



Peel Clothworkers' School

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Welcome

Dear Parents / Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our pupils and families as we begin Spring Term 2. We hope you had a restful break and are ready for an exciting new term of learning and growth. This half term is full of opportunities for curiosity, creativity, and challenge across the school, with lots of engaging topics planned in every year group.

As always, our focus remains on nurturing confident learners, encouraging kindness and resilience, and celebrating every child's achievements - big and small. We look forward to working closely with you and sharing the many successes and special moments that Spring Term 2 will bring. It is Parents' Evening this week but as always, if you ever need to see your child's class teacher, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's make it a positive and productive start to the half term!

Warm regards,

Mrs A Jackson

Executive Headteacher

Spring Term 2

ROAD SAFETY:

Important Road Safety Reminder

I would like to remind all parents, carers, and pupils about the importance of road safety around our school.

I also kindly ask everyone to:

- Take extra care when driving into the school, particularly at drop-off and pick-up times
- DO NOT park in the staff car park as spaces are already very limited (these parents will be spoken to and politely ask to move on)
- DO NOT park on the double yellow lines (these parents will be spoken to and politely ask to move on)
- Observe speed limits and parking restrictions
- Be alert to children who may be crossing roads
- Encourage children to use crossings safely and always remain vigilant
- Walk to and from school where possible
- Do not use the staff car park and roundabout 8:45 - 9:15 and 3:15 -3:45
- Do not use the car park exit as an entrance

Keeping our children safe is a shared responsibility, and I thank you for your continued cooperation in helping to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

Thank you for your support.

Staffing updates:

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you all that Mrs S Gray has resigned her teaching post after 26 years at PCW. I thank her for all her hard work and contributions to the school over her time here and wish her all the very best for the future. We also welcome Miss A Quayle who will be supporting children as a Level 2 ESO, I know she will be made to feel welcome.

Book Fair:

The Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to Peel Clothworkers' during the week commencing 16th March. It will be held in the KSI Hall after school each day between 3.30 and 4pm. Please make sure that you bring your card and phone so you can access the payment platform.



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World Book Day Book Fair:

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. You should have already received an email with full details about this year's arrangements. A summary is below.

We are hosting a Vocabulary Parade, where children are invited to come to school dressed as a word. This could be anything from sparkly or ancient to camouflage or frozen. The idea is to help children explore new vocabulary, think creatively, and have fun with the richness of language.

We are also running a 'Get Caught Reading' competition, where children are encouraged to be "caught" reading in an unusual, creative, or cosy place. Entries for this should be sent into school by 10am on World Book Day so that they can be celebrated in school.

School Development and Growth Priorities for this academic year:

I thought it would be informative to share with you our school's priorities for this year. The school is currently working on a draft Behaviour and Relationship's Policy. Once this is finalised, it will be emailed out to parents and made available on our website.

Some of the key School Development Priorities for 2025/26 include:

- Teaching & Learning:
 - To plan for the delivery of conceptual based topics, using a variety of pedagogical approaches and further opportunities to develop metacognition.
 - To deliver Philosophical Learning and Teaching and the use of Essential Questions.
 - To embed the use of Thinking Moves.
 - Begin the implementation of the new IOM English Entitlement Writing Framework.
 - To introduce the use of Coaching across the school, beginning with staff, introducing it as a tool to further develop reflective learners.
- To write a new Behaviour and Relationships Policy and a new Learning and Teaching policy.
- Further the development of all leaders across the school.



Year 3 Tag Ruby

Safer Internet Day



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Dates for the diary

W/C 2 March	Parent's Evenings
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day (See separate email)
Friday 6 March	Reception Special Assembly - 2:15pm in the Main Hall
W/C Monday 16 March	Scholastic Book Fair (each day after school)
Friday 20 March	Year 4 Special Assembly - 2:15pm in the Main Hall
Thursday 26 March	Year 5 Beach Buddies visit
Friday 27 March	Year 2 Special Assembly - 2:30pm in the Main Hall
Thursday 2 April	Break up for the Easter Holiday
Monday 20 April	Return to School
Monday 4 May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 21 May	Break up for TT holiday
Monday 8 June	Return to School