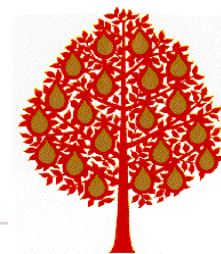




*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yet another busy week at Perryfields Infant School. The children continue to be fully engaged with their learning. The super manners I've seen during lunchtime and around the school has been fantastic.

Open Afternoons

This year has been an unusual year for everyone and where possible we want to give our children as many of the fantastic experiences that we would normally give during the rest of this term. Hopefully this will be possible with the children remaining in their bubbles.

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the incorrect dates I sent out on the open afternoon invitations that went out yesterday. I was a week early. If the government's roadmap to unlock the country continues to go ahead on Monday 21st June we would like to invite 1 parent (sorry no pre-school children) for each child to come and look at their child's work (socially distanced inside and outside). In order for this to be successful and safe, we are reliant on only 1 parent attending, wearing a face mask and socially distancing from other parents and staff. Again, if anyone has any Covid symptoms or feel unwell, please do not come. If however, the government does not go ahead with the unlocking roadmap due to new variants then we will think of other ways in which to share the children's work with you. New Form invitations, with the correct dates will go out soon to ascertain numbers.

We plan to space out red chairs in the hall, classroom, covered outside area and if the weather permits in the playground. Your child will come to you with their tray containing all of their work for you to share and discuss and most importantly celebrate. You will be allocated a seat. Please feel free to take photographs of your child's work to show the rest of the family. At the end of the session the children will bring their work in the trays back into class whilst the parents leave and wait for their normal pick up time. Please do not worry if you are unable to attend the children will be able to share their work with the classroom staff. Learning journeys/Topic books will be sent home at the end of the academic year and their English and Maths books will go up to their new teacher ready for September.

Year 2—Tuesday 22nd June at 2:30pm

Year 1—Thursday 24th June at 2:30pm

EYFS— Friday 25th June at 2:30pm

Fingers cross this is possible and the weather is kind to us. Thank you for your continued support.

Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 28th May—Last Day
- 28th May— Class Photos
- Half Term
- 7th June—Non-pupil day staff training
- 8th June—back to school
- 11th June—KS1 swimming starts-please bring in swimming kits
- 18th June—Race For Life (details to follow)
- 21st June—Emerald class last Forest School
- 21st June—National Sports Week (details to follow)
- 22nd June—2:30pm Year 2 open afternoon (Covid dependent)
- 24th June—2:30pm Year 1 open afternoon (Covid dependent)
- 25th June—2:30pm EYFS open afternoon (Covid dependent)
- 25th June—New pupil induction sessions
- 29th June—sports day (TBC)
- 2nd July —New pupil induction sessions
- 8th July—Move Around Day
- 9th July—Reports to go home (TBC)
- 16th July—last KS1 swim
- 21st July—Last Day (School closes to children after lunch)

Class Super Stars

RUBY CLASS— Lochlan

TOPAZ CLASS— Theo

EMERALD CLASS— Izzy

SAPPHIRE CLASS— Alexa C

DIAMOND CLASS— Oscar

PEARL CLASS— Minnie

Headteacher Super Stars

RUBY CLASS— Olivia T

TOPAZ CLASS— Zuhaira

EMERALD CLASS— Bella

SAPPHIRE CLASS— Joshua T

DIAMOND CLASS— Teddy

PEARL CLASS— Joshua A

Class Reading Competition

The majority of children have been reading regularly at home and this can be seen in the progress they have made. As mentioned previously, there is a link to reading fluency and comprehension to how well children achieve academically when they are older as well as trying to instil a love of reading.

Each Monday the team count up how many times each child reads at home from their reading diaries and allocates points. These points are added up for their class and are added to a running total. At the end of each half term the winners get to have a fantastic suitcase of special books, annuals and magazines and can select a special class treat with their teacher. Topaz class are currently ahead with over 1,200 points (WOW!). Keep reading at home to develop excellent reading behaviours and helping their class to win the competition before and during half term.

Chelmsford City Council Information

Chelmsford City Council is asking people to take precautionary Covid tests. Everyone who lives in, works in or visits the Chelmsford district is advised by public health officials to do a Lateral Flow Test as soon as possible.

Anyone who tests positive will need to self-isolate and take a PCR test. If the PCR test is negative, there is no need to continue self-isolating. This will prevent the Covid variant from spreading further.

Regular home testing of adults with Lateral Flow Tests are being encouraged and Chelmsford City Council state "Everyone wants restrictions to be eased, so please do your bit by regularly self-testing and stopping the spread in Chelmsford".

Lets hope the weather cheers up. Thankfully the forecast for half term is looking promising.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Amanda Reid.