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Executive Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below our updated school behaviour policy. Due to changes in government and DfE legislation, we have added a section on physical interventions, as well as an appendix of our reporting format for incidents, which has been adopted across all of Pele schools. This means we will no longer need a separate positive handling policy.

The policy also shows our recently updated Embleton Expects infographic and changes to our rewards system, as agreed by the KS2 pupils.

<https://www.embletonprimaryschool.com/goto/593732?slug=policies>

Below is a link to our updated RSHE policy. We only use accredited resources from the PSHE Association (<https://pshe-association.org.uk/>) (and Pol-Ed (<https://www.pol-ed.co.uk/>). Our policy complies with recent DfE guidance.

<https://www.embletonprimaryschool.com/goto/598426?slug=policies>

Any questions or comments, please just let us know- thanks!

Warm regards,

Diane Lakey



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Attendance

Class	Weekly attendance	Annual attendance
Starfish	91.71	96.87
Puffins	96.97	93.94
Seals	98.44	91.55
Orcas	92.16	93.09

Did you know? Each pupil has 175 non-school days a year to spend however they like. The table below shows the significant impact of absence over time.

Days of school add up to lost learning						
Days in school	190	186	180	175	171	170
Percentage attendance	100%	98%	95%	92%	90%	<90%
	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Caution	Cause for concern	Serious concern

Absence Procedures If your child is ill, please keep them at home until they are well enough to return to school. Please notify us by phone call or email before 9.15am if your child is to be absent, and continue to inform us on a daily basis if they continue to be ill.

What are the risks of missing a day of school? 'Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing and wider development. Pupils with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE results. The higher a pupil's attendance, the more they are likely to learn, and the better they are likely to perform in exams and formal assessments.' The Education Hub - Department for Education.



Classroom Updates - Starfish Class

We have been using the book 'Billy's Bucket' by Kes Gray and Garry Parsons this week. We have been doing lots of activities involving buckets! We have been building bucket shops, making repeating bucket patterns, labelling the sea creatures that Billy found in his bucket, drawing buckets and designing our own buckets. On Wednesday, the Reception children had an exciting day being Year One's in Puffin Class and the Nursery children had a taste of what it will be like to be in Reception. In the outside area, with the help of the children, Mrs Cotton created a dinosaur world. It proved to be very popular!





Classroom Updates - Puffin Class

Another busy week over - another week closer to the holidays! There have been a lot of changes in Puffin class this week, as I have been out on courses and doing other jobs, and I am so proud of how the children have coped and adapted - Well done Puffins.

On Tuesday we were learning about Tim Peake's mission to the International Space Station. We watched some videos about life on the Space Station - finding out about how they go to sleep and even how they go to the toilet! At the same time as we were learning about Tim Peake, there was a live stream where 2 astronauts were stepping outside the International Space Station to make some repairs to a robotic arm. This was fascinating to watch and something we were lucky enough to experience.

Another highlight of the week was transition day on Wednesday. We welcomed the new year 1s into our classroom to experience life in Puffins. We had a lovely time getting to know more about each other and finding out their ideas for the classroom for September! They have very big wish lists!





Classroom updates - Seals Class

This week has been full of exciting learning and new beginnings in Seal Class. We were delighted to welcome our new Year 3 pupils, who have settled in brilliantly and enjoyed getting to know their new classroom and routines. We also said a temporary goodbye to our Year 4 pupils for the day as they headed off on their exciting adventure to Orca Class with Mr Morris, getting a taste of life as Year 5. It was wonderful to see them embrace the experience with enthusiasm and confidence.

In English, the children particularly enjoyed exploring The Lost Words, with the beautiful nature poems capturing their imagination and inspiring some thoughtful discussions and writing. In PE, tag rugby and rounders proved to be firm favourites, with the children thoroughly enjoying the active sessions and showing excellent teamwork and sportsmanship.

In Maths, the class demonstrated a strong understanding of angles and turns, confidently explaining key concepts and applying their knowledge during lessons. It has been another fantastic week of learning, teamwork and new experiences, and we are incredibly proud of everything Seal Class has achieved!





Classroom updates - Orca Class

Year 6 had a wonderful day at the Duchess on Wednesday for their transition day meeting their new form teachers and classmates, meanwhile back in Orcas Class we had an entertaining and interesting day looking forward to next year and getting to know each other a lot better.

In our regular lessons Year 6 have absolutely mastered form equations, 1-step equations and 2-step equations. I'm so proud of how they continue to work so diligently even at this stage of the year. Year 5 children have also been impressing me with their work ethic and ability in maths as we've looked at negative numbers.

The children were imaginative again in English as they wrote stories with dramatic plot twists about witches. I've been encouraging the children lately to be creative and imaginative in their writing and it is now becoming natural to them.

I hope Year 5 have a great time camping on Friday night at Ellingham and have a lot of fun!





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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7th July	Seals virtual ballet (Wear PE Kit)
Wednesday 8th July 1.30pm	Sports Day
Thursday 9th July	Whole School Beach Day Open the Book (leading collective worship at the beach)
Friday 10th July	Seals Bench Ball tournament (Wear PE Kit)
Monday 13th July 2pm	Year 6 leavers service
Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th July	Year 6 residential - Robinwood
Friday 17th July	Last day of term

Please be advised that next week will be Week 1 of our school dinner menu rotation. You can view the meal options on the school website.

PE days for Reception Starfish, Puffins will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Y3/4 will have PE on Mondays. Y5/6 will swim on Mondays. Please send your children to school wearing their PE kits on their PE days. Thank you

Stars of the week

Names:

Starfish: Bryony

Puffins: Edie

Seals: Rosie Br

Orcas: Oscar