



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



The Perryfield Post

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back. I hope that everyone had a fantastic Easter break and enjoyed the sunny weather.

Although this has been a short week the children have jumped straight back in with their learning. Our new whole school theme for the summer term is 'JUBILEE'. Please look on the school website to see what is being taught in each year group and what the children will be learning (key information/curriculum/parents information/summer term).

As always, this term is an extremely busy one with the Year 1 children taking their phonics check, Year 2 children taking their SATS tests, a whole school trip, KS1 swimming, National Sports week, sports day, end of Year 2 leavers assembly, Jubilee street party and KS1 Tuesday teacher clubs to name a few.

Reminders and information

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP—On Tuesday 17th May the whole school are off to Layer Marney Towers. This links to our history theme 'JUBILEE'. Here the children will be taking part in 6 activities ranging from archery, maypole dancing, Jubilee hunt, story time up the tower. Children and staff are able to dress up in Tudor costumes. ***We are asking you to bring the children into school early this day at 8:45am as we need to leave promptly at 9:15am.***

Several parents have volunteered to come on the trip, however spaces are limited. We are just finalising numbers and the risk assessments and if your help is required the class teachers will be in touch shortly. ***(Please can I remind everyone that payment is now due and reminders have been sent out in order for the trip to go ahead).***

TEACHER CLUBS—Next Tuesday 26th April the KS1 teacher clubs will begin and children should have received a letter informing you of which club they are on. These are straight after school and finish at 3:45pm.

END OF YEAR 2 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY—This year our Year 2 leavers assembly will go ahead as normal. Please save the date and times.

Monday 18th July

Diamond Class Parents (2 adults) - 9:30am

Pearl Class Parents (2 adults) - 2:30pm

NEW OFFICE STAFF—I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a new office HR/Finance assistant. Mrs Boon will be starting on Thursday. I'm sure you will make her feel welcome as she familiarises herself with her new role.

Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 26th April—new KS1 teacher clubs start for 5 weeks 3-3:45pm
- **2nd May—BANK HOLIDAY**
- 3rd May—Children back to school
- 4th May—Year 2 3 Tees Cricket (TBC)
- 17th May—Whole school trip to Layer Marney Towers
- 24th May—Class photographs
- 27th May—Last Day
- **HALF TERM**
- 6th June—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 7th June—Children back to school
- 8th June—Year 2 Mini Olympics (details to follow)
- 10th June—KS1 swimming to start for 6 weeks(details to follow)
- 16th June—Happy Circus (details to follow)
- 20th June—National Sports Week (details to follow)

HAPPY CIRCUS—Tickets are still on sale. If you are wanting to go to this FIPS event then please get your tickets (£7.30 each) from www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofperryfieldinfants

They will shortly be going on sale to the junior school and the local community.

KS1 SWIMMING LESSONS—As normal our Year 1 and Year 2 children have the opportunity to go over to The Boswells swimming pool with our staff and qualified swimming teachers for 6 weeks. More details to follow.

EID HOMEWORK—This week all classes have given fun creative homework. There will be a prize for the best decoration from each year. Next Friday, 29th April we are having a whole school Eid celebration day. This will involve a variety of table activities in the hall. Parents/carers are invited to join in with these sessions. Please see times below. (Sorry, no pre-school children or buggies)

9.10 a.m. – 9.35 a.m. Sapphire Class

9.40 a.m. – 10.05 a.m. Emerald Class

10.10 a.m. – 10.35 a.m. Ruby Class

11.00 a.m. – 11.25 a.m. Topaz Class

1.30 p.m. – 1.55 p.m. Diamond Class

2.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. Pearl Class

USED OR UNWANTED DOLLS FURNITURE—if anyone is having a spring clean and is no longer needing or wanting any dolls furniture, we have a lovely dolls house that is in urgent need. Any donations greatly welcomed.

PEARDROPS—If your child attends Peardrops and they go to an afterschool club or disco etc, please inform the Peardrops team if you need them to be collected by a member of the team afterwards.

SUN HATS, WATER & SUNCREAM—now that the weather is improving, please can I remind everyone to ensure the children bring in a **named** water bottle each day, **named** sun hat and wear suncream. Please remember that suncream should be applied at home before coming to school. Children must not bring suncream into school due to allergies and staff are not permitted to apply it.

Have a sunny weekend,

Amanda Reid

Dates continued ...

- Wk beginning 20th June—Open Afternoons (tbc)
- 23rd June—Sports Day (details to follow)
- 30th June & 7th July—New Intake Induction
- 7th July—Move Around Day (tbc)
- 11th July—Report Home (tbc)
- 15th July—Last swim
- 18th July—Yr2 leavers assembly Diamond 9:30am & Pearl 2:30pm
- 20th July—Last Day (Finish at 1:15pm no Peardrops)
- **21st July—INSET DAY (no children)**



Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award - Topaz Class 98.57%