

"Bringing out the Best in Everyone"

Wednesday 15th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As ever, contained in this communication is some important information. Please make sure you read this and do feel free to contact school if there is anything else you need to know. This is an extremely busy run up to the end of the Autumn term with an awful lot going on. Please keep a lookout on the website for any potential changes.

Race Night

This event has already taken place and I would like to thank the Friends of Pebble Brook School for their excellent work in putting on another social event. The preparation and background work is huge and the school is very grateful. The Race Night raised nearly \pounds 400 for the school and was a lot of fun.

Nearly New Sale

I would like to thank two members of staff who put on a nearly new clothes sale which also raised important funds for our school.

Key Stage 4 Timetable Change

Our pupils in Years 10 and 11 who haven't chosen Art as an option are having their morning Art lessons cancelled. These lessons will now be Life Skills and will focus on citizenship and British values, taught via current affairs. These lessons will be taken by myself, Mrs Lovis and Mrs Knighton.

Graduation Ceremony

This will take place at 10am on Thursday 23rd November at the Southcourt Baptist Church. All parents are invited to this ceremony but please note that only pupils in Key Stage 4 and sixth form will be receiving certificates. The event is a lovely celebration of our school and our achievements and we celebrate by presenting our pupils with their awards and staying for a short social gathering afterwards.

Maths and English Parents Evening

You will have already received correspondence about this. Please book in your appointments. This is your chance to discuss your child's progress and direction in two very important subjects.

Inset Day – Monday 4th December

Please don't forget that school is closed on Monday 4th December for a training day. Please also note that we reopen on 5th December for a day which will be off timetable and enjoying an alternative curriculum.

Christmas Dates for the Diary

The following Christmas dates have been confirmed:

<u>Friday 8th December</u> 10am-12pm - Christmas Fayre (all families welcome).

<u>Wednesday 13th December</u> Christmas Lunch (**pupils only**).

<u>Thursday 14th December</u> 10am-12pm – Christmas Performance at Southcourt Baptist Church (all families welcome).

<u>Tuesday 19th December</u> 10.45am – Christmas songs and hot chocolate on the playground (all families welcome).

We look forward to seeing you all at these events.

Yours sincerely,

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