



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



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## SCHOOL TRIP ON TUESDAY

Perryfields Infant School

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### Dates for your diary...

- 22nd May—Whole school trip to Walton on the Naze to be at school for 8.45 p.m. 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—1.30 p.m. Sports Day
- 8th June—Year 1 & Year 2 swimming starts
- 12th June—New children visiting
- 15th June—'Go Bonkers' Inflatables summer fayre (please save the date)
- 19th June—New children visiting
- 22nd June—Topaz class assembly at 9.15 a.m.
- 25th June—National Sports Week (various events happening)
- 30th June—FIPS QUIZ NIGHT (save the date)
- 12th July—3.05 p.m.—5.00 p.m. Move around evening (save the date)
- 13th July—last swimming session

The coaches are booked and the packed lunches ordered. We are all extremely excited about our whole school trip this coming Tuesday 22nd May. Even the weather looks set to be good!

Please can I remind the few final parents to sign and return their child's permission form and the contribution. In order for the school to continue to arrange these fantastic educational experiences outside of school we do rely on these contributions.

With the weather currently set to be nice please remember to apply sun cream prior to coming to school, bring a sun hat, a coat suitable for the weather on the day and remember to wear comfortable sensible trainers or wellies. Also bring your

water bottle and remember to wear your Perryfields jumper or cardigan. We advise long trousers suitable for the activities we will be taking part in, including rock pooling and fossil hunting so please don't let the children wear their best clothes.

Please can all the children arrive at school between 8.30 a.m.—8.45 a.m. ready for an early start. We will promptly leave the school at 9.00 a.m.

If you haven't pre-ordered a school packed lunch and you are supplying one from home, please remember no fizzy drinks or chocolate but especially remember to put it in a named disposable bag instead of a plastic lunchbox so that it can be thrown away afterwards.



**TUESDAY  
22nd MAY  
ARRIVE AT  
SCHOOL  
BETWEEN  
8.30-8.45AM  
WE WILL BE  
LEAVING AT  
9.00AM  
PROMPTLY**



## KS1 Swimming

All key stage 1 children have the fabulous opportunity of having six weeks of swimming lessons starting after half term. Please can I remind parents that if they haven't already done so to return the permission slips and contributions back to the office as soon as possible. It is extremely important that you mention how far your child can swim, maybe it's their first experience of swimming, or they can swim with floatation aids or maybe they are a

competent swimmer etc. This way our two experienced swimming teachers will be able to ensure the children get the support or extension that they need.

Due to the depth of The Boswells Pool the Foundation Stage children will get this opportunity next year in Year 1.

## *A few reminders*

**No Sunglasses**—Please remember that sunglasses must not be worn in school over summer time. Sunglasses are not part of the school uniform so please do not bring these into school.

**Collect children on time** - Please remember that school finishes at 3.05 p.m. and that children should be collected from school at this time. Please notify the office if you are going to be late so we can reassure your child. If you are regularly late to collect your child or if you are experiencing child care problems then please do pop in to discuss it with me.

## *Bounce, Bounce, Boing!*

### **NOT LONG TO WAIT!**

The summer inflatables day has become a key event at Perryfields Infant School. The children thoroughly enjoy this event and they never seem to run out of energy. There is plenty to do for all the family including BBQ food, tombola stalls, raffle, ice-lollies and hook a duck etc. Please save the date and invite all your family and friends.

### **Friday 15th June**

**3.05 p.m.- 5.30 p.m.**

This event is the biggest fund raiser of the year for the school and all monies raised will go towards resources for the children. The children have already decided that they would like an AstroTurf football pitch!

The wristbands will shortly be on sale to buy prior to the day (more details to follow).

## *The Big Question*

### **Core Value—Caring**

This week we have started to understand the meaning of 'compassion'. The majority of children didn't understand this difficult concept at the beginning of the week but now have a better understanding.

### **The Big Question is—How can we show compassion?**

Please have a discussion around this at home to help with your child's understanding.



Of course the success of the day greatly depends on parent help and our fantastic FIPS team. Even if you can help for just a small part of the day it would be greatly appreciated.

Please go into the office entrance and take a look at the list of stalls that need to be manned for 20 minutes at a time during the fete. If you can help with your child during the event please put your name on one of the helper sheets. If you can't help during the fete maybe you could help set it up during the day or tidy away afterwards.

We are also looking for some dads, mums or grandads who would be able to help turn a few sausages and burgers on the BBQ. If you can volunteer please see a member of the FIPS team or speak to me.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

### **Diary Dates continued....**

- 13th July—Children's reports to go home
- 17th July—7 p.m. Year 2 Boswells Concert
- 18th July—2 p.m. Diamond Class Leavers assembly
- 19th July—9.30 a.m. Pearl Class Leavers assembly
- 20th July—Last Day
- 4th September—Non-pupil day  
INSET DAY
- 5th September—Year 1 and Year 2 children start school

### **REMEMBER**

**ALL CHILDREN  
NEED TO BE AT  
SCHOOL ON  
TUESDAY MORN-  
ING BETWEEN**

**8.30 a.m.—8.45 a.m.**

**THE COACHES  
WILL BE LEAVING  
AT 9.00AM  
PROMPTLY.**

**Please advise the school,  
via the absence line as  
early as possible on Tues-  
day morning if your child  
is going to be absent to  
avoid any delays in the  
coach leaving.**

**Thank you.**