other Prep children to be dropped off at the Prior Park College pavilion at 9.00am.

Lunch will be provided for Prep children at Prior Park College.

The Pre-Preps will return to The Paragon for lunch.

Years 3 and 4 will remain at Prior Park after lunch for Games. Parents may pick up Y3 and Y4 children from Prior at 3.45pm, or from The Paragon soon after.

Years 5 and 6 will return to The Paragon after lunch.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS

The Paragon’s leadership team would appreciate it if you were able to spend a few minutes completing the attached questionnaire. As we approach the end of another academic year, it would be helpful to hear your views and to collate what the parents perceive as the school’s strengths, as well as those areas you think we could improve. This will be a great help in informing further development at The Paragon.

The returned forms need to be handed in, or e-mailed, to Reception by the last day of term.

Thank you for your cooperation with this exercise.

LATE ROOM CHARGES

Changes to Late Room Charges from September 2010

Please be aware that from the start of the Autumn Term charging for Late Room will commence at the time your child is registered in the Late Room unless he/she is waiting for a sibling in which case charging will commence from the time the elder sibling is due to finish school.

To avoid overcrowding younger siblings must be collected from Late Room before dismissal time of older children from the playground. Thank you for your cooperation in this, it will be greatly appreciated by Late Room staff.

CLASS PHOTOS BY SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHIC

Class photos are available to view on a secure website:

www.capturethespirit.co.uk/paragonschool

Login: paragon

Password: classes2010

9x6 inch prints are £17.50 (£2.00 discount if you order by July 18th).

Prints will be sent via Royal Mail to your home address.

Individual Portraits Reminder: If you have not placed your order or returned your individual child portrait pack, please do so by Monday.

CLUBS

Please note there are no Games Clubs next week. However, Cookery Club and Chess Club will run on Monday after school.

PARADONNAS

The Paradonnas (Paragon Mums' Choir) will be starting our Autumn Term Singing on Friday 17th September at 9am. We meet every other Friday at Prior Park Chapel. The dates for next term are : September 17th, October 1st, 15th November 5th, 19th, 26th and December 3rd and 10th. We sing for fun so absolutely no auditions just come along. We are led by Sarah Kettleby and sing a wide range of different songs – you will love it! For further information call me Tessa Cox on 01373813608 or 07793207273. We look forward to seeing you in September. Happy Holidays.

AFRICAN DRUMMING

The Year 5 & 6 African Drummers are busking in Bath tomorrow in aid of Children's Hospice South West. This will be the last performance for this group so Mr Moore would appreciate as much support as possible. They will be performing outside Bath Abbey at 2.00pm.

LOST PROPERTY

Max Bradshaw 5G has lost 2 school jumpers and 1 red polo shirt – all named.

Thomas West 3M has lost his named school shirt and shorts – lost after games yesterday.

SATURDAY ACTIVE COURSES AT PPC

Saturday Active Courses at PPC from September 2010-2011 are now available for booking for all

students who are due to join us in September. All details can be found on the Priorparkschools website. Have a look at our new courses this year: Street Dance, Judo, Bouldering, Yoga, Italian, French and German speaking classes in addition to the much loved Leith Cookery, Archery, Sailing etc.

This year we are introducing classes for parents of the Foundation. The classes available are:

Free Adults Swimming 9am-10am. Opportunities for lane swimming or individual coaching.

Free Fitness sessions in the old gym 9am-10am, using a range of equipment.

Yoga 9.15am - 10.15am in the teaching block (charged).

Italian, French and German speaking classes, which will last one term. This is for beginners and students of any age may attend this as well (charged).

A creche will be available from 9am-12pm for those parents wishing to leave children whilst they attend classes (charged).

All enquiries please to lblake@priorpark.co.uk.

ECO TIPS

Save water ! Operate dishwashers and washing machines only when they are fully loaded.

Nursery

- You should all have received a book start book box by now, if you have not yet had one, please see a member of staff.
- There are still some class books, story sacks and library books out on loan please have a really good look at home and bring them in with you on Monday.
- **Monday 5th July**- All Nursery children must be in school to attend the rehearsal for Tuesday's celebrations at Prior Park. Please make sure that they have their boppers in their bags.
- **Tuesday 6th July**- There is no school on Tuesday, please meet us at Prior Park at 10.30 a.m. When you drop your child off, I will be able to tell you where to collect them from after the celebrations. I will be signing them out, so please do not take your child without informing me.

I can hardly believe that the year is coming to a close so soon. We have had great fun with all your lovely children and although we are sad to be saying good bye to the pre-school children, we know that each and every one of them is ready for the new challenges of a Reception class. I think they all enjoyed the fun morning on Thursday, they painted lovely smiling faces and spoke enthusiastically about moving on to new classes in September. We wish them all the very best for the future. I mustn't forget the little ones who have been attending the afternoon sessions. They have all had a really good start and we look forward to welcoming them back on September.

We hope you have a lovely Summer holiday.

Best wishes from
Miranda, Felicity, Clare, Justine and Barbara

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Reception

The children were so enthusiastic about going up to Year 1 and had two lovely afternoons. They were particularly impressed by the green and purple sand! We are really sad to see our lovely classes go but we know they are ready for year 1 now. Please do keep in touch next year and let us know how your child is getting on.

There is no summer homework as everyone needs a really good rest. However, it would be great if you could keep reading at home and picking up on Mathematical concepts in real life situations where possible. If you get a chance, the key words are useful to practise with your child in fun ways such as making them out of cookie dough or painting them!

We will be practising our performance at Prior Park on Monday but will be back at lunchtime for a picnic and fun afternoon on the lawn. There will be normal timings on Monday.

On Tuesday, children should be dropped off at Prior Park in their pirate costumes. We hope you can stay to watch the Reception Song and to have a picnic with us afterwards.
If we don't see you next week, have a lovely, relaxing summer holiday. Fingers crossed for lots of sun!

Kind Regards,
Amelia, Rianneke, Ali, Alison and Caroline

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Year 1

Dear Parents,
Hope you all enjoyed looking at your children's work this week. They were all very excited to show you all that they have done over the year. Thank you for leaving their work in school, you will get it home by the end of next term.
This year has flown by! Thank you for all your support over the last year. We hope you and your children have enjoyed this year as much as we have.
We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday for the end of term celebrations. Please see the main part of the bulletin for more information.
We hope you all have a really enjoyable Summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you around the school in September.
Kindest regards,
Sarah, Sue and Katie.

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Year 2

2G have been busy writing shape poems and 2L have been writing an end of term story based on a wish. We hope you enjoyed reading these with your child on Thursday at 2.30. It was good to see so many of you in the classroom sharing your child's work with them. We have all been working hard at maths revision and tests too. Enjoy playing the maths games during the summer and call in and see us if you need some ideas. The children also seemed to have had a lovely time in their new classes and are looking forward to being in Year 3 next term!
We wish all the children who are moving house or changing school lots of Good Luck and Best Wishes. They will all be missed.
See you all at school as usual on Monday, then at Prior Park College (drop off 10.15- 10.30) on Tuesday morning.
Can you please all take a look at the attachment from Brenda Brian concerning procedures for Year 3 games.
Thank you all for your friendship and support over the last year. We have really enjoyed teaching your children! Have a wonderful summer holiday.
Best Wishes from Ali Glass, Lynette Gibbons and Diana Le Tall

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Year 3

Dear Parents,

Well, here we are at the end of a busy week, an exciting term and a really successful year. This week, we have not eased up at all. After our final performance of "The Chair" on Monday, we spent some time rejigging bits of it to reproduce at the end of year celebration on Tuesday. We hope you will enjoy it.

On Tuesday, the children spent an afternoon with the new teachers in Year 4. They all came back to us very excited and full of enthusiasm for the year ahead.

We have continued to work hard in maths and literacy too. In maths, we have worked on equivalent fractions as well as revising some core skills (column addition, division with remainders and money problems). In literacy lessons, 3GH have finished their unit on book reviews while 3M have finished their unit on letter writing.

It was lovely to see so many of you yesterday afternoon and hope you were impressed by the standard of work this year. The children have worked really hard and made great progress. Thank you for letting us borrow them for the year. We have loved teaching every single one of them.

Best wishes for a lovely summer,
Claire May, Alex Hucks and Rachael Grinyer

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Year 4

Dear Parents

We're there! After the busiest term ever seen Year 4 have arrived at the gates of Year 5. This week has seen the culmination of the production, which we were so proud of. The children stood and delivered and the feedback from you has been great.

We have also finished our Narnia project in literacy and worked really hard on getting our moving story-boxes completed in DT. Both classes completed their end of Year ABACUS Maths with some very pleasing results. A great end to our year!

On Tuesday, the children came back from meeting their new classes with much excitement and our SEAL and PSHE work on Changes will have helped to prepare them for the changes ahead. It was also great to meet some of the new boys and girls joining the year group, so there will be plenty of opportunities for you all to meet new Mums and Dads too!

Can we take this opportunity to thank you for all your support over the year and to say we look forward to seeing you at the End of Year celebrations next week. Have a good look at the details about this elsewhere. Mr Boyce would also like to thank you for all your kind wishes for his upcoming wedding. They are very much appreciated.

Good news. Another girl is registering to join Y5 for January 2011.

Have a wonderful holiday
Craig Boyce and Magnus Hinde

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We have nearly reached the end of a fun and busy year with your children and will be very sad to see them go! It's great that they are so excited about starting Year 6 and we hope that everyone had a lovely time meeting their new teacher on Tuesday afternoon and finding out more about what to expect next year.

Our focus this week has been Science based where we learnt more about lifecycles including work on puberty. The children have all been very sensible and asked lots of thoughtful questions. We have encouraged them to chat to you at home if they have any concerns or queries. This Thursday we also had a brilliant time at Prior Park College for 'The Fourth Dimension' Science Fair and the performance of the musical 'Olivia'!

We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's books and see all of the brilliant work that has been going on in Year 5.

Here are a few websites which you may find helpful to keep your children usefully entertained (and secretly keep their brains ticking over) during the lovely long summer holiday!

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/index.html

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/

nrich.maths.org/public/monthindex.php?mm=1

Have a brilliant summer and thank you all for your support throughout the year!

We look forward to seeing you at next Tuesday's celebrations.

L Robbetts and B Garrett

FRANCE 2011

We would both like to thank all Year 5 parents for handing in the deposits and slips for France 2011 and take great pleasure in announcing that the trip will be going ahead. We are absolutely delighted and would like to assure you that a great time will be had by all! We intend to hold a meeting sometime during the first couple of weeks of the Autumn Term, probably combining it with our welcome talk for Year 6. We look forward to seeing you then.

Mrs. Allen & Mrs. Hext

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Year 6

LOST PROPERTY

This is the last opportunity we have to find a blazer. Please could you check your children's blazers because Rosalie has been without hers for a number of weeks now. It is named "Benjamin Wright" and has a green choir badge, red prefect badge and yellow house captain badge on the lapel.

YEAR 6 LEAVES RECEPTION – 6TH July 2010

Year 6 pupils and their families are invited to a Reception in the Mansion Hall at PPC. This will take place immediately after the End of Year Celebrations at approximately 12.30pm on Tuesday 6th July 2010. We look forward to seeing you there.

FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK

We would like to express our feelings about this present Year 6. The children have been a delight to teach throughout the year and we can honestly say that, believe it or not, we will actually miss them! They have been enthusiastic, hard working and contributed beyond what is expected from children of this age. We have shared some sad and moving times with your children but their infectious sense of humour has resulted in many amusing and memorable moments too; even as we write this final paragraph, the two of us are laughing! We would like to wish them all every happiness and success as

they move on to their senior schools. Good luck!

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