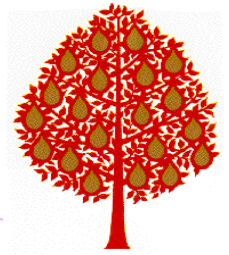


*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,  
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.  
Keep caring!*



# *The Perryfields Post*

Dear Parents and Carers

I can hardly believe that it is the summer half term already, which means there are only seven and a half weeks till the end of this academic year. This year seems to have gone by in a flash!

As a school there are many different events which will take place in the final half term, so it is always very busy for both the staff and children. However, there won't be any relaxation in the classroom. The children are all working hard, and will be right up until the end of term. We would ask for your support at home too. It is vital that the children continue to read at home and do their homework. This needs to continue over the summer holidays to ensure a smooth transition into their new year group. Any research/additional work you can do at home to enhance their learning in the classroom is extremely valuable but remember 'little and often'.

Could I also remind parents and carers that children should bring to school a full water bottle everyday. The children can drink from their bottle at any times during the day. There are other times when the whole class stops to have a drink. Keeping hydrated ensures that the children can work to the best of their ability throughout the day.

Our English summers are notorious for being boiling hot one minute, then rather chilly! For this reason it is essential that children bring a coat and a sweatshirt or cardigan to school every day, along with a sun hat. Even if your child says they don't need these items they really do, so please insist that they bring them. **All items should be named please (including hats).** Sun cream should be applied at home—it cannot be put on by staff or children.

## *Open Afternoon*

It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and carers at the Open Afternoon this Tuesday. It is a wonderful opportunity to share the work with your children and to look back and see how much progress the children have made. As the various books were put into the children's trays it was amazing as to the quantity of work that they have done so far!

### **FRIDAY 6th JUNE—INFLATABLES & NON-UNIFORM DAY.**

**BOTTLE TOMBOLA—PLEASE CAN WE ASK FOR DONATIONS OF BOTTLES FOR NON-UNIFORM DAY AND BOUNCING AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE CAN FULL/UNOPENED BOTTLES BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 3RD JUNE.** (Bottles such as drinks, shampoo, bubble bath, Pepsi, olive oil, squash, wine, fruit shoots etc)

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

- 23rd May—Last Day
- 24th May—Half Term
- 2nd June—INSET DAY (staff training/no pupils)
- 3rd June—All pupils back to school
- 6th June—KS1 Swimming
- 6th June—Non Uniform Day
- 6th June—Summer Inflatables (FIPS TEAM)
- 17th June—New EYFS Induction session 1
- 19th June—Sports Day (PM)
- 26th June—Move Around Day/Open Evening
- 1st July—New EYFS Induction session 2
- 3rd July—EAL Parent Coffee, cake & chat session 9-10am (TBC)
- 18th July—Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9:15am Pearl Class and 11:00am Diamond Class
- 22nd July—Last day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)
- 23rd July—Summer Holidays

## Sports Day

An afternoon of sporting fun will be held on **Thursday 19th June at 1.30pm**. All the children take part in the races—the Year 2 helping the younger ones. The children will be in teams with brothers and sisters together. Parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to come and support their child and cheer them on. The emphasis is on fun with the children using all the skills they have developed during the year. As long as the sun shines it is always a lovely afternoon.

Children will need their PE kits, so it may be a good idea to check that their trainers still fit! Children will be asked to wear a specific coloured T-shirt for their team—further details to follow.

## Bounce, Bounce, Boing!

### NOT LONG TO WAIT!

The summer inflatables day has become a key event at Perryfields Infant School. The children thoroughly enjoy this event and they never seem to run out of energy. There is plenty to do for all the family including tombola stalls, ice-lollies, hook a duck, face painting, candy floss, slime station etc. Please save the date and invite all your family and friends.



## Friday 6th June 3.20 p.m.- 5.30 p.m.

This event is the biggest fund raiser of the year for the school and all monies raised will go towards resources for the children. The children have already decided that they would like more ipads in school and wet play equipment!

The wristbands are already on sale.

Please see the link below for reduced price tickets.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofperryfieldinfants/index.cfm>

## Swimming

We are looking forward to KS1 swimming starting after the half term break. Thank you to everyone who has paid. If you haven't already done so, please can you make payment or speak with Mrs Boon.

## Reminders

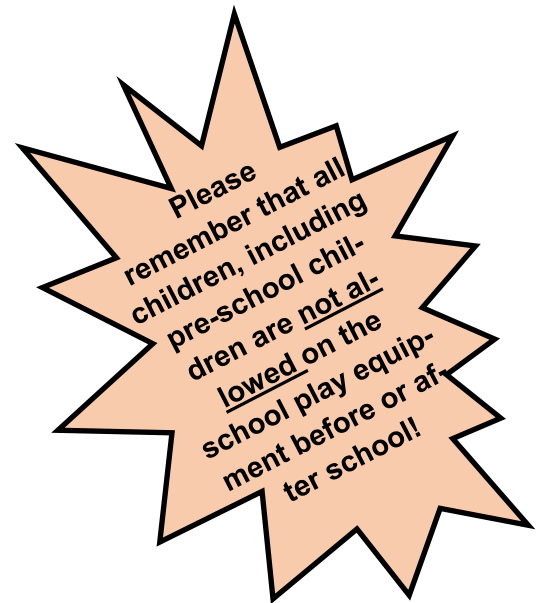
**Year 1 Phonics Check Quiz**—The Year 1 children have a national phonics check quiz to do after half term where they read 20 real words and 20 alien words. Please remember to read regularly over the holidays and practise your phonics sounds.

Have a great half term. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3rd June (remember Monday 2nd June is an INSET day).

Best wishes,

Amanda Reid

- **Dates for your diary...**
- 1st September—STAFF INSET (non-pupil day)
- 2nd September—KS1 children back to school
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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**READING BOOKS AND READING DIARIES MUST COME INTO SCHOOL EVERY DAY. TEACHERS NEED TO WRITE IN THEM AND TRACK**

**Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award**

**Emerald Class 99.26%**