



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



The Perryfield Post

Whole School Trip

Last term I wrote to you with details of this year's whole school trip. As I said, this year it will have to be taken over two days as the facilities cannot cater for over 90 children at a time. We will all be visiting Hanningfield Reservoir on 21st and 23rd May.

We have asked the children and staff to be dressed in suitable outdoor clothing with a school jumper on top and sensible trainers.

The children will be learning about basic star orienteering, pond dipping and den building to link with our whole school summer theme 'The Great Outdoors'.

You can appreciate that organising this trip is rather complex. Coaches have already been booked and all the teachers and LSA's will naturally be accompanying the children. However, we will need some volunteers in addition to staff. Parents with the Essex County Council DBS will be our

first port of call. If you are available to support please speak to the class teacher. If we need any other volunteers we will let you know. If you have not already paid the contribution towards the trip please can this be done as soon as possible to ensure the trip is viable.

Let's hope the sun shines and the children won't need coats.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to the 30% of parents who responded to the questionnaire. These will be analysed and I will use this feedback and comments to help improve the school further.

Due to time constraints parents evening happens twice a year. Please remember that you can ask to speak/make an appointment with your child's teacher at any convenient time during the school year.

As a school we have an open door policy and welcome any questions, concerns or suggestions you may have. Please do make an appointment to see me if you ever wish to discuss things further.

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE INFLATABLES & NON-UNIFORM DAY.

**£1 DONATION FOR NON-UNIFORM
DAY AND BOUNCING AFTER
SCHOOL!**

Wristbands will be on sale soon—
further details to follow.

Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- MAY—Year 2 SATS
- 6th May—Bank Holiday
- 17th May—9.15am Ruby Class assembly
- 21st May—School trip to Hanningfield Reservoir for Topaz, Emerald & Diamond classes.
- 23rd May—school trip to Hanningfield Reservoir for Ruby, Sapphire & Pearl classes.
- 24th May—Last Day
- Half Term
- 3rd June—INSET DAY/ Non pupil day
- 4th June—Children back to school
- 6th June—1.30pm Sports Day
- 7th June—KS1 swimming starts (details to follow)
- 10th—14th—Year 1 phonics check
- 13th June—New children induction day
- 14th June—After school INFLATABLES FUN—everyone welcome (details to follow) & non uniform day.
- 18th June—New children induction day
- 21st June—9.15am—Topaz Class assembly
- 27th June—1.30 pm—New children food taster session

Splish Splash!

After half term, the year 1 and year 2 children will be swimming once again. We will be using The Boswells School swimming pool for six weeks of lessons with qualified instructors.

The children really enjoy this activity although it does make them rather tired! Swimming is not part of the infant curriculum but I feel it would be very beneficial for the KS1 children to have this opportunity.

The Foundation Stage children will get their chance next year. I hope as many children as possible will take part in this extra activity. Confidence in the water is an essential life skill. More details to follow.

Holidays during term time

Summer is just around the corner and with it comes the thought of all those warm, lazy, hazy days! It is a great time for the children here at school. PE is often outside, the allotments will be planted and playtimes are more pleasant.

It is also a time when families may decide to have a holiday or mini break together. However, I must remind you all that children should not be taken out of school during term time.

This is a very important term for your children, they will be consolidating all of their learning from the year. This applies in particular to Year 2 children.

During the month of May, teachers are making their final assessments of the children in reading, writing, grammar, spelling, maths and science. These levels are reported to you in their end of year report and also form the basis for learning in the junior school. The Year 1 children will be taking the National Year 1 phonics check in June. Unless they are poorly, children should be in school at all times.

As a parent myself, I do appreciate that holidays during term time tend to be cheaper but nothing can compensate for lost days at school.

Time out of school during school hours, unless it is an emergency should be avoided. If an appointment has to be made during the school day, an appointment card or letter from the surgery or hospital should be seen by the school beforehand.

As a school our overall attendance is good. This is because the children want to come to school and as parents you understand that for children to achieve their full potential they need to have the consistency of learning that daily and regular attendance brings.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dates continued.....

- 11th July—Move around day and open evening with the Junior school (details to follow)
- 12th July—Last swimming
- 12th July—Reports to go home
- 15th July—1.45pm Year 2 leavers assembly (Diamond Parents)
- 16th July—9.30am Year 2 leavers assembly (Pearl Parents)
- 23rd July—Last Day
- 24th July—Non Pupil Day staff INSET
- SUMMER HOLIDAYS
- 3rd Sept—Non Pupil Day
- 4th Sept—Year 1 and Year 2 children back to school.

The Big Question



Our Core Value this term is SELF-BELIEF. We started the summer term thinking about our self and being body aware and looking after ourselves. We have started to look at ways we can love ourselves in a positive way and how special we are. The Big Question to discuss further at home is 'How can I keep myself safe?' This is about keeping safe when in school, out and about in the community and also when on-line.

The Year 2 Leavers Assembly

YEAR 2 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY
2019

DIAMOND CLASS

MONDAY 15TH JULY AT 1.45PM

PEARL CLASS

TUESDAY 16TH JULY AT 9.30AM

Book Bags

Please can I remind all parents that children should not be bringing the large Junior school rucksacks into school or the designer and themed bags (no smiggle, star wars, football bags etc).

Children should be using the small infant school rucksacks which are large enough to hold the necessary equipment without being a health & safety trip hazard in the classrooms. The children will be informed. Thank you.

