



Panshanger Press - Vol. 3

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Panshanger Primary School

Our first half term is almost complete!

Message from Mr Longland

We are approaching the end of our first half term!

It has been a pleasure to be back in the classroom and teaching a variety of classes over the past few weeks. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children and speaking to them regularly about the ins and outs of our school.

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Parent Consultations



Don't forget
parents'
evening!

Just a reminder regarding our parent consultations:

Our first parent consultations of this academic year will take place on Friday 3rd November and Monday 6th November.

We understand that some of you will be excited to come in to school and meet your child's teacher face to face, whilst others may find it more convenient if consultations were online. We are going to try and accommodate all by offering both face to face and a limited number of online sessions across the 2 days. There will be sessions reserved for face to face appointments ONLY, there will also be sessions reserved for online appointments ONLY. Teachers will be offering 10 minute slots for each child and will be booked on a first come first serve basis.

Friday 20th October: School will be open for parents and carers to come and look at their children's books in their classrooms from 8:30 - 9:00. You will be able to move between year groups to see all of your children.

Friday 3rd November: All consultations will be face to face between 14:20 and 17:10.

Monday 6th November: Face to face appointments between 15:40 and 17:00. Online consultations from 17:25 to 18:20.

All bookings will need to be made via School Cloud and the booking system will go live on **Monday 16th October at 17:30**. We have done this to hopefully allow as many parents as possible to book a time slot that best suits them.

Please see the document attached that explains how to make a booking.

Please use the link below when making a booking when the system goes live.

[Panshanger School Cloud Booking System](#)

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After School Provision



I would like to ensure that all of our children are offered the best possible after school provision every day of the week. During a period of assessing this, I would like to invite all parents to complete the Survey Monkey questionnaire attached below. There are only 6 questions and it should take you no longer than a minute. Please complete this survey whether your child currently attends our after school provision or not. This will help us inform potential future provision.

[Survey Monkey Questionnaire](#)

Road Safety



This is another reminder for all parents and carers who drive to school to please be considerate of our local residents. There are 2 disabled parking bays directly outside of our school that should not be used inappropriately. I have reported one car to the police that has been parked on our yellow zig zag lines during drop off time.

I have also been made aware of cars stopping in the road and allowing children to exit the vehicle whilst still on the road. This is completely unacceptable and dangerous. The safety of our children must be put ahead of everything else. Please use the parking bays available, the car park at the Panshanger Store (Red Shop) or choose to park further away and take a short walk.

Our local PCSO has been contacted regarding the behaviour of some drivers.

Solar Power!

Early in 2022, our school had solar panels installed on our roof. One of our Governors, Keith, was instrumental in this and I would like to thank him for all of his time and patience when organising this.

Since then, we have generated almost 27,000 kWh!

This is the equivalent of:

- charging 2,327,562 smartphones.
- playing at Playstation for 179,820 hours.
- providing electricity to the average UK home for over 900 days.

Christmas Concert



We will be continuing our tradition of a Christmas Concert to highlight and showcase our musical talent across the school. We will be hosting 2 concerts, both containing the same musical content, which will last approximately 45 minutes.

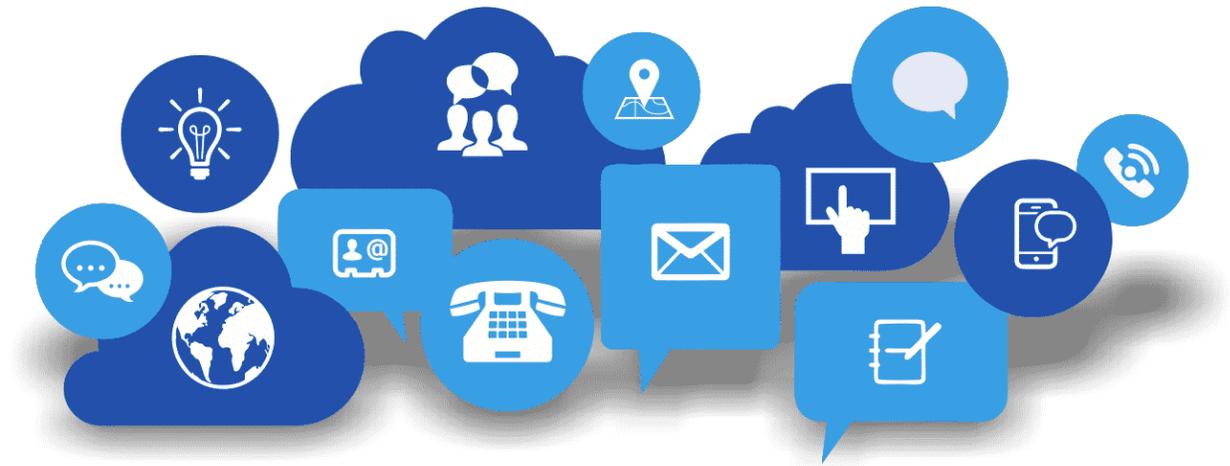
Monday 18th December 2023:

Performance 1 will start at 9:00 am.

Performance 2 will start at 2:30 pm.

Please make your way to the hall after drop off and enter through the courtyard doors.

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