



*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



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Inflatable day help

NOT LONG TO WAIT! For the past two years we have held a summer inflatables day. The children thoroughly enjoy these events and they never seem to run out of energy. There is plenty to do for all the family including BBQ food, tombola stalls, raffle and ice-lollies. The feedback from parents and the children was so positive that we are doing it again; On Friday 16th June 3.00-5.30pm we will be having the fun inflatable day —weather permitting.

However, the forecast is very promising. Wristbands and further information about the inflatable day have already gone out via the FIPS team. We desperately need more help on the actual day on a stall or beforehand to prepare equipment and stalls. So far, only a handful of people have kindly signed up to help. Please can I ask people to sign up on the helper sheet in reception; all help is greatly appreciated—Last year we raised £1500! All monies go towards resources for the children and have previously been spent on buying new lap-

tops, Interactive whiteboards, books, computers, ipads and playground toys. We are currently saving money for 15 new computers for the children to use and library furniture to make reading even more enjoyable. So please SAVE THE DATE, invite some friends and



remember any donations in the morning. Friday is non-uniform day.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Going for gold!

This week our Year 2 children went to the mini Olympics at Melbourne Stadium to compete against 5 other local schools. The children had to take part in a variety of competitive races including running, throwing, jumping

and cup stacking. Fortunately the sun shone and the adults said that the children's behaviour was excellent. The teachers informed me that the atmosphere was fantastic and that several parents went along to cheer the children on. I am very pleased to say that

Perryfields Infant School came 2nd overall. On top of that, our school had the highest scoring boy and highest scoring girl for the day. Both Kas and Orla received a gold medal and stood on the top of the podium. Congratulations everyone you should be very proud of yourselves. (photos on the website)

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Dates for your diary...

- 15 June—1.30pm Infant school sports day
- 16 June—Inflatables day 3—5.30pm and non-uniform day
- 17 June—Country dancing at All Saints Church fete
- 22 June—Class photos
- 23 June-9.15am Topaz Class assembly
- 30 June—reserve sports day
- 6 July- Year 2 & Year 3 disco at the junior school (details to follow)
- 6 July—new children taster session 1.30-2.30pm
- 13 July—Open Evening and move around day—details to follow
- 14 July— Last swimming
- End of year reports to go home (TBC)
- 19 July—1.45pm Year 2 leavers play (for Diamond class parents)
- 20 July—9.30pm Year 2 leavers assembly (for Pearl class parents)
- 21 July—Last Day of term (Summer holidays)

What a wonderful day! (more photos on the website)

Yesterday was the long awaited whole school trip to Layer Marney Tower. The day dawned cloudy and overcast, but no rain! The coaches arrived and the children turned up in their fantastic Tudor costumes all very excited about the day ahead. Once at Layer Marney Tower the children worked hard on a wide variety of activities—there was climbing the Tudor Tower, daily life of the Tudors, finding out about and trying on the large selection of armour, finding out how the Tudors used plants and Tudor games and the certain favourite was archery! All of the children, parent helpers and staff enthusiastically took part in all

all six different activities. Unfortunately, the Foundation Stage coach broke down on the way back to school. This incident was dealt with professionally and calmly and the children arrived safely back at school but later than originally planned.

It was certainly a wonderful day. I would just like to say a huge 'thank you' to all the parent helpers who gave up their time willingly and to the staff.

These days out take a great deal of planning but it is always worth the effort—the look on the children's faces is priceless!

Perfect Attendance

Holidays during term time

Summer is here and with it comes the thought of all those warm, lazy, hazy days! It is a great time for the children here at school. PE is often outside, the allotments will be planted and playtimes are more pleasant.

It is also a time when families may decide to have a holiday or mini-break together. However, I must remind you all that children should **not** be taken out of school during term time.

This is a very important term for your children, as they consolidate all the different skills they have learnt over the past year. This applies in particular to Year 2 children. During these final months the teachers are making their final assessments of the children in reading, writing, maths and science. These grades are reported to you in their end of year report and also form the basis for learning in the junior school. Unless, they are poorly, children should be in school at all times.



As a parent myself, I do appreciate that holidays during term time tend to be cheaper but nothing can compensate for lost days at school.

Similarly, doctors', dentists' and hospital appointments should be made outside of school hours, unless it is an emergency. If an appointment has to be made during the school day, an appointment card or letter from the surgery or hospital should be seen by the school, beforehand.

If your child is to achieve their full potential they need to have the consistency of learning that daily and regular attendance brings.

The Big Question

Our Core Value for this half term is TEAM WORK. Before half term we were thinking about being responsible and what we were all responsible for. Our current big question is.....

If you were bigger than your parents, who would be in charge?

There were some very different comments and ideas around this.

Swimming Reminder— Year 1 and 2 are now swimming on Friday's until the end of this term. Please remember to send your child into school with their swimming kit. Unfortunately we can no longer chase up forgotten swimming kits. If your child forgets their swimming kit, they will miss their lesson for that week. Thank you for your co-operation.