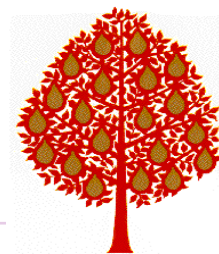


*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.
Keep caring!*



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents and Carers

Next Academic Year

On Thursday, the children all went and spent the morning with their new teachers in their new classrooms. The excitement was palpable from both the children and teachers and they were extremely focused on their fun activities. The children enjoyed showing their new teachers just how fantastic they are. Everyone is looking forward to September!

Attendance

As previously mentioned, the school day has been extended by 20 minutes to fall in with the Departments For Education statutory requirement. This means that the school playground gate will open at 8:35am with the bell ringing at 8:40am. **School will start at 8:40am each day** and the children go into class to get on with their morning work. The external gates and doors will close at 8:50am. After this time parents and carers will have to take their children through the front office door and sign into the Late Book. Any time after 8:50am pupils will be registered as late. It is extremely important that parents and carers ensure their children are punctual/on time each day. The morning is when the children practise their prior learning and start their phonics/reading learning. Arriving late to class is also disruptive to their peers and their learning. From September ongoing regular lateness will be recorded as an unauthorised attendance which may result in a School Attendance Meeting to work together to improve this.

When picking up at the end of the day the gate will be opened at 3:05 and the children will be promptly seen out at 3:10pm. Pupils with siblings at the junior school will initially be seen out first to support collection from the junior school.

The government have been closely monitoring attendance in all schools nationally and have created new expectations and rules for both schools and parents/carers. The DFE will now be able to track all pupils attendance on a daily basis directly from a schools online system and hold parents/carers accountable. Fortunately, our attendance is extremely good at Perryfields Infant School and parent/carers work closely with the school. Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations Mrs Bowen

Mrs Bowen, one of our fantastic teachers has won the Kim Yates Award for outstanding contribution to PE and Sport at school. Mrs Bowen leads PE throughout the school, organises inter school competitions, devises the Gym and Cheerleading routines, selects specific coaches for supporting specific sports skills, helped to devise the Perryfields PE Curriculum and much, much more! A well deserve award—FANTASTIC!

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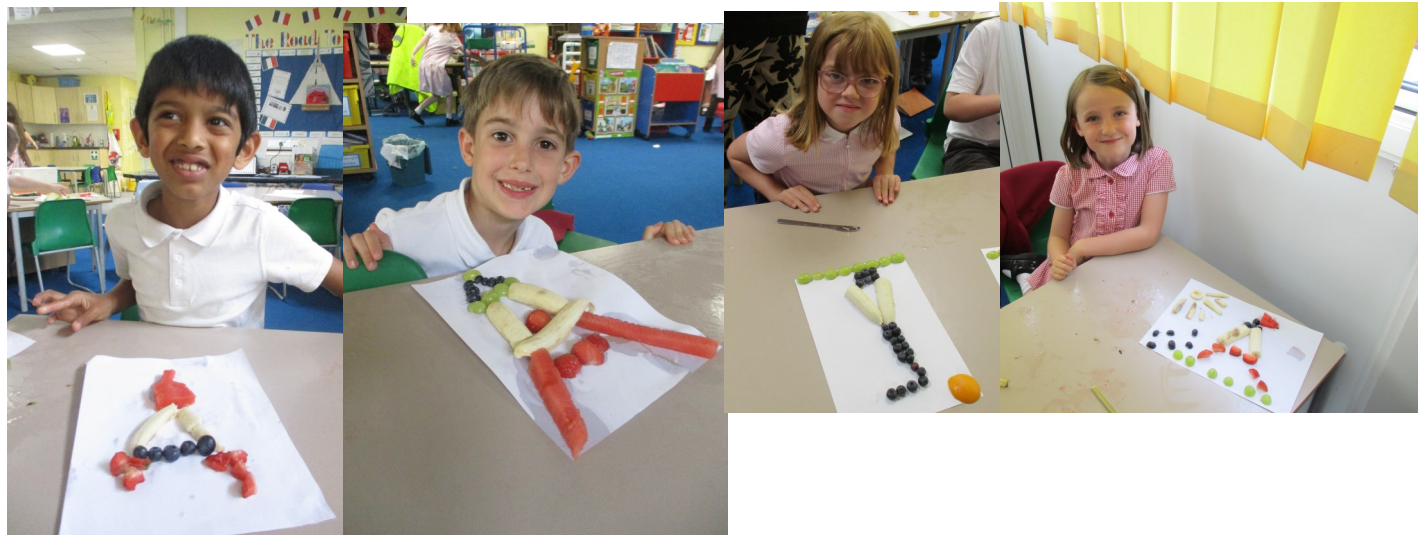
12th July 2024

Dates for your diary...

- 12th July—Last KS1 swimming
- 12th July—After school ice-cream sale
- 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)
- 2nd September—INSET DAY (no children)
- 3rd Sept—KS1 children (Year 1 & Year 2) in school. **Please remember that school starts at 8:40am.**



Year 2—DT—Fruit Eiffel Towers! In Design and Technology lessons, the Year 2 children have been busy designing their own Eiffel Towers. These are unlike any I've ever seen and are made out of fresh fruit (health Eiffel Towers). The children had to think about the shape of the Eiffel Tower and then think about how they could cut and shape a variety of fruit to make the most aesthetically pleasing tower. The amount of enjoyment this created was fantastic. The children were skilfully using the knives, taking turns and being extremely creative all at the same time. The rooms both smelt delicious at the same time. Of course they really enjoyed the final part—eating them!



Open Afternoon/Evening & Reports

Yesterday the children with their families all had the opportunity to come back into school for the Open Afternoon. The children's work was beautifully displayed which they enjoyed showing their grown ups. It was also lovely to see so many new children who will be starting with us in September giving them another opportunity to come inside the school and see their new classrooms and teachers. It was also great to see so many of our older pupils return to the infants school, making me feel extremely old.

I hope everyone who came enjoyed looking around both of the schools—I know I did.

Everyone should have received their child's end of year report on Thursday. Please take the time to read this and praise your children for all their hard work over the academic year. We are super proud of all of them.

Please can we ask that every child brings in a named big Bag For Life this Monday 15th July so they can bring home their lovely work later on in the week.

Year 2 Leavers Assembly—Thursday 18th July

This is just a reminder about the end of Year 2 assembly next Thursday. Please remember that the hall capacity will only allow for 2 adults per pupil to attend at the following times.

DIAMOND CLASS PARENTS/CARERS AT 9:30AM

PEARL CLASS PARENTS/CARERS

AT 10:45AM

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,
Amanda Reid

Mrs Farmer's
Attendance Award -
Pearl Class 99.28%