



Pilgrims' Way Primary School

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Pilgrims' Way Primary School New Academic Year Information Letter – September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new academic year at Pilgrims' Way Primary School! We hope you and your families are having a restful summer break. Apologies for interrupting it but I wanted to share several important updates before we begin the term.

PE Kit Days

To help save time and ensure privacy for all children, we are introducing a new routine: children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on the day they have PE. This change will help streamline the school day and reduce the need for changing during school hours.

PE Days by Year Group:

- Monday – Year 4
- Tuesday – Year 1
- Wednesday – Years 5 and 6
- Thursday – Year 3
- Friday – Reception (Year R) and Year 2

Please ensure your child's PE kit is appropriate for the weather and clearly labelled with their name.

New School Building Update

We are thrilled to share that the construction of our new school building is progressing well and remains on track for completion by mid-November 2025. We plan to move into the new building over the Christmas Holiday.

To ensure a safe and smooth transition, we will need to close the school to pupils on additional days. This will allow staff to pack and unpack resources and set up the new environment without disrupting the children's learning or routines.

Additional School Closure Dates:

- Thursday 18th December 2025
- Friday 19th December 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Tuesday 6th January 2026

This means:

- The last day of Term 2 will be **Wednesday 17th December 2025**
- The first day of Term 3 will be **Wednesday 7th January 2026**

We appreciate your understanding and support as we prepare for this exciting new chapter.

October Half-Term Holiday Club

We have listened to feedback from families regarding childcare difficulties during the October half-term. In response, we are pleased to announce that TeamTheme will be running a Holiday Club at Pilgrims' Way during the week beginning Monday 27th October 2025.

Holiday Club Details:

- Dates: Monday 27th – Friday 31st October 2025
- Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Cost: £30 per day (childcare vouchers accepted)
- Booking: Available via the TeamTheme website
- Note: A minimum number of bookings will be required for the club to run. We encourage early booking to help ensure the club can go ahead.

I will share the booking link with you as soon as it is available.

We hope this will provide a helpful option for families needing childcare support during the break. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to a successful and joyful year ahead at Pilgrims' Way.

Warm regards,

Mrs E Campbell
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