



**Edition 1: Friday 9th September
2022**



Welcome to a new school year! It has been so lovely to see everyone again. Weekly newsletters will continue each week to give you a snapshot of life across the Partnership and to signpost important information.

This week at Parsons Down...

- ✓ It has been so lovely to welcome the children back into school and to be under one roof in the main building.
- ✓ We have now welcomed all of our new **Foundation Stage** pupils and it has been lovely to see them grow in confidence as they explore their new learning space. A huge thank you for all of the preparation families have done at home. We have been really impressed by how independent they are. Thank you!
- ✓ **Year 6** have had an adventurous start to the year as 47 pupils and 6 staff have been enjoying the beautiful scenery and fantastic array of activities at Rhos Y Gwaliau in North Wales. We hope you have enjoyed following their adventures on our residential Blog on the website <https://www.pdp.w-berks.sch.uk/> Children are due to return to school on Saturday afternoon at 3.30pm. We will open up the playground for parking and will text you if the ETA changes significantly.
- ✓ Don't forget that we are a **nut free school** (including Nutella) Thank you for continuing to support us to keep all pupils safe.
- ✓ The 'Kiss and Drop' arrangement (via Herons Way) is continuing this year. Please don't park on the roundabout or the staff carpark unless you are using Twilight.
- ✓ Year group newsletters detailing more information about what your child will be learning this term, forms about collection of children etc. will be going out next week.
- ✓ We had a special assembly this morning for children in Years 1 to 6 to pay tribute to the Queen and more activities are planned for the coming weeks. If you would like support about how to talk to your child about bereavement the link below has lots of information <https://www.winstonswish.org/talk-to-children-about-death-of-queen/>
- ✓ We hope that you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to more learning and fun next week. Don't forget the **Summer Reading Challenge** finishes on 15th September. We will be celebrating summer reading in school. More information will in in next week's newsletter.

Finally, be kind, be safe, be respectful, Mrs Bull 🐮