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Dear parents and carers,

It is a pleasure to write to you once again following my return from maternity leave – it has been great to be back in school and working with your wonderful children once again. I am now working 3 days per week and will be in school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays and can be contacted via ClassDojo and email (greynolds@pebworthfirst.worcs.sch.uk) outside these times and I will respond as soon as I am able once



back in school. If you have an urgent issue, Mrs Budrey is available as Senior Teacher to support you on Thursday and Friday.

The children have made a fantastic start to learning this year with some exciting learning projects underway. Last week we found out about International Dot Day during assembly and Ruby class created some amazing dot artwork. Dot Day is all about being resilient learners and encouraging everyone to make their mark. Our Ruby children experimented with mixing primary colours to create their own dot inspired artwork. The children created some amazing pieces – look out for them in our new art gallery display coming soon!

We are keen to re-establish many of the wonderful traditions and experiences that have been historically available to Pebworth children following the disrupted two years we have all experienced. Please see overleaf the calendar of events we have planned for the rest of the autumn term. Any events being organised by the Friends of Pebworth are shown in [blue](#).

On Monday 4th October, Mrs Hay has organised a forest school trip to Pebworth Manor. We are so pleased to be able to resume our usual programme of Forest School activities. We will walk to the Manor House in Pebworth and explore the changes that autumn bring in the grounds there. **Children will need to wear warm, waterproof clothing and wellies and bring a bag to collect conkers in.** We will be back at school ready for lunchtime. This visit is covered by the permissions we hold on file so no separate slip will come home but we wanted you to be aware of this date so you've got time to dig out the wellies and waterproofs!

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Georgia Reynolds
School Leader



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Pebworth

Date	Details
24.09.21	Ice lollies on sale to raise friends funds after school.
04.10.21 	Conker Forest School Trip Our first Forest School visit of the year! All children will walk to the Manor House in Pebworth and explore the changes that autumn bring in the grounds there. Children will need to wear warm, waterproof clothing and wellies and bring a bag to collect conkers in. We will be back at school ready for lunchtime.
11.10.21	Wear your own clothes day for £1 donation Dress up as your favourite animal to raise funds for the Friends and mark World Animal Day.
18.10.21 	Celebration Assembly including Harvest performances – 9am We are delighted to invite all parents to our first celebration assembly in person for some time. This will include musical performances to celebrate harvest festival and be followed by an opportunity to meet the friends over coffee. Friends of Pebworth Book Sale after school An opportunity to purchase second hand books to support children in their readathon! For more details see the friends page on the reverse of this newsletter.
19.10.21 	Whole School Forest School A forest school visit to our off-site forest to explore the outdoors for all children. Children will need to wear warm, waterproof clothing and wellies. We will be back at school ready for lunchtime.
20.10.21 	Gym Run Day Our Gym Run instructor will be back in school to engage pupils in PE activities and encourage exercise and physical wellbeing. Friends of Pebworth Book Sale after school An opportunity to purchase second hand books to support children in their readathon! Halloween Disco (5pm-6.30pm) Tickets available soon - £3 to include hotdog, drink and popcorn.
25.10.21-29.10.21 	Half term Please also be aware of the following dates in the second half of this term. Details will follow in due course 8.11 and 10.11.2021 – Parents evening 17.11.21 – School closed to pupils for INSET Day staff training 6.12.21 at 4pm – Carols by Candlelight Christmas performance 13.12.21 at 9am – Celebration Assembly 14.12.21 – Carols by Candelight reserve date 17.12.21 – Christmas party day



The Friends of Pebworth

Welcome back and hello to our new parents,

For those of you that are unaware of our role, we are a group of people that want to help the school, the children, and other families by organising activities and events to enhance the children's school lives,

In the past we have raised funds to pay for coaches for trips, pantos, for schoolbooks and other things needed by the teachers, along with making it fun for all the family,

We are always looking for new members to do as much or little as you can or just to help by participating in the events we are offering,

Upcoming events

24th September - Ice lollies for sale after school £1 each

11th October - Own clothes day. Dress as your favourite animal £1 each

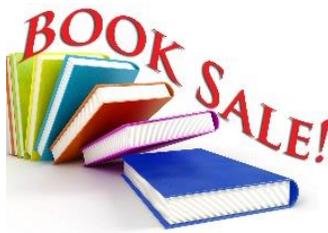
18th October - Meet the friends coffee morning after celebration assembly

20th October - Halloween Disco 5pm-6.30pm

Over half term we will be doing a sponsored readathon, we will be encouraging the children to read as much as possible and be sponsored for every book/chapter or amount of time they read, Sponsorship Forms will be sent home, there will be prizes for the child that raises the most money, most read according to age and best picture of unusual reading location sent into Dojo, Good Luck and Happy Reading.



Book donations



We are looking for any donations of books, new ones, old ones, ones your child has read, ones they have grown out of or just don't like. These will be collected in the reception at school from now till half term, we will be using these to be able to have a book sale on the last week of term to allow the children to choose new books for their readathon,

Please take this opportunity to have a sort out to help yourselves and our children find a new love in a book!

Halloween Disco

On 20th October we will be holding a Halloween disco for all the children in the school hall, this will include hot dogs, drinks, and popcorn from 5pm till 6.30pm, costing £3 each,

Please bring your children along in fancy dress (we ask for no facemasks so as not to scare the younger children) pumpkins welcome.



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