

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



# *The Perryfields Post*

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has certainly warmed up, just in time for the Easter break. I hope everyone has got some fun and exciting activities to look forward to and also time with family and friends (within the government guidelines).

Please can I remind everyone to continue to hear their children read over the holidays to help them to maintain their reading skills but to also help their child's class win the reading competition for the term. Topaz class are currently in the lead.

When we return to school on the 12th April we will continue to follow the social distancing, one way system and COVID rules. Once again, please can I ask everyone to follow the government's roadmap to unlocking the country to help ensure we are able to keep all of our classes open as much as possible in the summer term.

## *Emerald Class Forest School and Tree Planting*

All of the Year 1 children have been lucky enough to have had the opportunity to take part in Forest Schools this year. This is an ideal way to learn outdoors and get up close with nature. This week the Emerald Class children were outside planting trees around the school grounds and fields, as well as measuring worms, listening to stories and exploring bugs and habitats.

Mrs Champion was lucky to get over 60 free trees from the Woodland Trust for us to enhance the school environment and local community. Mrs White, Mr Clark, Mrs Farrell and Mrs Paige all came to school prepared with their wellies and spades to help the children to dig and plant a range of trees. The children and staff had a wonderful time and we are looking forward to watching them grow over the years.



**Perryfields Infant School**

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

- 26th March—Last Day school closes at 1:15pm
- Easter Holidays
- 12th April—back to school
- 23rd April—parent report cards to go home
- 27th April—Parent consultation evening 4-6:30pm (details to follow)
- 29th April—Parent consultation evening 3:30-6pm (details to follow)
- 3rd May—Bank Holiday
- 28th May—Last Day
- Half Term
- 7th June—Non-pupil day staff training
- 8th June—back to school

### **Friday Celebration**

### **Assembly for children at home**

Friday morning at 9:15am

Time: Mar 26, 2021 09:15 AM London

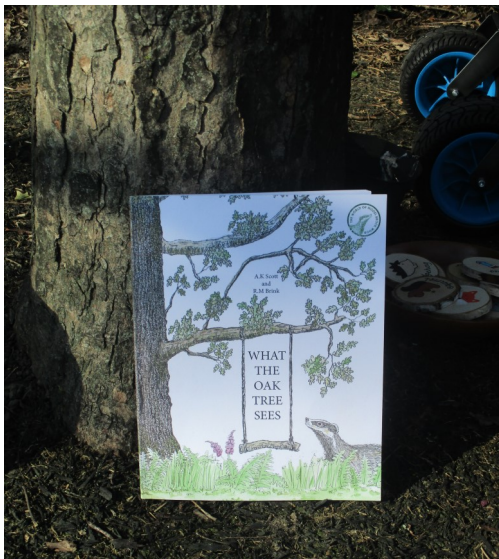
### **Join Zoom Meeting**

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**Meeting ID: 520 151 8264**

**Passcode: h7382u**







## *Last Day of Term—Staggered pick up times*

The last day of term is Friday 26th March and the school will close after lunch. Due to Covid-19 there will be staggered pick up times.

All Year 2 children at 1:00pm

All Year 1 children at 1:05pm

All Foundation Stage children at 1:15pm.

### **PE DAYS**

**FOUNDATION STAGE**—WEDNESDAYS

**EMERALD CLASS**—TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

**SAPPHIRE CLASS**—WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

**DIAMOND & PEARLS**—MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

## *Important Information*

**Contact Tracing over the Easter Holiday period**—just to remind parents about how the school contact tracing system will work over the holidays. If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 within 48 hours of being in school (27th/28th/29th March) you must book a PCR test for your child and the household must isolate at home until the test result is returned. Please email the school to advise that your child has been booked in for a test on [admin@perryfields-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@perryfields-inf.essex.sch.uk). The quickest way to obtain a test is to book at your local testing centre via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. If the test is positive for COVID-19, you must inform the school on the above email address asap. The school will then identify if there are any other individuals within the school community who are impacted by this. You will only have to email us from Friday 26th March—Thursday 1st April. After this date you do not need to inform the school. If you are contacted by the school because your child is identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID19, they must self-isolate for 10 days. If your child develops symptoms more than 48 hours after their last day in school please do not contact the admin email address. You must contact the NHS test and Trace and book a PCR test and follow their advice.

**Returning to school on the 12th April**—if your child is not going to return to school due to COVID19 please call us on 01245 268714. Hopefully none of the above happens and everyone stays healthy and happy but please follow the correct steps to help stop the spread of this horrible virus. Thank you.

## *Class Super Stars*

**RUBY CLASS**—Reggie

**TOPAZ CLASS**—Ryan

**EMERALD CLASS**—Nicole

**SAPPHIRE CLASS**—Oliver

**DIAMOND CLASS**—Raiya

**PEARL CLASS**—Abel

## *Headteacher Super Stars*

**RUBY CLASS**—Emily

**TOPAZ CLASS**—Harry

**EMERALD CLASS**—George H

**SAPPHIRE CLASS**—Adam

**DIAMOND CLASS**—Lara

**PEARL CLASS**—Tavish

Have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 12th April.

My very best wishes,

Amanda Reid

Headteacher

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