



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



The Perryfield Post

Whole School Skipping Fun

Wednesday was 'National Fitness Day'. To kick-start the new term with an exciting and engaging event in school we took part in the Essex Schools Skip Hop Hooray!

This was a series of resources to create fun skipping routines designed to challenge all ages and abilities.

The children skipped by themselves and skipped with skipping ropes. All the children had their own rope and could skip at their own level whilst having lots of fun and keeping fit.



School Menu

Please can I remind all parents to carefully check the lunchtime menu when completing your order form. The children will be served the food that you have pre-ordered and it is your responsibility to make sure it is correct, including cultural diets and allergens. Thank you.

Goodbye to Mrs Mears

After 8 busy years Mrs Mears has decided to have a career change and will be leaving Perryfields Infant School shortly. I am sure you would like to join me in thanking her for all her hard work and dedication over this time.

In addition to always being the smiling face and approachable, helpful person at the front desk she has been a supportive caring member of the team to the children and a good friend to all.

We would all like to take this opportunity to thank her and wish her well in her new adventures.



Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 25th Sept—Macmillan Cake morning
- 1st Oct—Year 2 meet the teacher (remote via Zoom details previously sent)
- 6th Oct—Individual photos and sibling photos—details to follow
- 19th Oct—Foundation Stage Parents Consultation report cards to go home.
- 20th Oct—Foundation Stage Parents Consultation calls due to COVID (4-6.30pm) details to follow
- 21st Oct—Foundation Stage Parents Consultation calls due to COVID (3.30-6.00pm) details to follow
- 22nd Oct—Last Day
- 23rd Oct—Non-Pupil Day Staff Training/Half Term
- 2nd Nov—School Starts—children back.
- 2nd Nov—Year1 & Year 2 Parents Consultation report cards to go home
- 3rd Nov—Year 1 Parents Consultation calls due to COVID (4—6.30pm) details to follow
- 5th Nov—Year 1 Parents Consultation calls due to COVID (3.30—6.00pm)
- 10th Nov—Year 2 Parents Consultation calls (4—6.30pm)
- 12th Nov—Year 2 Parents Consultation calls (3.30-6.00pm)

Social Distancing Rules

Social distancing and government guidance/rules are regularly changing. As a school and as members of our school community we need to all follow these rules stringently in and outside of school to help prevent any further spread of COVID-19. This will hopefully help to prevent the number of times classes might have to temporarily close and also help to prevent full lockdown like before, which I know nobody wants.

A big thank you to everyone who are following these rules.

Please can I remind everyone that all children should stand and wait with their adult in the field before coming into school to ensure social distancing and **NOT** running around the field (however tempting this may be).

A parent questionnaire around remote learning and parents/children's previous lockdown experiences will shortly be emailed out to ascertain further views. Thank you for your continued support.

Individual Photos

Carmel Jane Photography will be coming into school to take individual and sibling photographs on 6th October 2020. Due to COVID-19 we are unable to have whole family photo sessions this year.

This year all parents must pre-register before the 6th October 2020.

This is important as it enables you to gain quick access to your child's photographs and the opportunity to purchase them. To do this, you will need to go to www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk

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You will then be asked to pre register and create an account using your email address and your **child's full school register name**.

By pre registering, when the photos are ready you will receive an automatic email notification to inform you, your child's photos are now ready to be viewed and purchased.

All orders will be sent to your home address free of charge for a 2 week window.

Macmillan Cake Afternoon

Thank you all so much for the many delicious cakes donated for the Macmillan Cake Afternoon today. The children have had a lovely afternoon. The cakes that the children were unable to consume in this one sitting have been donated to CHESS and will be given to the homeless. I hope you all agree this is a fantastic idea and our school community has been able to help two very worthwhile charities today. There is still time to donate to Macmillan via your school SCOpay account www.scopay.com/perryfields-inf Thank you to all those who have already donated.

Meet The Teacher

Yesterday the Year 1 teachers held our very first remote 'Meet The Teacher' meeting via ZOOM. The Year 2 parents should also have already received a ZOOM invitation to their 'Meet The Teacher' meeting on 1st October. I'm thrilled to say the technology worked so fingers crossed this continues. As previously mentioned these meetings are a great way to find out about the new year group and classroom routines and expectations. Find out more about the Year 2 phonics check which they missed in the Spring and summer SATS.

YEAR 2 —1st October, ZOOM Meeting—Pearl class at 1pm and Diamond class at 2pm.

Reminders

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please be aware that works will start on the main gates and entrance to the school car park from Monday 21st September. The car park is for staff of Perryfields Infants & Juniors, The Boswells Academy and Springfield Pre-School. Staff will still be accessing the car park so we ask parents to be extra vigilant when crossing in front of the gates.

When standing or walking in the car park, please ensure you hold your child's hand to prevent any accidents.

JOB VACANCY

We are looking for an Office Manager to join our team. Please see the job advert, description and application form on our school website under the job vacancy tab or look on Essex Schools Jobs.

<http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=60693>

