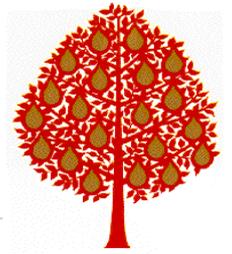




*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.*

Keep caring!



The Perryfields Post

It may be the summer term but....

I can hardly believe that there is only three more weeks until half term and just half a term left before the end of the academic year. This year seems to have gone by in a flash!

As a school there are many different events which will take place in the final half term, so it is always very busy for both the staff and children. However, there won't be any relaxation in the classroom. The children are all working hard, and will be right up until the end of term. We would ask for your support at home too. It is vital that the children continue to read at home and do their homework. Topaz class are currently in the lead with the reading points!

Could I also remind parents and carers that children should bring to school a full water bottle every day. The children can drink from their bottle at any times during the day. Keeping hydrated ensures that the children can work to the best of their ability throughout the day and keep healthy. Please remember this should be water only.

Our English summers are notorious for being boiling hot one minute, then rather chilly! For this reason it is essential that children continue to bring a coat and a sweatshirt or cardigan to school every day, along with a sun hat. Even if your child says they don't need these items they really do, so please insist that they bring them. We do go outside in all weathers. **All items should be named please (including hats).** Sun cream should be applied at home—it cannot be put on by staff or children.

Parent Questionnaire

There are so many different aspects to school life. As a school it is lovely to know what we are doing well and how we can continue to improve. Yesterday I sent out a Parent/Carer questionnaire via PING. If you could spare a few minutes to complete it that would be wonderful.

The Big Question

Our Core Value this half term is SELF-BELIEF. We started the summer term thinking about our self and being body aware and looking after ourselves. We have started to look at ways we can love ourselves in a positive way and how special we are. The Big Question to discuss further at home is '**How can I keep myself safe?**' This is about keeping safe when in school, out and about in the community and also when on-line.

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Dates for your diary...

- 9th May—Yr1 trip to Barleylands
- 21st May—Open Afternoon 3:05-3:30pm
- 24th May—Sponsored Walk (TBC)
- 24th May—Last Day
- HALF-TERM
- 3rd June—INSET day (staff training no pupils)
- 4th June—Back to school
- 7th June—KS1 swimming starts
- 7th June—Summer Fayre inflatables 3.00-5.30pm
- 11th June—EYFS Call of the Wild trip
- 18th June—Sports Day PM (TBC)
- 25th—New intake Induction
- 27th June—Reserve Sports Day (TBC)
- 2nd July—New Intake Induction
- 11th July—Move Around Day

Splish Splash

After half term, the Year 1 and Year 2 children will be swimming once again. We will be using The Boswells School swimming pool for six weeks of lessons with qualified instructors. The children really enjoy this activity although it does make them rather tired. Swimming is not part of the infant curriculum but I feel it would be very beneficial for the KS1 children to have this opportunity. The Foundation Stage children will get their chance next year. I hope as many children as possible will take part in this extra activity. Confidence in the water is an essential life skill.

Save the Date—7th June

This year our really popular summer inflatables day will be on Friday 7th June 3:00pm—5:30pm. Please pop the date on your calendars. This is an ideal time for friends and family to have a fun time on the school field with the children busy bouncing. Parents are encouraged to bring picnic blankets/chairs to relax in whilst the children are kept busy. More information will follow shortly.

Important Reminders

NO BIKES OR SCOOTERS—Please remember no bikes or scooters in the school playground at any time. Please leave these in the bike shed/scooter storage area.

ADVENTURE ISLAND TICKETS— If you would like to purchase an Adventure Island Ticket at a much reduced price please email the FIPS team on friendsofperryfield-infants@hotmail.com

Have a great bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Amanda Reid

Dates continued.....

- 12th July—Last KS1 swimming
- 23rd July—Last Day—half day school closes at 1:15pm (no Peardrops)

Book Bags

Please can I remind all parents, especially if you are looking to buy a new bag for next academic year, that children should not be bringing the large Junior school rucksacks into school or the designer and themed bags (no smiggle, star wars, football bags etc).

Children should be using the small infant school rucksacks which are large enough to hold the necessary equipment without being a health & safety trip hazard in the classrooms. Thank you.



Mrs Farmer's
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Pearl Class – 99.64%