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Love learning, stay sensible, keep caring.'*



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Dates for your diary...

Thursday night is club night!

Our very popular 'Club Night' will be back after half term. Children from Years 1 and 2 are invited to attend one of the after school clubs run by a member of staff. Teachers freely give up their time so that the children can have some extra curricular activities. Unlike the clubs run by outside agencies, these clubs are free!

They are designed to give children a taster of something different—something perhaps they have never tried before. We ask that children choose 3

clubs that they would like to attend (not in preference order) so hopefully they are allocated one of their choices. However, it may be that due to high demand for particular clubs, they are allocated one which they haven't chosen. Please don't let them be put off! The idea is that they try something new and work alongside different children—who knows, they may make a brand new friend!

The clubs begin on Thursday 9th June and there are 5 sessions. Children are escorted to their club by a member of staff at 3pm and

should be collected promptly at 3.45 pm. We will send out the normal club choice letter next week and let you know from which door to collect your child nearer the time. If your child is to go home with someone who would not normally collect them, please let their class teacher know in writing.

Finally, clubs are a privilege for Year 1 and 2 children. The current Foundation Stage will get their turn next year—they are a little young to have their school day extended any further.

Please remember too, that if your child would rather go home as normal at 3.05 pm that is absolutely fine—club night is optional!

- 2 May—Bank Holiday
- 24 May—Open Afternoon 3.10-3.45pm
- 27 May—9.15 Emerald Class Assembly
- 27 May—last day and The Queens birthday Street Party (details to follow)
- 30 May—5th June Half Term
- 6 June—Non-pupil day
- 7 June—Children back to school
- 8 June—Year 2 Mini Olympics at Melbourne athletics club
- 9 June—Afterschool clubs begin for Yrs 1 & 2
- 10 June—Whole school trip
- 17 June—3-5.30pm School Inflatable Day (details to follow)
- 24 June—9.15am Ruby Class Assembly
- 1 July—1.30pm Sports Day
- 7 July—Last club night
- 8 July—9.15am Topaz Class Assembly
- 8 July—2pm FIPS meeting for all parents who would like to help the school
- 15 July—Reports to parents.



The Big Question

Our school Core Value this half term is 'thoughtfulness' and we have all been thinking about how we can be kind and helpful to our family and friends. We have thought about

different generations and looking at traditions. In our assemblies we have looked at how we can be thoughtful by thinking of different ways in which to resolve disagreements and arguments fairly and appropriately.

The BIG QUESTION this week is—Why is it important to think about our British History? We have been learning about the Queen, royal history and May Day traditions.



Edufun (STEM)

Edufun Learning Club is a Social Enterprise which gives children the tools to question, experiment, collaborate and create. They use Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) to build children's confidence in themselves and their abilities. It helps children to develop their problem solving, collaborative and leadership skills. STEM is becoming increasingly important in our day to day activities, resulting in children needing to become technologically literate. Edufun offers boys and girls of any ability to participate in various activities that are fun and hands on.



Edufun is happening every Wednesday at 5-6.30pm in the Perryfields Community Centre. Parents are asked for contributions towards this club. For further information please contact Mrs Kisha Parker-Noble on: 07411066803

Outside Equipment

We are continuing to develop our outside provision for all the children at Perryfields Infant School. We will shortly be installing a new climbing frame, introducing a new Foundation Stage growing area, writing den and mud kitchen. As the weather has started to improve the Foundation Stage staff will be setting out more learning activities in the front playground and outside classroom area. Please can I ask that all children and pre-school children are kept away from this equipment and **do not touch** it as it will be set up ready for our learning. When entering and leaving the school the children should stay on the path. Please could you pass this information onto anyone who brings or collects your children from school.

A few reminders

School trips and swimming— If you haven't already sent back the permission forms or contributions for the Year 1 and 2 swimming lessons, the whole school trip and Year 2 mini Olympics, please could these be returned to the office as quickly as possible.

Car Parking— Please can I remind parents to park carefully and considerately in the nearby roads. Cars have been found parking dangerously, in front of local residents drives and I have been informed that there have been a couple of near misses. I appreciate that several roads have parking restrictions which

are regularly monitored by parking wardens but we all need to continue to think about the safety of the children when parking and crossing the roads. Thank you for your continued support with this on-going matter.

3 Tees Cricket

A big congratulations to the Year 2 children who attended the 3 Tees cricket competition two weeks ago week with Miss Newland and Mrs Lee at Chelmsford College. The children were a credit to the school and overall came 5th in the competition.

Congratulations go to:

Pavanaj and Hannah in Diamond class. Jack, Hannah and Jamie in Garnet class and Roman, Florence and Ben in Pearl class.

WELL DONE!



On-line payments

It's good to see that a lot of parents/carers are now using our on-line payment system. We have received a lot of positive comments about how easy and convenient this is to use. Thank you for the feedback.

If you require an on-line access code to enable you to register and use our on-line payments system, please contact the office who will be happy to help you.



Year 2 Assembly

This year, due to the larger class sizes in Year 2 there will be two Year 2 leavers assemblies. Parents of Pearl and Garnet classes are invited to the play on Tuesday 19th July at 1.45pm and Diamond class parents are invited to the play on Wednesday 20th July at 9.30am. As you can appreciate space is tight in the hall and for health and safety reasons we can only have two parents/carers in per child.

