



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



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back

The new academic year has got off to a flying start. Children in Year 1 and 2 have settled very quickly into their new routines and have already begun to meet the challenges of being a year older.

During the first part of the new school year, children spend their lesson time thinking about how they can best work together in their new classes. Classroom rules are negotiated and the children begin to understand their new expectations.

As I walk around the school I can see that all children have settled well into Perryfields—there may have been a few anxious tears on leaving Mum or Dad in the morning but after a few minutes in the busy classroom all the tears have banished and it is great to see their smiley faces.

A big welcome to the very new children and their families in the Foundation Stage. They have completed their home visits and have started their staggered visits into the new classes. They will start school full time on Thursday 14th September.

Please make sure you have the school PING app on your phones to ensure you keep up with all the school communication. Invites will be sent out to new parents the beginning of next week. Please see the school office if you have not had an email to set this up by the middle of the week.

Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 11th Sept—Sapphire Class Forest Schools starts
- 11th Sept—Spanish club starts (after school)
- 12th Sept—Football club starts (after school)
- 12th Sept—EYFS staying for lunch 9:30—1:45pm
- 12th Sept—Year 1 gym club starts (after school)
- 13th Sept—Year 2 gym club starts (after school)
- 13th Sept—EYFS stay for lunch 9:30-1:45pm
- 14th Sept—EYFS start full time 8:55am—3:05pm
- 14th Sept—Multisport club starts (before school 8:00am)
- 18th Sept—National Fitness Day
- 18th Sept—Year 2 parents meet the teacher meeting 2:15pm
- 21st Sept—Flu Immunisation Day
- 21st Sept—Dance Club starts (after school)
- 27th Sept—Year 1 parents meet the teacher meeting 2:15pm
- 29th Sept—Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 2nd Oct—Black History Month

KS1 PE STARTED THIS WEEK.

PLAIN VELCRO TRAINERS ARE PREFERABLE (NOT PLIMSOLS) AS THEY DO NOT FALL OFF!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME ALL THE CLOTHES, BAGS, BOTTLES ETC.

ALL WATER BOTTLES MUST BE TRANSPARENT PLASTIC BOTTLES AND ONLY FILLED WITH WATER!

Join us for a cake!

I am sure you all know that on Friday 29th September there is a big event in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research. 'The Biggest Coffee Morning In the World' began some years ago and is a regular fixture here at Perryfields Infants. This is where we invite parents/grandparents/carers into school at set times of the day to eat cakes with their children and we are always astounded by your generosity. Last year we raised £898.50 for Macmillan.

We would very much appreciate your donations of cakes and biscuits (please bring them to school first thing on Friday 29th September in the morning). Each year group will have an opportunity of coming into the hall to have a drink and a cake/biscuit with you. If you are unable to attend please don't worry, the children will have their drink with the staff. We will be taking donations via a 'Just Giving' page which will shortly be setup. If anyone could bake a cake that we could raffle on the day that would be most appreciated.

Just to remind you and so that we don't get a huge crush in the hall, the morning should run like this.

Ruby and Topaz—9:15am—9:45am

Emerald and Sapphire —10:00— 10:30am

Diamond and Pearl—11:00—11:30am

If you have children in two different year groups we don't expect you to come twice—unless you want to that is! We will make sure your children sit with you whenever you arrive.



Please remember that we are a NUT FREE school—this includes no almonds

Important—Request for leave

Please remember that children are required to attend school:

DAILY

PUNCTUALLY

READY TO LEARN

Requests for holiday leave will be unauthorised. Please read our attendance policy on our website.

Dates continued.....

- 4th Oct—EYFS parents meet the teacher meeting 9:15am
- 6th Oct—Individual photos and siblings (details to follow)
- 6th Oct—Parent/Grandparent/Carer/Volunteer helping in school meeting 2:30pm
- 12th Oct—Harvest Assembly (KS1 details to follow)
- 17th Oct—Phonics, reading and writing parents workshop 9:15am (details to follow)
- 18th Oct—Open afternoon (details to follow)
- 19th Oct—Wear Red Day—show racism the Red Card!
- 19th Oct—Pre-loved uniform sale (TBC)
- 19th Oct—Winter Disco (FIPS—details to follow)
- 19th Oct—Last day at school
- 20th Oct—INSET DAY NON-PUPIL DAY

HALF TERM 23rd—27th

- 30th Oct—Back to school
- 30th Oct—Last Sapphire Class Forest School
- 30th Oct—Report cards to go home
- 31st Oct—Parents Evening (3:30—6:00pm)
- 2nd Nov—Parents Evening (4:00—6:30pm)
- 6th Nov—Emerald Class Forest School Starts
- Travelling Book Fair (Dates to follow)
- 17th Nov—Children In Need
- 23rd Nov—Secrets Room (details to follow)
- 24th Nov—Secrets Room (details to follow)

Volunteers—parent helpers

We have always been very grateful to any parent, grandparent or carer who is able to volunteer to help in our classrooms and on school trips.

If you are interested in becoming a helper to work in your child's class, hear readers etc or another part of the school, I would like to invite you to a meeting on Friday 6th October at 2:30pm. Here I shall go over what it means to be a helper at school and what you could do to help. All our volunteers have to have an up to date DBS safeguarding check which the school is happy to facilitate, which I will explain at the meeting. I look forward to seeing you.

Meet the teacher

Come and find out more about what your child will be doing in their new year group. These meetings are a great opportunity for you to meet the class teacher and find out about the new classroom routines and expectations. Each year group is different with varied arrangements. It is also a good time to ask any questions you may have.

Year 2—**Diamond and Pearl Class parents**, Monday 18th September at 2:15pm

Year 1—**Sapphire and Emerald Class parents**, Wednesday 27th September at 2:15pm

Foundation Stage—**Ruby and Topaz Class parents**, Wednesday 4th October at 9:15am

Come and find out about the curriculum, routines, PE, homework, parent helpers, phonics check, SAT tests etc.

Dates for your diary continued...

- 5th Dec—Christmas plays (TBC)
- 7th Dec—Christmas plays (TBC)
- 8th Dec—Christmas Fayre (TBC)
- 11th Dec—Emerald Class last Forest School
- 13th Dec—Christmas lunch and jumper day (TBC)
- 15th Dec—Christmas Panto
- 19th Dec—Last Day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)
- 20th Dec—INSET day no pupils
- 21st Dec—3rd Jan CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
- 4th Jan—Children back to school.

The Big Question



Our Core Value for this half term is **RESPONSIBILITY**

In assemblies and in class we will be talking about what it means to be responsible, responsible people in our local community and country and being responsible by thinking of others.

The Big Question for next week is — **Do you know what it means to act responsibly?**

Please discuss this further at home.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes,

Amanda Reid.

Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award - Diamond Class 98.89%