



Welcome to Perryfields Infant School  
Sorry we couldn't see you in person.



# What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

- The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the time in your child's life between birth and age 5.
- Children in the EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside.





# Learning in Reception

- Learning in the Foundation Stage will be a balance between child-initiated activities and adult-focused teaching activities.
- These are linked to a termly theme which the children have ownership of.



# How my child will be learning

- At Perryfields Infant School your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through 7 areas of learning and development.
- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

- The first 3 are called 'PRIME' areas and these language, physical and social skills mostly develop first. As your child grows, these areas will help them to develop the other 4 area skills known as 'SPECIFIC' areas.
- These 7 areas together help with developing children's reading, writing and mathematical skills.







# The Exciting Beginning – the induction process.

## CHILDREN

- Taster sessions in class
- HOME VISITS
- Half day sessions in September
- Staying for lunch
- Starting full time!

## PARENTS

- Forms to fill in
- Pre-school forms to share.



# Year 1 – forest schools





# We love PE at Perryfields Infant School





# Lots of opportunities for responsibility and rewards



# Perryfields Curriculum

- Creative curriculum which is led by the children
- Each term the theme is different – never the same, taking children's interests on board
- Progressive lessons with different levels of support for the children
- Intervention groups (ELS/EPS/Talk Boost)



# School ethos and behaviour

- High expectations of behaviour encouraged by positive reinforcement
- School Core Values
- Behaviour policy and reward systems
- Zones of regulation (green, yellow, blue & red) – behaviour strategies
- High levels of parental engagement
- Parent workshops
- Parent helpers
- Coffee mornings

# Great library facilities and outside equipment. Healthy lunches





# Computer Room





# Lots of opportunity for Extra-Curricular activities



# Friends In Perryfields School (FIPS/PTA)

- All parents at Perryfields Infant School are automatically FIPS members
- Together the parents/carers organise key events for the children whilst raising valuable money for the school (movie night, Christmas/Easter discos, McMillan Coffee morning, parent quiz night, Christmas Fayre, Summer Inflatables/Fete, selling ice-creams, bake offs etc)
- Money raised has helped to buy 15 new computers for the children to use, thousands of pounds of library/reading books, pantomime, African drummers, gazebo, climbing frame, 15 laptops, 10 ipads, wet playtime games, outside play equipment etc)
- Without parental help to run these events they will not happen and the children will not benefit from these fantastic resources (especially with ever tighter school budgets)



- FIPS currently meet once every half term. These are normally on a Friday afternoon from 2pm in the school Family Room. They are also a good way to make friends.
- Young pre-school children are welcomed and there are toys to play with.
- The next FIPS meeting is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please come along. (Cake & chat).
- The first event is tomorrow our Inflatables afternoon.
- Please save the date for the McMillan Coffee morning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.....





# Helping in School – parent/grandparent helper

- Come and hear the children read
- Help them with their art
- Help display and stick in their work
- Help in the library
- Help on school visits/trips
- Support children with their maths (games)

The more support the children get the better progress they make

**\*\*Parent helper meeting – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept at 9.15am (cake & chat)  
(please come along)**

# Before and after school club 'Peardrops'

- The school runs the club and trains the staff
- Starts at 7:45am
- Finishes at 6:00pm

# Transition into Perryfields Junior School

- All Year 2 parents in Infant Schools have to complete an admissions for with Essex County Council again.
- Only need to name one school
- Lots of transition opportunities with the juniors – play times, lessons, visits, assemblies, SEN transition books
- The junior admissions policy states that any children on role at Perryfields Infant School take priority.
- **MUST GET THE FORM IN ON TIME!**





Admissions Form by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Any Questions?



We look forward to seeing you soon.