



## SGS Pegasus School Newsletter

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**Attendance**  
**Target this year - 95%.**  
**Actual to date - 90.2%**

This week at Pegasus, Kate Oram has started to organise the after-school clubs, swimming sessions have started, monitoring of the curriculum is underway, the new reading programme has been established and the mentoring changes have started well. There are also some housekeeping news that I will pass on about roles and responsibilities as well as information about school attendance and school lunches.

## Parents, Carers and Guardians

It has been such a joy this week seeing all the children in their classrooms, working hard and enjoying the school play equipment during their break and lunch times. We are very proud of our school community and enjoy every minute the children are with us here at our school.



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## **After School Club Update.**

As a growing school, we will be trialling the new after school clubs in term 2.

The clubs will be running weekly on Mondays & Thursdays from 3.00pm till 4.00pm. The school transport will not be able to return and pick up your child so please note that you, as parent/carers, must pick up your child at 4.00pm.

To cover costs, each session will cost £3, which will need to be paid via Parent Pay, and requested at least a week in advance.

There will be a letter sent out Monday to all parents and carers. If you are interested in this provision, please fill out the form and send it back for the attention of Kate Oram.

I am looking forward to this next step in what we are doing as a school.

Any questions, please message me

Kate

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## Swimming Sessions.

The swimming sessions have started well this week. The children have been enjoying their time in the water and have been really engaged.

Jo Male has organised the swimming sessions for each class across this academic year. Please note the times and sessions for your child's class as below. Please ensure we have the permission slip for swimming sessions prior to your child's class going to the pool.

### Term 1&2

Mondays are:

Group 1 swimming 10:00 - 10:30 – Kestrel

Group 2 swimming 10:30 - 11:00 – Wren

Tuesdays are:

Group 3 swimming 11:00 – 11:30 – Penguin

Wednesdays are:

Group 4 swimming 9:30 – 10:00 – Woodpecker &  
Kingfisher term 1 only

Group 4 swimming 9:30 – 10:00 – Raven term 2 only



### Term 5&6

Mondays are:

Group 1 swimming 10:00 - 10:30  
– Robin

Group 2 swimming 10:30 - 11:00  
– Scarlet Ibis

Tuesdays are:

Group 3 swimming 11:00 –  
11:30 – Golden Eagle term 5

Group 3 swimming 11:00 –  
11:30 – Sparrow term 6 only

Wednesdays are:

Group 4 swimming 9:30 –  
10:00 – Puffin

### Term 3&4

Mondays are:

Group 1 swimming 10:00 - 10:30 – Golden  
Eagle

Group 2 swimming 10:30 - 11:00  
– Sparrow

Tuesdays are:

Group 3 swimming 11:00 – 11:30 - Wagtail

Wednesdays are:

Group 4 swimming 9:30 – 10:00 – Starling

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### **Absence from school**

Attendance at school is absolutely vital for your child's education and social development. However, if your child is unwell, please contact school by 9.00am each morning of their absence. If your child has diarrhea or vomiting they must not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode. This ensures that tummy bugs do not spread across the class group or school community.

Holiday requests will not be authorised unless they are considered extraneous or exceptional circumstances.

### **Uniform**

Thank you to all parents who are supporting our school uniform policy. Please make sure your child's name is clearly marked so that we can identify what piece of clothing belongs to which child. Thank you.

### **Lunches**

Please note that we have staff and pupils who have severe allergic reactions with regards to nuts. Therefore, please do not add any foods containing nuts in your child's lunch or snack box. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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# Curriculum Monitoring

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This week we have been concentrating on English across the year groups. I have had the pleasure of joining all the classes on lower corridor as well as Raven and Woodpecker on upper corridor. The lessons have started well and children have been keen to show me their work. A very enjoyable experience.

## Reading Programme

We are now using Accelerated Reader as our reading programme across the school. Rebecca and Fiona will be sending out information to you about how to log on and access the programme with your child.

## Mentoring Changes

Over the last academic year, we spent over £170,000 on mentoring for children here at Pegasus. This cannot be sustained so we have now appointed our own mentors who will work with the children/students both on and off site.

It has always been our vision to have our own mentors. Having two mentors will mean that we have flexibility in what we offer our students through mentoring. Offering onsite and offsite sessions based around projects such as art, nature, travel etc.

We appointed Kirsty to join the team at the start of this term and she has already started to work with identified students to build a foundation of trust.

This week we have employed another member of staff as a mentor. Bethany will start working with us in Term two.

As of the end of term one, there will be no outside mentoring services being used due to having our own mentors.

Mentoring will also include Art Therapy as well as access to additional therapeutic services used here at our school.

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# Roles and responsibilities for the SLT

## Senior Leadership Team



Cherie White– Overall responsibility for the education and care of the children



Marie Cooper– Curriculum monitoring and upper corridor lead, as well as Humanities curriculum lead



Katie Oram– Safeguarding and Alternative Provision, as well as The Retreat lead



Tony Simmons– Post 16 lead and teacher of Maths



Ben King– Communication, speech and language across the school (children and resources), lower corridor lead, as well as Robin class teacher

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## School Term dates

### Term Dates.

#### Term Starts Ends

Term 1 Tuesday 5th September 2023 Friday 20th October 2023

Term 2 Tuesday 31st October Friday 15th December 2023

Term 3 Wednesday 3rd January 2024 Friday 9th February 2024

Term 4 Tuesday 20th February 2024 Thursday 28th March 2024

Term 5 Monday 15th April 2024 Thursday 23rd May 2024

Term 6 Monday 3rd June 2024 Tuesday 23rd July 2024

### Training Days:

Monday 30th October 2023

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Monday 19th February 2024

Friday 24th May 2024



*'Action without vision is only passing time, Vision without action is merely day dreaming, but vision with action can change the world.'*

*Nelson Mandela*



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