

Pyes Pa School
Room 5
23rd April 2010

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope you all had a lovely couple of weeks with your children. They have all returned bright and happy, enthusiastic about their work. This term the each child will be working towards becoming better organised, gaining greater independence and ownership over their own learning.

Just a few things:

- Please name all of your child's clothing including any items in their school bag.
- Please remind your children to bring their PE clothing each day. Each child needs to wear a Pyes Pa t-shirt and black shorts. Your children also require a water bottle as they need to re-hydrate after physical activity.

Topics being covered this term:

Writing: Recounts, Arguments

Reading: Linking vocabulary to comprehension

Maths: Number Knowledge, Multiplication and Division, Statistics

Theme: Sustainability, Change

Art/Technology: Wearable Arts

PE: PMP, Jump Jam, Circuit Training, Cross Country Training



Events coming up:

Week 4: Book Week

Week 6: Cross Country and Heart Jam Jump Off

Week 7: KRSA Cross Country

Week 8: Queen's Birthday Weekend

Week 11: WBOP Cross Country



Library

Our library time is Monday from 11.30am. Books are issued each week, and can be bought back anytime before the next library day.

Home Learning

Thank you to the parents who have supported the Home Learning Programme in our school. It is great to see Home Reading Records signed once a class book has been read. It is also encouraging to see so many parents taking time to help with spelling and basic facts. If you are busy and unable to sit down with your child, please ensure your child is organising themselves and completing their work.

Just to remind you, home learning is due each Friday. Spelling words and basic facts are tested the same day. The children will be given the next weeks work to take home over the weekend.

Thank you for all the support I received as a new teacher to the school the past term. I have really appreciated parents coming in as they have needed to talk. Please continue to feel free to do so this term. I am always happy to discuss your child with you.

Thank you
Kate Staples