



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



# *The Perryfield Post*

## *Welcome to 2022*

I would like to wish all of you a very Happy New Year! I hope your Christmas was fabulous and everyone stayed healthy.

As usual, the year will be very busy and exciting for everyone here at Perryfields Infants. The staff and children are busy planning various different activities and events. One of these will be the start of school club night which will hopefully begin after half term and run for 5 weeks. Clubs are only for the year one and two children as the youngest of our children are usually exhausted after a normal school day.

They will get their turn next year. More information to follow.

Another event we are planning is a Science Week in March. This will coincide with National Science Week, so there will be news in the media about all things scientific!

## *Year 2—3 Admissions*

**ALL CURRENT YEAR 2 PARENTS MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE YEAR 3 ADMISSIONS FORM IN ORDER TO GET A PLACE IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL FOR SEPTEMBER 2022.**

**THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE IS 15TH JANUARY 2022. PLEASE REMEMBER TO DO THIS BEFORE THE DEADLINE BY VISITING:**

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Pages/Admissions.aspx>

This terms themes are:

### **Foundation Stage**

'Animals Around the World'

### **Year 1**

'Animal Magic'

### **Year 2**

'Surprising Space'.

The children were asked about their interests and these have been incorporated into these themes. To find out more about what the children will be learning this term, please look on the school website under key information/curriculum/Spring Term/Topic Ladders & Knowledge Organisers. What an exciting start to the new year!

## *Open Afternoons*

We are hoping to invite all parents/carers into school over the week beginning 7th February after school. It is an ideal time to look at your children's work and see how much progress they have made in their learning prior to parents evening. You are also able to see how you can support them further at home. This however is all dependent on the Covid numbers and may need to take place outside or at another time. Further details to follow nearer the time.

### **Perryfields Infant School**

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### ***Dates for your diary...***

- 20th Jan—9:15am Parent workshop on zones of Regulation (supporting behaviours) (Remote Zoom)
- 21st Jan—Movie Night (FIPS) (TBC)
- 28th Jan—Movie Night (FIPS) (TBC)
- 3rd Feb—6pm Online safety with The 2Johns via Facebook (signup)
- Wk bg 7th Feb—Open Afternoons to start (TBC)
- 14th—18th Feb—Half Term
- 21st Feb—Report cards to go home
- 22nd Feb—parent evening (telephone calls)
- 24th Feb—parents evening (telephone calls)
- 3rd Mar—KS1 Teacher clubs to start (TBC)
- 4th Mar—2:15 Parent workshop on School Assessment (TBC)
- 14th Mar—Science Week (details to follow)
- 25th Mar—Easter Disco (details to follow)
- 1st April—Last Day (Finish at 1:15pm)

# *Online Safety Training For Parents From the 2 Johns*

The Essex Safeguarding Children Board (ESCB) is offering online safety training for parents and people working with children and young people (delivered by the 2 Johns). It will take place on Thursday 3rd February 2022 and will explore how young people are navigating around restrictions and using the internet without parents' knowledge. This session will explore solutions that parents and professionals can adopt to help keep children safe. This will be a Facebook Live for parents on Thursday 3 February at 6pm. Anyone wishing to attend will need to go to The 2 Johns [EST Safety Facebook page](#). It will look at:

- The online world and how our young people are using it. It will explore how they are navigating around restrictions and using the internet without parents knowledge.
- Content in regards to favourite apps and games
- Look at the dangers young people face, not only from predatory people, but also how they are being groomed in games which ranges from receiving gifts for the young player (typically Primary age) and being groomed on servers for the older players.
- Bully across all age ranges.
- The use that gangs make of the online world.
- Sexting and how the wrong reaction from a parent can destroy family relationship.
- How all young people are being influenced online and forming ideologies and views that might be different to the parents.

## *Christmas Play*

Apologies, but we are experiencing some technical issues with uploading and securely delivering everyone the Christmas play. We will aim to get it to you as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Amanda Reid

Headteacher