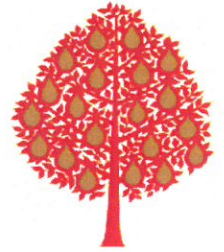




*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



The Perryfield Post

Join us for a coffee!

I am sure you all know by now that tomorrow there is a big event in aid of MacMillan Cancer Research. 'The Biggest Coffee Morning in the World' began some years ago and has become a regular fixture here at Perryfields Infants. We are always astounded by your generosity and last year we raised £753 for MacMillan. This is amazing as we are quite a small school with only 180 children! Tomorrow is the big event so we would very much appreciate your donations of cakes and biscuits—please bring them to reception first thing in the morning. Each class will have the opportunity of coming into the hall to have a drink and a cake or biscuit

with you. If you are unable to attend please don't worry, the children will have their drink with the class LSA. We will be taking donations and the children will be coming round with donation buckets, so please bring some change.

If your child has a severe allergy we would encourage you to bring in some individual cakes in a named tin and give these to the class teacher in the morning.

Just to remind you and so that we don't get a huge crush in the hall, the morning should run like this—



Ruby and Topaz

9.15-9.45am

Emerald and Sapphire

10.00-10.30am

Diamond and Pearl

11.00-11.30am

If you have children in two different year groups we don't expect you to come twice—unless you want to that is! We will make sure your children sit with you whenever you arrive.

If anyone could bake a cake that we could raffle that would be most appreciated and another good way to raise money for this worthwhile cause.

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow!



to look after their things and also please name every piece of clothing and equipment clearly. This includes coats, water bottles and shoes.

If nobody claims the items in lost property by the end of the year then we give it away to a charity.

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Dates for your diary...

- 29th Sept—Macmillan Coffee morning
- 29th Sept 2.30pm—Foundation Stage meet the teacher
- 3rd Oct 1.30pm—author visit
- 6th Oct 9.30am—Harvest assembly—parents welcome
- 6th Oct 2pm—FIPS (PTA) meeting everyone welcome
- 10th Oct—individual photos
- 13th Oct 9.15am—new parent helper meeting
- 16th Oct 4-6.30pm—Parents consultation
- 18th Oct 6-8.30pm—Parents consultation
- 20th Oct Last Day
- 30th Oct—children back to school
- 31st Oct—Flu Immunisations
- 31st Oct—2pm writing & phonics workshop for parents (details to follow)
- 1st Nov—9.00-10.00am Meet the Senco Coffee Morning

(Further dates on the website calendar)

Name it or lose it!

Even though the term is just a few weeks old, there are dozens of sweatshirts in the lost property basket. Most of them are brand new! Several people have gone through them looking for names so that they could be returned to their rightful owner

but there are simply no readable names on them. School uniform gives the children a sense of belonging to a community and we instil in the children that they should be proud to wear the Perryfields uniform.

Please teach your children

A few reminders

Please can I remind everyone, especially our new parents, that children must not go on the climbing frames/play equipment either before or after school. Children are only allowed on the climbing frames when there is a member of the school staff supervising.

The school's insurance is only valid if a member of the staff team are with the children.

We would very much appreciate your support in this. Children should also not run wildly around the playground in the morning or after school tempting though it may be.

Please insist that your child stands with you quietly while you wait for the bell signalling the start of the school day. Children can then walk calmly into school thus giving them a more settled beginning to their lessons.

Friday 6th October

FIPS MEETING
HERE AT 2PM

All parents and pre-school children welcome. Come and find out how you can help.

School Website

Our website already has the majority of the 2017-18 academic diary dates on the calendar. It also has up to date news and the latest Perryfields Post available. Under the 'Children' tab we also celebrate the weekly super stars and the children's achievements. This academic year I have also started a weekly Headteacher's blog to celebrate excellent progress, individual achievements, whole school events and of course lots of great photographs of the wonderful children at Perryfields Infant School. Please keep checking as I endeavour to keep it up to date as much as possible.

Many thanks.

Change of dates and more dates

The term has well and truly started and the children and staff have already been working hard. As always we try to pre plan key events and unfortunately sometimes these dates clash. **Diamond Class assembly** has now been moved forward a week to the Friday 24th November at 9.15am and the **parent assessment coffee morning** has been changed to Friday 1st December at 9.00-10.00am.

This is an opportunity for all parents to gain a greater understanding on how we assess children's learning, progress and attainment throughout the school. **Coffee Mornings**—last year we introduced informal coffee mornings where parents were able to meet members of the school team to gauge more information about specific areas of school life and ask questions. These were extremely popular and will continue this year.

It is also a good opportunity to make links with other parents. Our first coffee morning will be held by Mrs Barnett the school Senco (special educational needs co-ordinator). If you have a child with additional needs and would like to find out more about the role of the school Senco and how we support children with additional needs please come along (more details to follow).

School Council News

The children have been deciding who they wanted for their School Council representatives. This vote is completely democratic with each class voting for a boy and a girl member.

I am pleased to be able to announce the School Council representatives for the Year 1 and Year 2 classes. The Foundation Stage do not join the School Council until the summer term—for obvious reasons!

The Emerald Class representatives are, Layla and John. The Sapphire representatives are Callan and Maisie. The Diamonds voted for Willow and Joseph. Finally the Pearl class representatives are Albert and Annie.

I am sure they will make a great team and I look forward to meeting with them very soon.



The Big Question

This term our Core Value is Individuality. We have been thinking about our strengths and what makes us special and unique. The big question is Can you be good at only one thing? We will be discussing this further during our circle/PSHE time in class and during assemblies. Please can you discuss this further at home.