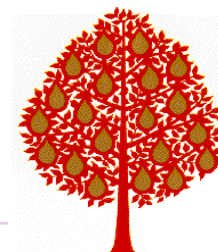




*'Be safe, be kind.  
Listen and think a lot.  
Be your best!'*



# *The Perryfields Post*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it has been fantastic seeing all the children engaged with their learning and working hard whilst visiting the classrooms this week. The children are enthusiastically coming into school and the gaps in learning, due to Covid-19 are beginning to close. Please continue to support their learning at home, especially with their reading.

## *Important Information*

**Next FIPS Zoom meeting**—we will be holding a remote Zoom FIPS meeting with me this Wednesday evening 12th May at 8pm. Everyone is welcome. Come and join in to discuss the end of year arrangements, picnics, fundraising ideas etc. Mrs Reid is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: FIPS ZOOM MEETING

Time: May 12, 2021 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5201518264?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5201518264?pwd=aCt5cnFZZjI4UEo2T3BNRTRqZldVZz09)

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Meeting ID: 520 151 8264 Passcode: h7382u

**SchoolPing**—we are soon going to be changing over our current communication system and you will soon be receiving an invite from SchoolPing. This is a phone/computer app where all school communication (emails/texts/parents evening system etc) goes into one place, making it easier to access and find. Together, with the junior school we are going to use the same system to make this more accessible and user friendly for our families. More details to follow.

**Parent Survey**—thank you to everyone who completed the online forms parent survey. I have now analysed the information and the key findings can soon be found on our website (parent information/questionnaires). The team and I are always trying to think of ways we can improve the educational experience for the children and to work in partnership with parents/carers. Where possible we will be addressing any suggestions made, for example improving our communication by using SchoolPing.

**Parent Self-Testing Lateral Flow Tests**—everyone in Essex is now able to collect self-test kits from participating libraries and pharmacies. Regular self-testing among school communities will help keep all children and their families safe as we move along the roadmap out of lockdown. Please can I encourage as many parents and guardians to collect and use these free packs. To find out where you can collect self-test kits near you please look at the address below.

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/news/new-covid-19-test-collection-scheme-to-launch-in-essex>

or order self-test kits online from [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk).

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

- 7th May—sponsored walk (FIPS)
- 28th May—Last Day
- Half Term
- 7th June—Non-pupil day staff training
- 8th June—back to school
- 10th June—class photos
- 11th June—KS1 swimming starts (details to follow)
- 11th June—New pupil induction (TBC)
- 15th June—New pupil induction (TBC)
- 29th June—sports day (TBC)
- 18th June—Race For Life (details to follow)
- 21st June—Emerald class last Forest School
- 8th July—Move Around Day
- 9th July—Reports to go home (TBC)
- 16th July—last KS1 swim
- 21st July—Last Day

## *Class Super Stars*

**RUBY CLASS**—Maximus

**TOPAZ CLASS**—Remi

**EMERALD CLASS**— Thavan

**SAPPHIRE CLASS**— Coby

**DIAMOND CLASS**— Holly

**PEARL CLASS**— Kieran

## *Headteacher Super Stars*

**RUBY CLASS**— Lucian

**TOPAZ CLASS**— Summer

**EMERALD CLASS**— Monty

**SAPPHIRE CLASS**— Ayathi

**DIAMOND CLASS**— Lauren

**PEARL CLASS**—Kieran

## *The Big Question*



This half term our whole school CORE VALUE is self-belief. We want all our children to have confidence and develop their self-esteem in a range of situations and academically. The Big Question for next week is **‘What am I good at and why?’** Please discuss this at home and encourage them all to find something to talk about confidently. It is always easier to think of something that we are not so good at but we want to encourage all the children to be confident individuals and believe in themselves.

## *Odd Sock Sponsored Walk*

Today all the children took part in the Odd Sock sponsored walk.

This was a great way to get exercise in the fresh air whilst also raising money for the school to spend on the children. Thank you to all the FIPS parents who came to help this event. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Once again have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Amanda Reid