



THE PERSE PELICAN NURSERY AND PRE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL

20 June 2008

EVENTS

Looking back:

THE SUMMER FETE

We are enormously grateful, as ever, to the APP Committee for planning this event and also for motivating everyone to play their part in what really was a fun day for the Pelican families. Between them Mrs Pitchford, Mrs Carney and Mrs Millgate had thought of every detail and everyone had a super and very relaxed time. As a lovely bonus the Fete raised a magnificent amount of money - £1,650. Thank you to all who supported us.

SPORTS DAY

The weather played its part and we all thoroughly enjoyed this happy occasion. The Upper School playing field has proved to be a very popular venue and I am delighted that we will be able to hold this event there again next year. Thank you to all who came and contributed to the positive atmosphere.

Looking forward:

There are a number of events coming up for different year groups and we are looking forward to marking the conclusion of the school year at each of them. The classes concerned will advise you of specific details relating to their own special occasion, but I mention here the

END OF YEAR SERVICE

This will start promptly at 9.00a.m. on Friday, 04 July at the church of St John the Evangelist on Hill's Road. We welcome all of you to this service, but should just mention that seating is quite limited, as our pupils will need a significant number of the chairs. You are asked to congregate inside the main entrance to the church grounds ready for 9.00a.m. We suggest that, since parking is very restricted in the area around the church, you park in Glebe Road and walk up to the church.

The children must wait in a calm, sensible manner. Firstly because they will be on church property and secondly because we would not wish them to enter the church for our service in an excitable state. It will help if you do not arrive too early.

I will ring a bell at 9.00a.m. and the children should then make their way sedately to their teacher, who will be standing on the grassy area in front of the church. At this point we assume our responsibility for the children and it will remain with us thereafter, including on the walk back to the school after the service. At this point you are invited to take your places in the church.

After the service we are happy for you to walk with the class on our journey back to school, but your child(ren) must walk within their class group; which will be lead by the teacher and the teaching assistant will be at the rear of the class.

The Nursery (Younger Group) children are free to leave with their adult(s) directly after the service.

Regular attendees at Early Start may come to school as normal that morning. **Please make sure that Ms Sadlowski is aware of any changes to your usual booking of this facility.** Pelican staff will walk to and from the church with these children.

REPORTS

These are coming out today. We do appreciate it when parents complete the feedback forms.

SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS

Thank you for sending these in, in their thousands (literally!) We will be using them to supplement our playground resources and construction kits.

A LATE STAY PLEA

If, because of some unexpected emergency, you are going to pick your child up after 5.30p.m. I would ask that you let the duty member of staff know what is happening by telephoning her on 01223 403947 as soon as you can. It is very worrying for her, and your child, if no explanation is forthcoming. A gentle reminder please – Late Stay finishes promptly at 5.30p.m.

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Headmistress