



THE PERSE PELICAN NURSERY AND PRE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL

25 September 2009

START OF TERM

In some ways it is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the fourth week of term, but in others it is clear to see, as the children are now well versed in their new routines and school has already settled into its typically well ordered state.

WINTER UNIFORM

Thus far we have been blessed with good weather and long may it last. However I would remind everyone please, that winter uniform should be worn from Monday, 5 October.

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to the APP Committee for arranging for us to support this extremely worthwhile cause and to those parents and friends who came along to enjoy the refreshments and genial conversation. The APP will let you know how much was raised when they have finished their calculations.

PELICAN OPEN MORNING

This will take place on Saturday, 10 October from 9.00 - 12 noon and we invite all those families who are considering a school for Pelican aged children to come in and look around. There is no need for an appointment. Please tell your friends and colleagues!

TRAFFIC AND PARKING

A few observations – established parents will know that this item features quite regularly in my newsletters, so I will try to keep it brief:

1. Mr Wilson and I would love to welcome more children to school in the morning via our Kiss and Ride scheme. Currently we are some way off matching the peak numbers of previous years. If you drive to school please consider using this scheme as, besides helping the children to feel really independent, it eases the parking situation in Glebe Road.
2. Now that the Directory has been circulated can I suggest that parents consider whether or not there are other families with whom they could share the school run.
3. Parking in the drive.
 - Eagle eyed parents will have spotted Mr Wilson with his clip board! I have asked him to check on whether all the allocated spaces are being used as Mrs Norman tells me that she has an **enormous** waiting list of interested parties. If you now find that you do not need the space you were given, could you please let us know so that we can reallocate it.
 - We only offer the number of spaces which the drive can accommodate and this does need drivers to park very close together.
 - If you have secured a place in the drive, please try not to delay your return to your vehicle as others are waiting to depart, possibly to collect other children elsewhere.

PERSE LOYALTY CARD

Later this term, the Development Office plans to launch the Perse Loyalty Card, enabling members of the school community to benefit from discounts and special deals with local businesses, including shops, restaurants and online retailers. If you run a business and would like it to be included in the scheme, or have any suggestions on shops you would like us to contact, please get in touch with Rachel Fuller at: developmentofficer@perse.co.uk.

PERSEPOST

We have received very positive feedback about this. I am glad it seems to be meeting the need.

Penny Oates
Headmistress