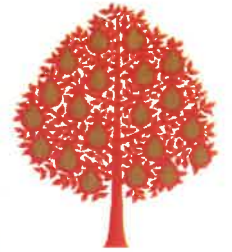


*'Be safe, be kind.*

*Listen and think a lot.*

*Be your best!'*



# *The Perryfield Post*

## *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.

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

- 20th Apr—2pm FIPS meeting everyone welcome.
- 26th Apr—Teacher clubs to start
- 27th Apr—FIPS summer disco (TBC)
- 7th May—Bank Holiday
- 11th May—FIPS meeting at 2pm
- 11th May—9.15am Ruby class assembly.
- 22nd May—whole school trip to Walton on the Naze to be at school for 8.45pm at the latest.
- 25th May—last day (half term)
- 4th June—Non pupil day INSET DAY
- 5th June—children back to school
- 6th June—Year 2 mini Olympics
- 7th June—1.30pm Sports Day
- 8th June—Year 1 & Year 2 swimming starts (details to follow)
- 12th June—new children visiting
- 15th June—'Go Bonkers' Inflatables summer fayre
- 19th June—new children visiting
- 22nd June—Topaz class assembly at 9.15am.

## *Summer days*



Whilst we are on the subject of summer there are a few more things which I need to bring your attention to.

Children should always have a water bottle in school. There are times in the classroom when staff will ask the children to have a drink. At other times children are free to drink water whenever they want to.

A sun hat needs to be worn at all times when children are out in the playground. Sun hats can be purchased from the school uniform shop but please ensure that they are clearly marked with your child's name.

Sun cream should be applied before school—it cannot be brought into school nor can staff apply it.

## *The Big Question*

### **Core Value—Caring**

This term we've started thinking about all the wonderful things there are in the world in which we live and how lucky we are. We have also started to look and think about some of the not so nice things in the world like natural disasters, poverty, illness etc. We are thinking about how we can be caring towards our friends, family, local community and also care more for our world to help keep it so great!

The Big Question is—How can we be even more caring?

We listened to the words from 'What a Wonderful World ' by Louis Armstrong.

## *School letters*

Last term the office staff received a large number of phone calls asking for information that we had previously provided. Please can I ask everyone to read and save their letters/emails until after the key events. As always we try to provide you with key dates and information well in advance, including on the

## *Meadows shop for schools*

A big thank you to everyone already who has been buying their essentials at The Meadows Chelmsford and making your vote count! As a reminder, for anyone who spends £10 or more in one transaction in any of the participating retailers or restaurants at The Meadows, you will receive a token to vote for the school of your choice. Simply fill in your details on the back of the token and place the token in the collection box for Perryfields Infant School in the mall. The school with the most tokens

## *Thank You*

Yesterday was the hottest day so far this year. The sun was blazing and the sky was blue. I would like to say a big THANK YOU to Miss Eastty and Mr Draper for giving up their time to help me dig up the allotment area. This means that the children are able to plant and grow their fruit, vegetables and flowers in this area. Mr Draper will be building some steps up to the allotment planter so it is easily accessible for the children.

THANK YOU AGAIN



school website. I appreciate that there is sometimes a lot of information which is sent but please can you ensure that it is read so that you are fully informed of everything that is happening in and out of school and all forms returned by their requested due date. Thank you for your continued support.

## *More dates.....*

- 25th June—National Sports Week
- 29th June—Olympic Hurdler visiting
- 12th July—MOVE AROUND DAY & OPEN EVENING till 5pm (details to follow)
- 13th July—Year 1 & Year 2 children last swimming session
- 13th July—School reports to go home (TBC)
- 17th July—Boswells celebration of music concert—some Year 2s to join in (details to follow)
- 18th July—2pm Year 2 leavers assembly (Diamond class parents)
- 19th July—9.30am Year 2 leavers assembly (Pearl class parents)
- 20th July—The last day of school.
- 4th Sept 2018—INSET DAY  
NON PUPIL DAY
- 5th Sept—Year 1 and Year 2 children start school.

Please remember that all children, including pre-school children are not allowed on the school equipment before or after school!

