



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

The Perryfield Post

It may be the summer term but..

I can hardly believe that there is 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.

Any research you can do at home to enhance their learning in the classroom is also extremely valuable.

Could I also remind parents and carers that children should bring to school a full water bottle everyday. The children can drink from their bottle at any time during the day. There are other times when the whole class stops to have a drink. Keeping hydrated ensures that the children can work to the best of their ability throughout the day.

Our English summers are notorious for being boiling hot one minute,

a cool wind, rain and a drop in temperature all in one day!

For this reason it is essential that children bring a coat and a sweatshirt or cardigan to school everyday, 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. All of the items should be named clearly—this is so important. Our lost property basket is overflowing with school uniform that hasn't been named so it can't be returned. Sun cream should be applied at home—it cannot be put on by staff or children.

Sports' Day

An afternoon of sporting fun will be held on

Thursday 9th July

1.30 pm

All the children take part in the races—the Year 2 helping the younger ones. The

children will be in teams with brothers and sisters together. Parents and carers are welcome to come and support their child and cheer them on. The emphasis is on fun with the children using all the skills they have developed during the year.

I shall be writing again after half term with all the final details. As long as the sun shines it is always a lovely afternoon.

Children will need their PE kits, so it may be a good idea to check that their plimsolls still fit!



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Dates for your diary...

- 22 May—Emerald Class Assembly 9.30am
- 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
- 29 June—Sponsored school event—details to follow
- 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

Our New School Website

As a school we are constantly trying to make the school an even better place for all our children. From your questionnaire feedback, it was noted that several parents/carers found it particularly difficult to navigate our old website and also stated that it wasn't up to date.

GOOD NEWS!

We have just spent a considerable amount of time researching and organising a brand new Perryfields Infant School website.

We are very pleased and proud to announce that our new

website has now gone live and anyone can access it on the same address at

www.perryfieldsinfantschool.org.uk

The 8 key tabs now have drop down tabs for easy and quick navigation. Four members of the team have been trained to update the website so we endeavour to update the site regularly especially with current news, photographs, information on children's learning and key dates on a big new calendar (which will have future dates for the forthcoming year starting in September) to ensure

Parents/carers are given as much notice as possible for key school events. We are also looking into the possible use of a Twitter Feed!

It is now fully responsive, which means it can be accessed on all technology e.g. Laptop, iPad, mobiles etc.

Please let us know what you think of our new website. All feedback is welcomed including any further suggestions either verbally or use the contact tab on the new website to send us a message. I'm sure you'll agree that it's a big improvement.

A few reminders.....

Healthy Snacks— All children are currently provided with a fresh piece of fruit or vegetable for a morning snack. This could be an apple, banana, pear, carrot and occasionally strawberries. If you prefer to send a snack into school with your child please can I remind you that it needs to be healthy fruit and vegetables only.

2nd Chelmsford (Springfield) Scouts— in lawn lane are having a May Fayre and plant sale this Sunday 17th May at 2pm. There will be lots of fun for the family with a bouncy castle, cream teas, stocks, raffles, toys, books and games plus a lot more!

Swimming

Just a quick reminder that if you haven't sent the money for either swimming or the whole school trip to the office please do so immediately after half term. It is also essential that the permission slip is signed and returned to us.

Swimming hats are available from the school office in various colours priced £1.50 for children with hair longer than chin length.

Hall Hire

I am not sure if everyone is aware but the community hall in the Children's Centre is available to hire for children's parties. Please contact the school office for availability and further information.



The Big Question



Our final Big Question before half term is— Are kind words or actions more important! We will be discussing this in school next week.

A New Patrol Person

FANTASTIC NEWS! We have a new patrol crossing person for outside our school. As you are aware, Lawn Lane is a particularly busy road and since the retirement of Roy the presence of a crossing patrol has been greatly missed. Mr Hunnikin started his new role this Thursday and I'm sure we will all make him feel welcome.

