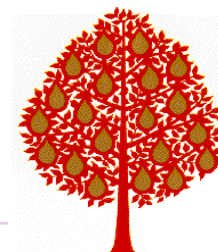




*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.
Keep caring!*



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents and Carers

This year seems to have flown by. This week we welcomed our new EYFS children and families who will be starting with us in Reception this September. It was wonderful to see some familiar faces. The children had a fantastic time in the EYFS classroom and we look forward to seeing them again next Tuesday.

Parent Survey

Again, thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey and our feedback was sent out to everyone a couple of weeks ago. As always, where possible we try to facilitate most suggestions. We are currently looking into an external music provider to support some pupils with 1:1 music lessons for parents who would like to pay for their children to learn an instrument. If there is a huge demand we will offer this to the older pupils first. More details to follow. We have also reached out for a possible external Science Club however we are still awaiting a reply.

I am currently working across two academic years but have looked at the teacher clubs in advance for the spring and summer terms. As mentioned the spring teacher clubs will be for KS1 pupils only and the summer teacher clubs will be for EYFS and KS1 pupils. Please see the dates below.

Dates for key events are also available on the Perryfields Post each week with any changes so please ensure you read this.

All other clubs provided by external companies do come with a charge and information and registration will come directly from them not the office. The clubs available for next academic year are now on the website under Parent Information/Clubs.

Teacher Clubs

SPRING 1 2025 (KS1 pupils)

Tuesday 25th February 3:10pm

Tuesday 4th February—no club (Parents Evening)

Tuesday 11th March, 18th, 25th and 1st April

SUMMER 1 2025 (KS1 & EYFS pupils)

Thursday 24th April 3:10pm

Thursday 1st May, 8th, 15th and 22nd May

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Dates for your diary...

- 2nd July—New Intake Induction
- 4th July—ACTIVE 8 in school—all children to wear their school PE kits
- 11th July—Move Around Day/Open Evening
- 11th July—School Reports to go home
- 12th July—Last KS1 swimming
- 18th July—Year 2 Leavers Assembly Diamond Parents at 9:30am, Pearl Parents at 10:45am.
- 23rd July—Last Day—half day school closes at 1:15pm (no Peardrops)

Move Around Day & Open Afternoon/Evening—Thursday 11th July

On Thursday 11th July, all of the children will be spending the whole morning with their new teachers in their new classrooms. The Year 2 pupils will also be spending the morning in their new Year 3 classes in the junior school. Next year the junior school is taking an extra Year 3 class and they have asked us to create 3 new classes from our Diamond and Pearl classes. The Year 2 teachers and the Senior Leadership Team have spent time asking the pupils for their friendship groups to help create these classes, which they will find out about on the 11th July. We will also aim to send out all the pupils end of year reports this day.

On Thursday we are also holding our Open Afternoon/Evening. This is from 3:30pm till 5:00pm. This is when both the Infant and Junior schools are open to everyone and an ideal opportunity to have a look around both schools and look at work. It is also an excellent time to see where their new classroom will be. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 2 Leavers Assembly

This is always a busy time of year with a lot of change. This is also a time where we turn our thoughts to our fantastic Year 2 pupils who will shortly be spreading their wings across the car park and joining the junior school. We would like to invite the Year 2 parents/carers to the Year 2 leavers assembly. This will be on **Thursday 18th July**. Due to the size of our hall and to keep in line with our fire risk assessments we are limiting it to only 2 adults per pupil and to attend at the following times.

DIAMOND CLASS PARENTS/CARERS AT 9:30AM

PEARL CLASS PARENTS/CARERS AT 10:45AM

Information

On Thursday 4th July we have ACTIVE 8 coming into school to hold an assembly on keeping healthy. They will then do some athletics with each class. Please can ALL children wear their school PE kits to school this day.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FIPS TEAM — Wow! The FIPS team and several other parents have been working extremely hard (as always) to provide some exciting opportunities/activities for the children of Perryfields Infant School. All monies raised from these events are put back into the school for the children's benefits. The recent Inflatables event raised £1,682. This money will go towards large outside play equipment and more ipads for the classes. If you do have some available time and are able to help the FIPS team I know that any amount of help would be gratefully received. As the saying goes, 'many hands make light work'. This year we are losing one of our FIPS organisers whose son is going up to Year 3. The whole school would like to thank Miss Valentina Botto for everything she has done for the school community by helping to raise the much needed funds and help put on fun activities for all the children. THANK YOU.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Amanda Reid

Mrs Farmer's
Attendance Award -
Pearl Class 98.92%