



THE PEGASUS ACADEMY TRUST

Summer updates

Dear Parents and Carers

As the school year draws to a close we are involved in a number of end of term events. Productions, discos, barbecues and presentations are all taking place at schools across the Trust and it has been a pleasure to have been invited to a number of them. We are trying out a new role as barbeque cooks for Year 6 leavers' events this year which is a new departure. Parents of children who have the 'pleasure' of sampling our cooking will be able to get a review of our proficiency as chefs and an opinion on whether a new career is beckoning! Our Year 6 children will be leaving us next Tuesday and going on to 25 different secondary schools. We hope they settle well in September and make us proud of them when they come back to tell us how they are doing both at secondary school and, hopefully, college or university in the future.

New schools in the Trust In September a number of new schools will be joining the Trust. A new site for the Whitehorse schools at **Brigstock Road** will open with 90 children in willow, rowan and ash classes led by Miss Hall. We hope to have an open day there in the autumn term to show the community the brilliant new facilities.

We are also pleased to welcome **Beulah Infant and Nursery school** into the Trust from September. Beulah has a new identity with a new school badge and we look forward to working with the staff there to improve outcomes for children in the school. We were pleased to meet with a number of parents from Beulah at the family fun day and know that they are looking forward to joining the Trust.



BEULAH

The Trust will also be leading work at **Thornton Heath Nursery School (THNS)** from September which provides facilities for those parents of nursery aged children who require full time places above the 15 hours funded by central government. As THNS is so local to our other schools it seems sensible for the Trust to be working with staff there and perhaps developing this work into the long term. All in all the Trust now educate over 1600 children in Thornton Heath and have 270 staff. We look forward to next year and continuing to build on our reputation as the first choice for local parents.

Two 'retirements' As the old school badges at EPS and WHM have not now been in use for two years we have decided that **they will not be used from September**. If your child has uniform with either of these old badges please change it in time for the new school year.



Term ends on Tuesday 22nd July at 3:15pm and we re-open on Wednesday 3rd September at 8:45am

Universal free school meals for KS1 children From September all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes across the Trust will be entitled to a free school meal as part of a new government initiative. When your children return in September please let us know whether or not they require a school dinner or will be bringing packed lunch. We ask that children have a packed lunch or school dinner for a whole week without changing as young children can easily forget the arrangements. If your child is having lunch for the first time in September and has special dietary requirements please ensure that the school is informed of what it is they can or cannot eat as we need to make sure the catering staff prepare the correct food for your child.

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