



# Paganel News

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## Dear Parent/Carer/Friend of the school,

What an incredibly busy and action packed half-term it has been—I can't believe we are now breaking up for the final summer half-term break. Let us now look forward to the last seven weeks of the school year—a time when there are so many exciting things to look forward to, including family trips to the seaside and nature centre, sports days, our official opening of the new school building followed by the Paganel Picnic in the Park—to name just a few! Please see the 'Dates for the Diary' for you to note. As it will be my last half-term at Paganel, let us all make sure it's a great one for every one of us to remember.

### **SUMMER TERM TESTS (SATs)**

Our Year 6 children sat their end of Key Stage 2 SATs (Standardised Assessment Tests) recently. The way they approached and tackled these tests was exemplary and we should all be very proud of their tremendous efforts. The test papers have all been sent off to be externally marked and we now await the results. On the Friday (13th) the Y6 class then celebrated all their hard work with a fun day out at Drayton Manor.

Our Year 2 children have also been extremely busy and hard-working over the month of May and have now completed their SATs – early indicators show that they have done really well.

Very well done to each and every Y2 & Y6 child for trying their best and 'giving it all they've got' and making everyone at Paganel proud!

### **ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**

The best classes for attendance this past two weeks were Y6 with 99.3% and classes RJ and 2D, both had a perfect 100% the week after. Whole school attendance for this half-term was a much improved 95.8% – let's all try to improve this next half-term so we at least hit our 96% target for the whole year. Remember to:

**ALWAYS BE IN ON TIME, BY 10 TO 9,  
EVERY SCHOOL DAY!!!**



### **UNIFORM**

We will soon be having a new additional supplier for our uniform, this will be Kids Essential based in Northfield. Online services for Clive Mark and Tesco will still be available. We will advise you when stock will be available in store.

### **NURSERY PLACES**

We still have part time spaces available for September 2016. We are offering 2.5 full day provision. If your child is three years old, before 1st September, please contact a member of the office to apply or for further details.

## JUJITSU

Congratulations to George Candlin who won a gold medal in his first Jujitsu / Judo competition. Keep up the good work and hopefully we will see you in the Judo Olympics. Well done!

## SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

A big thank you to all of you who have kindly sent in Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers. These schemes are stopping very soon and so could I ask you to please send in any more vouchers as soon as you can.

## Dates for the Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday 27 May	Break-up for half-term
Monday 6 June	Children return for start of last half term
Tuesday 14 June 1:30pm start	Sports Day for Nursery and Reception classes (Reserve day if wet = Tues 21 June)
Thursday 16 June 1:30pm start	Sports Day for Year 1 and 2 classes (Reserve day if wet = Tues 28 June)
Friday 17th June	Year 2 Trip to Weston-Super-Mare
Thursday 23 June 1:15pm start	European Referendum Day—school open as usual.  Sports Day for Key Stage 2 (classes in Year 3 to 6) (Reserve day if wet=Wed 29 June)
Wednesday 29 June	Nursery family trip to Cannon Hill Nature Centre
Wednesday 6 July	Official opening of new school extension, followed by the Paganel Picnic in the Park
Wednesday 13 July	Parents' consultation evening
Thursday 21 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Children's last day of the school year)
Friday 22 July	Staff Training Day (School closed for pupils)
Monday 5th September Tuesday 6th September	Staff Training Days (School closed for pupils)
Wednesday 7th September	Start of new school year for Y1-Y6

## WASPs (Wacky After School Play Scheme)

ONSITE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE! Paganel WASPs are offering before and afterschool places for your children. Please contact Ann on 0121 422 2801, or see Sean Marley in the WASPs annexe for prices and details.

I wish you a healthy and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to all children returning back to school on **MONDAY 6 JUNE**.

Yours faithfully

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Mr Martin Shufflebottom (Headteacher)

