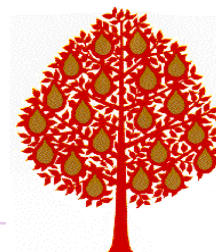


*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.
Keep caring!*



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents and Carers

This four day week has flown by, but as usual there is still the five days work to squeeze into the four days. I hope everyone managed to have a lovely bank holiday Monday.

Splish Splash!

Thank you to everyone who has already paid for the KS1 swimming at The Boswells School. Please can I ask for all payments to be paid as soon as possible so we can confirm the swimming schedule with the swimming teachers. If anyone is having trouble paying please speak with Mrs Boon in the office. Many thanks.

Summer Inflatable Day

The FIPS Team have been hard at work trying to organise this years Summer Inflatables day. There are lots of fantastic stalls as well as the inflatables. Please see the link below for reduced price tickets.

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

This year we seem to have a very small FIPS Lead Team who are extremely busy behind the scenes to organise various events for the children. Please can I ask anyone with a bit of free time to support them and help by responding to any FIPS requests for support.

PARENT HOMEWORK QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to the 50% of parents who responded to the questionnaire. These have been analysed and we will provide the result with feedback next week. As a school we like to work together with parents to help improve the school further. Thank you for your continued support.

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)

Cricket Success

On Tuesday, two teams of Year 2 pupils with Mrs Newland and Mrs Etheridge took part in an interschool 3 Tees cricket competition. The children worked extremely hard as two teams and their behaviour was fabulous. I'm thrilled to say that Perryfields Infant School came 1st and 4th. One of our teams has reached the 3 Tees final which takes place in June—amazing! Well done everyone who took part and a big thank you to the parents who were able to take and collect the children from the event.

Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 20th May—Open Afternoon 3:10—3:40pm
- 23rd May—Last Day
- 24th May—Half Term
- 2nd June—INSET DAY (staff training/no pupils)
- 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 (TBC)
- 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
- 1st September—STAFF INSET (non-pupil day)

The Year 2 Leavers Assembly

YEAR 2 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY 2025

PEARL CLASS

FRIDAY 18TH JULY AT 9:15AM

DIAMOND CLASS

FRIDAY 18TH JULY AT 11:00AM

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.

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 and Year 1.

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.

Have a great weekend,

Amanda Reid

Headteacher

Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award -

Diamond Class 99.52%