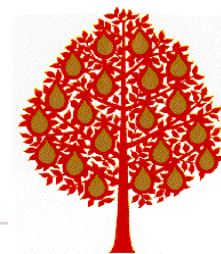




*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great start to the academic year. Our first full week back has been super busy with the children and staff remembering routines and events that 'normally' took place in school prior to Covid-19. It was wonderful to have our whole school singing assembly, celebration assembly, mixed lunchtimes, class VIPs (helpers) and after school clubs back. I'd forgotten how wonderful it was to hear so many children singing beautifully together.

Today, in celebration assembly we celebrated pupils for their hard work, excellent behaviour and lots of other great achievements. Please look at the school website (children tab/children's achievements) to see which children were awarded the teacher superstar awards, Headteacher's Superstar award and the Top Star Award. The Top Star Trophy is awarded to one child in each year group for something exceptional. At Perryfields Infant School we always expect the best behaviour, excellent manners, trying hard with their work and play but these awards are for a child who has really shone each week. The trophies go home for the week and are returned the following week (Wednesday).

If you have signed the consent form stating that your child's name and/or photo can go onto the website you will be able to see them when they receive an award.

Meet The Teacher

Come and find out more about what your child will be doing in their new year group. These meetings are a great opportunity for you to find out about the new classroom routines and expectations. Each year group is different with different arrangements. It is also a good time to ask any questions you may have. The meetings start the week beginning 27th September. We are aiming to hold these meetings in the hall to allow for social distancing and ask that only one parent/carer per child attends at the correct times below.

YEAR 1—Sapphire Class parents Tuesday 28th September at 1:30pm

YEAR 1—Emerald Class parents Tuesday 28th September at 2:30pm

YEAR 2—Diamond Class parents Thursday 7th October at 1:30pm

YEAR 2—Pearl Class parents Thursday 7th October at 2:30pm

EYFS—Topaz Class parents Tuesday 12th October at 1:30pm

EYFS—Ruby Class parents Tuesday 12th October at 2:30pm

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN MAKING THIS POSSIBLE.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 13th Sept—EYFS stay for lunch
- 14th Sept—EYFS stay for lunch
- 15th Sept—EYFS start full time
- 16th Sept—9:30am parent helper meeting
- 17th Sept—Flu Vaccinations
- 20th Sept—Year 1 forest schools begin (details to follow)
- 24th Sept—Macmillan Coffee Morning (details to follow)
- 28th Sept—1:30pm Sapphire parents meet the teacher meeting
- 28th Sept—2:30pm Emerald parents meet the teacher meeting
- 1st Oct—2:00pm FIPS parents meeting—everyone welcome (details to follow)
- 1st Oct—9.30am Year 1 Harvest Assembly (save the date)
- 1st Oct—11:00 Year 2 Harvest Assembly (save the date) (details to follow)
- 5th Oct—9:15am—Phonics Reading parent workshop (details to follow)
- 7th Oct—1:30pm Diamond parents meet the teacher meeting
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Volunteers—parent helpers

We have always been very grateful to any parent, grandparent or carer who is able to volunteer to help in our classrooms and on school trips. Due to Covid-19 this has not been possible for a long time. Fortunately, due to these restrictions being relaxed we can now invite parent helpers back into school.

If you are interested in becoming a helper to work in your child's class or another part of the school, I would like to invite you to a meeting on Thursday 16th September at 9:30am. Here I shall go over what it means to be a helper at school and what you could do to help. All our volunteers have to have an up to date DBS safeguarding check which I will explain at the meeting. I look forward to seeing you.

Flu Vaccinations

Each year our children are invited to have a flu vaccination at school. This is not an injection but a Flu spray up the nose and doesn't hurt. Due to Covid-19 and the lack of social mixing over the past 18 months there maybe an increase in Flu this year with all the new freedoms we have been given.

The office have recently sent out an email regarding the flu vaccination consent form which was sent home on Thursday. Please can you complete the form regardless whether your child is able to have the vaccination or not by Monday 13th September. Those who have consent will be given the flu spray on Friday 17th September where the children go in their classes with their teachers to the nurses in our Family Room.

Friends In Perryfields School—FIPS

On Friday 1st October we will be having our very first FACE 2 FACE FIPS meeting here at school at 2pm. FIPS is our parent/carer/grandparent group. If you haven't been to a 'Friends of Perryfields' meeting before and you would like to find out more about it or would like to contribute to the wider school community, please come along. It is a chance to meet other parents and to help raise money for the school through planning fun events for the children. There is plenty of room in the family room where pre-school children can come and play whilst we talk. Everyone is welcome.

New EYFS parents/grandparents—please come along to our informal meetings and get to know other parents. Again, I look forward to seeing you there.

The Big Question



Our Core Value for this half term is RESPECT

In assemblies and in class we will be learning about what respect is and why it is important and how we can show it.

The Big Question for next week is — **Why is respect important in life and how can we show respect?**

We will be looking at respecting our things (books/toys) and other people's property. Please discuss this further at home.

Dates continued.....

- 7th Oct—2:30pm Pearl parents meet the teacher meeting
- 12th Oct—individual photos
- 12th Oct—1:30pm Topaz parents meet the teacher
- 12th Oct—2:30pm Ruby parents meet the teacher (details to follow)
- 15th Oct—9:30am Maths Parent Workshop (details to follow)
- 19th Oct—Open Afternoon (TBC)
- 20th Oct—Last day at school
- 21st Oct—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 22nd Oct—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 25th—29th Oct—HALF TERM
- 1st Nov—Back to school
- 2nd Nov—Parents Evening
- 4th Nov—Parents Evening
- 19th Nov—Children In Need
- 3rd Dec—Christmas Fayre (TBC)
- 15th Dec—Christmas lunch and jumper day (TBC)
- 17th Dec—Last Day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)
- 20th Dec—3rd Jan CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
- 4th Jan—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 5th Jan—Children back to school.



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