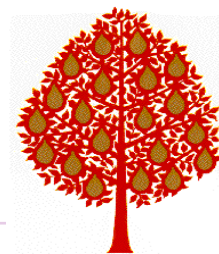


*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.
Keep caring!*



The Perryfields Post

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back

The Reception children have now started school full time and have settled really quickly into school life. It has been a great start to the school year with 100% attendance on Monday—FANTASTIC!

Hopefully this will continue. If you are ever unsure whether your child is well enough to come into school please go onto our website under the Parent Information tab and look at 'A parent's guide to common childhood illnesses' and 'Is my child too ill for school?' If you are still unsure, please bring them into school or call the school where we can support.

As you know the Flu season is upon us. Flu can be a serious and unpleasant virus, it can spread rapidly. Symptoms for children and adults include the chills, headache, fever, aching muscles, sore throat and a dry cough. Fortunately, The Essex Partnership University Trust Immunisation team will be coming into our school again on Thursday 21st September. This NHS vaccination programme through schools is the best way to ensure the maximum number of children are protected against flu and our local community. For our young children, they do not have an injection but instead have a flu nasal spray. Please see the link below. Please can you complete the online form sent out earlier this week to give your consents by Tuesday 19th September.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SFXJmSIEb5c>

At Perryfields Infant School each year group follows a theme for the term. The themes are:

Foundation Stage—Bear, Bears Everywhere!

Year 1—Sticks and Bricks

Year 2—Wonderful Water

Over the autumn term we have lots of exciting things planned for the children and also hope to invite parents into school. To find out more about what the children will be learning in school please look at our website under 'Key Information' and 'Curriculum'. The curriculum topic ladders and knowledge organisers for autumn 2023 are already up for you to see.

Please remember that children are required to attend school:

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Perryfields Infant School

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Dates for your diary...

- 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
- 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)

Welcome to FIPS—save the date!

The school Friends In Perryfields School would like to welcome all of the new parents to the school and welcome back to all the KS1 parents. We will be holding our first parent FIPS meeting on Wednesday 27th September at 8pm via Zoom. It would be lovely to see a lot of you there to help think of fun activities to help raise money to benefit the school and children. Please see the invite below.

Mrs Reid is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Time: Sep 27, 2023 08:00 PM London Join Zoom Meeting

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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.

Have a fantastic weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Best wishes, Amanda Reid

Dates continued.....

HALF TERM 23rd—27th

- 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
- 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)
- 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)

Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award - Topaz Class 100%