



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



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Week 15—End Of Term Plans

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Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been wonderful to see some more of our Year 2 children back into school for small face to face sessions with their teachers. The children and staff were both excited to see each other. They have spent three 45 minute sessions revising some prior learning and thinking about their next learning journey to the junior school. We wish them all the best with this transition and know they will continue to flourish next year.



Important Dates And Times

End of Term Finishing Times

All children, except bubble 7, Year 2 Key Worker children will be finishing on Friday 17th July. Key worker children will finish on Wednesday 22nd July at 12.15 pm after lunch.

All EYFS and Year 1 children have been invited into school for one day, either Monday 20th or Tuesday 21st July with their new teachers. Please keep to these dates and times to allow for social distancing. Please go up the car park and wait on the playing field at the back of the school, which is our new one way system. The children will be bringing home their topic books on these days for you to keep. We are looking forward to seeing you all again.

September Plans

As stated in the most recent government guidance, all children are expected to return to school in September. We are currently reviewing and updating our risk assessments. Once this has been completed I will be in touch with how September will look, but we are planning on having all children back in their new classrooms full time. Staggered starts, breaks, lunches and end of days will probably continue to help keep classes and year groups apart as much as possible.

All children will be expected to wear uniform from September. On Wednesday 2nd September there will be a staff training day (non-pupil day) and we are hoping that our KS1 children will return on Thursday 3rd September.

End Of Year Reports

Our end of year reports will look slightly different this year. The class teachers have reported on your children's attainment from September 2019 to March 2020 when the school partially closed.

Reports for all the children currently in school will be given out in person this week and posted for those children who are currently not in school but doing a fantastic job of home learning. If you need to speak to the class teacher regarding the reports please contact them in the normal way via admin@perryfields-inf.essex.sch.uk and this message will be passed onto them. Thank you.

Goodbye Mr Draper

It is with mixed emotions that we have to say goodbye to Mr Draper our fantastic caretaker at the end of this academic year. Mr Draper has been a huge part of our school team and has always gone above and beyond in his duties. This includes doing woodwork lessons with Year 2, space/telescope work and a very special role at the end of term delivering presents to the children! He will be greatly missed by the staff and children.



I am sure you will all want to join us in wishing him well with his move to Suffolk and early retirement. As a team we have found the perfect retirement present for Mr Draper. The National Award for Caretaker of the Year is currently open. We all know he is Caretaker of the Year for us but it would be wonderful to get this recognised. All the staff are completing nomination forms for this award but it would be wonderful if all parents/carers could also complete a nomination to help us achieve this goal. Below is a link to give you all an opportunity to add your voice to the nomination by adding your comments on <http://tcyct.co.uk/nominations/>. It is extremely quick and easy to do and a wonderful way to appreciate the hard work and dedication Mr Draper has put into the school over the last 7 years. Please copy and paste the link into a new web page and answer the 5 quick questions. Thank you.

Reading over the holidays

Please can ALL children continue to read at home over the summer holidays so they do not fall behind with their reading. This life skill is extremely important. Books can now be borrowed again from libraries or you can access an electronic eBook from the Oxford Owl link below.

Please go to www.oxfordowl.co.uk and go onto the Levels tab and select Book Band. These colour books link with our current reading scheme. Everyone has free online access to these resources until September. The school will be paying a yearly fee to ensure that all parents and children will continue to be able to access these online books from September.

Please can I remind all parents to return any of our school reading books back to school. We still seem to be missing several books which need to be disinfected and stored away. There are boxes at the front of the school for you to drop them off during the day.

Summer Reading Challenge 2020!

Don't forget to join the Silly Squad this Summer either on line or at your local library (which may now be open!).

