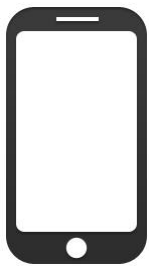




POLLING STATION

Polling Day

We would like to take the opportunity to thank our whole community for your support and calm response to the dual use of our site on Thursday 8 June as a school open to pupils and open to the public to vote for the election. We are grateful that you accommodated the changes for the day so graciously, which helped hugely to maintain the usual calm and orderly environment for our pupils to learn best in. Thank you from the APG team!



Update contact details

A useful outcome of the Polling Day was that we learnt from many families that they had not received group text messages from APG providing updates. This tells us that the mobile number we have registered at school for you is no longer in use. Please call or visit the school office as a matter of urgency to ensure we have the latest contact details for you, so you are able to receive important information and updates from school, but also so that in the event of an emergency we can make contact with you swiftly.

Uniform

Thank you to all the families who are following the new uniform policy. A reminder that girls must wear black dresses, skirts or shorts (not grey). Some of the girls are wearing dresses and skirts that are too short. The hem of the skirt or dress should be on the knee. A further reminder that tracksuit bottoms are only allowed for PE so can only be worn one day per week. They must be black, not navy blue, with no logos. White shirts (not polo shirts) can be short or long sleeved, they must button up to the neck so the school tie can be attached, and school ties must be worn every day. If a child is not wearing their tie, we do not know what house they are in by their paw colour, so we cannot award them Paw Points for their house for following our PAW values.

Important dates

Dates for your diary	
Date	Event
23.6.2017 9.00	Looking forward to 2017-18 Meeting for Parents/carers with Katarine Deeks and Max Haimendorf
26.6.2017	INSET (school closed)
27.6.2017	Eid parties
30.6.2017	Edible hanging basket planting
7.7.2017	INSET (school closed)
13.7.2017	Summer Fair
14.7.2017	PSHE Day
18.7.2017	Awards Evening
19.7.2017	Year 6 Production
20.7.2017	Sports Day
21.7.2017	Last day of school, lessons as normal End of year reports go home



Summer Reading Challenge

During the home learning workshops this week, we will be informing you about the National Summer Reading Challenge, which takes place every year in the summer holidays and is delivered through any library in England. Everything is FREE and if you are abroad during the holiday you can still take part. If you are travelling around England in the holiday, you can pop into any library to continue the challenge. The challenge is for children as young as 1 year old to 12 years old. You will also receive a book list of recommended titles to read in the summer holiday. You can either buy these online at Amazon, from a good bookshop or from your local library. Every child must continue their daily reading routine throughout the summer holiday to ensure their reading doesn't slip backwards. Holidays mean even more books can be read than during term time! Exciting!