



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



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Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term and took advantage of the better weather.

New Pedestrian Crossing

Over half term it was wonderful to watch the new and much needed pedestrian crossing on Lawn Lane near Paignton Avenue get completed. I have personally used it twice already. Please can I highlight that cars are not always stopping at the crossing as yet. Hopefully in time drivers will remember it is there. This pedestrian crossing is not going to be manned by a patrol crossing person so please can I ask that you wait for the cars to actually stop before crossing it to ensure your own safety.



School Re-opening

On Monday, I am sure you were optimistically watching the Prime Minister's official announcement to reveal his important lockdown exit "roadmap". The plan outlined how the country will steadily come out of lockdown restrictions over the next few months.

As you are aware, schools have remained open throughout the third lockdown to the children of key workers and vulnerable children. Staff have continued to provide remote education to everyone else who has been learning at home. In addition, we have continued to plan on how we will re-open the school for all children when allowed.

Schools have now been given the green light for all children to return on the 8th March. We will shortly be providing you with more information regarding this including staggered start and finish times and also the one way system. It is wonderful that so many people have already received the vaccination, this however doesn't mean that we don't have to social distance any more. Please can I ask everyone to continue to keep the 2 metres distancing rules and wear their face masks when coming onto the school premises. Again, please do not use the front office unless it is an emergency. Please continue to either email the school or call the school on 01245 268714 admin@perryfields-inf.essex.sch.uk

We will continue with all our normal safeguarding measures including enhanced cleaning, ventilation, additional hand washing, limiting movement around the school, teacher's desks distanced from children, staggered lunch and break times, remaining in class bubbles etc and will continue to follow the DFE guidelines. More information about the returning to school arrangement will be sent shortly.

School Meals

On Monday 8th March we will be continuing with our hot free school meals so there is no need to provide a packed lunch. The kitchen will be starting from the week 1 menu. If you are still happy with your previous menu choices then you do not need to do anything else. If however you wish to make any changes for the hot meals then you need to use the online form to do this by Monday 1st March in time for our return on the 8th.

Monday Assembly

Next week, on Thursday 4th March is World Book Day. I know that your teachers have tried to plan in some exciting and different activities for you to celebrate. My assembly next week will be on Monday 1st March at 10am. The invitation to the Zoom assembly is below. I look forward to seeing you there.

Topic: Mrs Reid's Monday Assembly at 10am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84215542363?pwd=cWFxMG5iL01nVmRZRVFXblhkQS9Zdz09>

Meeting ID: 842 1554 2363

Passcode: xY4e26

Super Stars!

This week the class super stars are:

RUBY CLASS

Win —for absolutely fantastic maths this week. Win worked very hard and was able to use his addition and subtraction skills to find lots of different ways to make 9. Win should be very proud of his hard work. Keep up the superb work Win, your teachers think you are a superstar!

TOPAZ CLASS

Alyan —for consistently working hard at home. He has produced a great piece of Rainbow Fish writing with a super picture too— fabulous!

EMERALD CLASS

William —for being super enthusiastic about his work throughout lockdown and working really hard at home—excellent!

SAPPHIRE CLASS

Alexxa —for super writing work this week and a great attitude to learning—great work!

DIAMOND CLASS

Jude —for his participation in the Zoom call this week. He confidently answered questions about Brazil and talked about the 3D shape he had found at home. Mrs Etheridge and Mrs Shaikhly are very proud of you—fantastic!

PEARL CLASS

Jaxson —for working incredibly hard in class with his writing and has made excellent progress with spelling and the grammatical accuracy of his work. His factual turtle writing was excellent and we are proud of his determined attitude—what a star!

We hope you all stay safe and well and look forward to seeing you on 8th March.

With my very best wishes,

Amanda Reid