



Paces School for Conductive Education.

July 2019

Dear Parents,

I can't quite believe the end of term is here! What a year it has been. I would like to give huge thanks to everyone who has supported the school over the past 12 months.

It has been a real pleasure to get to know parents and families, I look forward to working closely with you in the future.

I am extremely proud of our school and all we have achieved this year and look forward to the future with excitement.

I hope you all have an enjoyable Summer holiday!

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We continue to welcome many families to Paces who access our Outreach service. Now delivered in house we are supporting a total of 17 families. It is great to be able to share the benefits of Conductive Education with an increasing number of children. We thank Children in Need for their continued support of this service.



To support their topic on Animals & their Habitats, the Children in Primary One went for a day out on Ethel Barge.

On the 11th of July the whole school enjoyed a trip to Twycross Zoo. A fabulous day was had by all.



This term children in Primary Two, Three and Secondary have been exploring the topic Extreme Earth. They have learnt about floods, earthquakes and volcanoes. A favourite activity was creating our own gigantic tornado in class.

As part of this topic the children in Secondary visited Magna and learnt about Wind, Water, Fire and Earth.



This term children in Reception have been learning all about water. They have explored lots of different animals and their habitats.



Children from the school enjoyed the opportunity to visit Hillsborough Sports Centre in May and participate in a Disability Sports Festival. The day was a great success and something that we hope to be able to offer to more children next year.



Children in Nursery and Reception enjoyed an exciting game of bowling and lunch out at Frankie and Benny's.



The School Council held their first 'School Council 'V' Management' Quiz and what a great event it was! Unfortunately, not even Spencer's dancing efforts were good enough to secure the Management Team a win. The School Council team triumphed with a clear victory. An impressive £200 was raised by members of the School Council and the funds were used to treat everyone on the whole school trip.

Butterfly House- as part of our topic on Habitats, children in Primary 3 visited the Butterfly House. They were able to see a variety of animals and explore their habitats.



We look forward to welcoming children to Summer School, during the first and last weeks of the holiday. Activities on offer include visits from Science Workshop, Sports 4All, ZooLab and Forest School. This will be in addition to the Conductive Education programmes the children will access.



Dates for Summer Camp next year will be released early in the Autumn term. This will allow more families to plan holidays etc around these dates.

We would like to wish Lilia and Jack all the best as they move onto their new schools in September. We will miss you lots but know you will both continue to shine.



We welcome Thomas to Paces, who will join us in September.

Safeguarding Information

Thank you to those parents who have returned their forms back into school regarding key information about their child. Anyone who hasn't returned them please could you do so before the end of term.

There are a number of new school policies that have been written this term. They include; Attendance, Anti-bully, Equality and Diversity & Whistleblowing. These are all available on our website. If you would like paper copies, please ask via the school office.

If we administer medication to your child at school, please could you ensure new syringes are sent in at the beginning of next term.

We have loved the support, family and friends have given us at our events and hope that you have enjoyed the various opportunities you have had to come into school this year. We hope, of course to continue this next year. When you attend these events, we know you love to take photos; we kindly ask that you only take pictures of your own child. For the safeguarding of all our children, I hope you understand and will support us with this.

Last Sunday we held our PTA Summer Fayre. The day was extremely successful, and many families and friends came to support the event. We were blessed with the weather and the children enjoyed a variety of exciting activities. A grand total of £1164.98 was raised on the day. Many thanks to the parents and staff who helped organise the day.



Sports day was another great success this year. The children enjoyed the opportunity to work together in their coloured teams accessing different sporting activities. Congratulations to members of the Green Team who were overall champions on the day. It was lovely to see staff and children working together and having fun! Many thanks to James and the team from Sports 4All for supporting our event.



Future dates for your diary:

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| National Coal Mining Museum | 26th July |
| Paces Summer School | 29th July to 2nd August |
| Rivelin Valley Water Play | 8th August |
| Treasure Trails | 14th August |
| Family Fun Day
(Thornccliffe Leisure Centre) | 18th August |
| Clifton Park | 19th August |
| Tropical World | 21st August |
| Paces Summer School | 27th to 30th August |
| Siblings only day out
(Meadowhall Park – Air Haus) | 28th August |
| Siblings only day out
(Kirklees Light Railway) | 30th August |
| First day of term | 3th September |
| School Photographs | 11th September |
| PTA meeting | 12th September |
| Paces Charity ball | 19th October |
| Half term | 28th October |

For full details of all trips during the holidays, please see Paces Sheffield Family Support Facebook Page

This term Secondary visited Wigfield Farm as part of their topic on Habitats.

