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## **Pashley Down Infant School**

*Kindness Positivity Honesty Resilience Respect Independence*



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### **Newsletter 5 – Wednesday 15th April**



Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome Back to Term 5! I really hope you all enjoyed the Spring Break and its additional gift of some gorgeous weather during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week. I love this time of year, as I stand under the blossom tree at the school gate in the mornings and there are bright colours everywhere you look.

I would like to start by thanking everybody who filled in our Parent Survey last term. The results were very positive and it was lovely to see so many positive comments about my staff and the work we are doing. The recurring theme, in terms of our area to improve, is around communication and the fact you are receiving a range of information from us on different platforms. We are therefore looking at ways we can address this, so that our communication is streamlined as much as possible, and that you are being given as much notice as possible for all events coming up.

We will be producing our Yearly Diary Dates again this year for the academic year 2026/27, as there were several positive comments about this in the survey. Please do make the most of these and put the dates in your own calendars / diaries.

I am pleased to say that next year, we will be aligning our Inset Days with Ocklynge, so this should help you with childcare.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the school gate over the coming weeks and catching up as the term unfolds.

### **Stay & Play**

Stay and Play this Term is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am-11am. These are becoming really popular and we love meeting new and current Pashley families. Bring along children 0-4 years old, for a play in the hall, outside and to meet the animals. Finishing off with some nursery rhymes led by Mrs Butler, our EYFS leader. We will continue to run these once a term going forwards.

### **Friends of Pashley Update**

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended the Easter Egg Hunt organised by Friends of Pashley. We are delighted to share that £474.75 was raised. This fantastic total will go towards the end-of-Year 2 presents, which are generously funded each year by FOP for our Year 2 children.

There are also some exciting events coming up this term, including the EYFS Magic Show on 14th April and the Year 1 Disco on Thursday 23rd April.

### **Key Dates & Year Group Information**

A reminder to regularly check Class Dojo for all calendar dates, as this is now our central place for key events and updates across the school.

You can also find detailed information about your child's learning and upcoming events in the project newsletters on our website. Links for this term are below:

[EYFS](#)   [Year 1](#)   [Year 2](#)

Please take a few minutes to read these, as they contain important information about what your child will be learning and key dates for the term ahead.

### **Pre-School – September 2026**

Our new Pre-School, opening in September 2026, still has a limited number of places available. If you or someone you know is looking for high-quality early years provision, we would love to hear from you.

Find out more and apply here:

<https://pashley.e-sussex.sch.uk/pre-school/>

For further information, please speak to Emma Lewis, Deputy Head, or contact the school office.

### **Little Adventurers Holiday Club**

Little Adventurers Holiday Club is back!

Looking for fun, active and reliable childcare this summer? Our holiday club offers full days packed with exciting experiences in a safe, familiar environment, led by Pashley staff.

Children will enjoy woodland and forest school sessions, the school farm, gardening, outdoor play, creative activities, and sports. Running from 8:00am–6:00pm from 3rd August for two weeks, it is open to children aged 4–11 from any school.

Places are limited and filling quickly. Find out more and book here:

<https://pashley.e-sussex.sch.uk/little-adventurers/>

### **London Marathon**

One of our amazing parents is running the London Marathon next weekend, raising money for Hospice UK. Here is a [link](#) to the fundraising page for anyone who would like to donate to this wonderful cause.

If you would like to track their progress on the day, you can download the London Marathon App and enter the bib number 68887.

## **Term 5 Dates**

Twilight, no Ladybirds - Tuesday 21st April

Year 1 Disco - Thursday 23rd April

Year 1 Downs Trip - Wednesday 29th April

Bank Holiday, school closed - Monday 4th May

School Photos - Friday 8th May

Wednesday 20th May at 2.20pm - EYFS Parent drop in

Last Day and Celebration Assembly - Friday 22nd May

First day of Term 6 - Monday 1st June