



*'Wherever you are—
Love learning, stay sensible, keep caring.'*

The Perryfield Post

Thursday night is club night!

Our very popular 'Club Night' is back! Children from Years 1 and 2 are invited to attend one of the after school clubs run by a member of staff. Teachers and LSAs 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 14th May and there are 6 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 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!

Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 22 May—Emerald Class Assembly
- 22 May—Sponsored school event—details to follow
- 25 May—1 June—half term
- 1 June—non-pupil day
- 2 June—children back to school
- 9 June—whole school trip
- 10 June—Year 2 children to the mini games at Melbourne Stadium—details to follow
- 12 June—Ruby Class Assembly
- 18 June—whole class photographs
- 19 June—Summer Fayre Inflatable Day 3—5.30
- 2 July—move around day/ open evening
- 9 July—Sports Day 1.30pm
- 10 July—Topaz Class assembly 9.30am
- 10 July—Junior disco with the year 2s, 4-5pm—details to follow
- 17 July—Year 2 leavers assembly/play—9.30am



The Big Question

Our school Core Value is 'Caring' and we have all been thinking about caring for ourselves and others. The School Council have decided to make the lunchtimes a friendlier place and

will be asking their classes to think of some lunchtime rules to ensure our behaviour stays positive. In our assemblies we have discussed how rules are there to keep us safe. We discussed rules and the Law?

From this came the BIG QUESTION. Why do we have rules and the law? Can you think of 5 ways we keep safe in school? What British laws can you think of? Together we discussed the consequences of breaking the rules and the law.

Governors - A brief note from the Chair...

Thank you very much if you took the time to complete a questionnaire at the parents evening in March. The aim was to seek our views on communication and we are now working on some of the excellent suggestions you made. Some parents mentioned a lack of understanding of the governing body and it's role. I would therefore like to formally introduce myself as Tricia Farmer, the Chair.

Currently, our governing body consists of 12 volunteers (see the Perryfields website for more information on the different members)

Members) from a range of different back grounds and our key role is to support and challenge the school to ensure your children receive the best possible education. We meet once a month as a whole governing body and we also regularly carry out planned visits so we have an insight and understanding of the school which strengthens our strategic and monitoring role. As Chair, I also regularly meet with Mrs Reid to keep abreast of school life and juggle this with my own job and family.

I am aware that parents may not have seen all the Governors face-to face but I can assure you that we are here, quietly working in the background. At the time of writing this, the school continues to go from strength to strength under the excellent leadership of Mrs Reid, but we are not complacent and strive to make the school even better for your children. Thank you for your continued support in making Perryfields Infants the success it is today.

Kind regards

Tricia Farmer

A few reminders

Spare Clothes— If your child has outgrown their uniform, PE clothes or plimsols and are still in a reasonable condition we would welcome any donations so we can refill our spare boxes for when there are those occasional accidents.

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.

Lunch

I would like to remind you all that Perryfields Infants is a NUT FREE school!. This means that children should not, under any circumstances, bring nuts to eat in their lunch boxes. This also applies to peanut butter and cereal type bars. There are several children in school who have a severe allergy to nuts and their associated products. Our MDA staff are extremely vigilant about this particular issue and we would ask for

your co-operation and assistance with this matter.

Please also remember that children should not bring chocolate or sweets to have for lunch. I am sure you encourage your children to eat a healthy balanced diet and chocolate for lunch is not appropriate at school.

With the warmer weather on it's way, please bear in mind that lunches can get a little warm in

the classroom. We do try and keep them cool but we have no way to refrigerate them all. Ice packs in the boxes are a very good idea!

