

Hermitage Park Weekly

Headteacher update from Faye Calder-Kelly

Week beginning— 27/6/22

I can't believe that we have only a week of term left. We had a very busy week last week with the nursery sports day, our winning house celebrations and our P7 leavers party.

House Cup 22

Congratulations to all of Alemoor house for winning the Hermie House Cup! Dan and Brandyn, their house captains, led the team in a celebratory house disco as a reward for all their hard work.

P7's Leavers

The P7's had a fantastic time at their end of term party on Friday. Every year the children plan the event themselves. This year they organised 'toast café's' to raise money to pay for the cost of the event and the School Association also kindly gifted them £200— thank you! They planned an afternoon of dancing, nerf gun war, a game of hide and seek and pizza. It was an afternoon to remember! Please remember to come along and clap the P7's out of school for the last time on Friday at around 11.55am.



P7 Hoodie for 22-23

I am delighted that our current P6's have chosen light blue as their hoodie colour for their P7 year. I am certain they will look very smart when they return after the summer!

School Association Wish List

Following our very successful Summer Fair, our School Association is keen to consult with the wider parent/carer body about our fundraising 'wish list'. We want to hear your ideas about what we should fundraise for next -

<https://forms.office.com/r/VsA5BUub8f>



CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos will be sent out this week if you have not received your copy already.

Please remember that school finishes for all P3-7 children at 12.00 on the 1/7/22. P1/2 will go out at the normal time of 11.50 but we would encourage parents/carers to join their children and the class in clapping the P7's out of school at 11.55 before we break up for the holidays.

DIARY DATES

Date -	Planned event -
27/6/22	P6/7 and P7 Superpower Book Launch—parent/ carers invited to attend—see email
30/6/22	Nursery Graduation/Garden Party—further details to follow
1/7/22	P7 Leavers Assembly—P7 parents invited 10.30am
1/7/22	All parents invited to clap P7's out of school for the last time at 11.55am
	SCHOOL TO CLOSE FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY FOR ALL AT 12.00 O'CLOCK
17/8/22	All pupils to return from the Summer holidays. Please see new school start and finish times below. Staff will be available to direct parents to the class lines/drop off points.

TIMES OF THE SCHOOL DAY 2022-2023

In August 2022-23 the start and finish times for classes will be -

Year Group	Start and Finish Time	Start and Finish Time
	Monday—Thursday	Friday
Nursery	8.45-3.25pm	9.05—12.25pm
Primary 1 and Primary 2	9am—3pm	9am—12.05pm
Primary 3 — Primary 7	8.45am—3.15pm	9am—12.15pm

We have attempted to reduce the wait time between the infant and junior start and finish times with the longest wait being 15 minutes. As such, we do not have the staffing to care for siblings who have different start and finish times and parents/carers should plan for this.