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Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Wk. beginning 17 th June	Emerald 96.2%
Wk. beginning 24 th June	Denim 97.8%
Wk. beginning 1 st July	Emerald 95.7%
Wk. beginning 8 th July	Buttercup 98.1%
Wk. beginning 15 th July	Willow 99.7%

Well done Willow Class for excellent attendance!

House Points

Dragon – 24,563	Phoenix – 96,584
Griffin – 22,864	Pegasus – 23,017

Praise Assemblies

Well done to all our pupils who received Praise Certificates for a variety of reasons including Star of Half Term!

Language of the Month

As a school we are proud to share that we now have a total of 29 languages spoken in our school community. To celebrate this fact, Miss Hill has worked hard to develop our EAL base in school and has been selecting a language of the month for the children to learn some of the basics. The language of this month is Portuguese. Please ask your child what they have learnt.

Perryfields Pre-School – Places Available

Do you have or know a child aged 3 and older? Pre-School still has free spaces available and is open between 8:45am-3:15pm Monday-Friday. Please call 07749 926083 for more information.

Lost Property

Please take a look at the growing pile of lost property which has been placed at the front of the school. There are many coats which remain unclaimed.

Mobile Library

We hope many of you took the opportunity to visit the mobile library that Sandwell Hub brought to school. Please try to support your child with their reading throughout the summer holiday.

Summer Term Events

It has been an incredibly busy term with many events taking place.

As part of the Olympics/Sports Week organised by Mr Harris, some of the pupils took part in the after school football masterclass with the professional Freestyle Footballer Rebaz. Congratulations to Green Team Dragon who claimed victory by receiving 200 points and winning the trophy this year!

The children had a great time competing for the top place of most skips during 2 minutes for this challenge. It was nice to see how involved all the children were for this event. Congratulations to Arjan for skipping a total of 343 skips within 2 minutes. Also well done to Miss Hill for winning the Staff Skipping Competition by achieving 270 skips within 2 minutes!

Another great performance from those who took part in the Rock Steady concert. Thank you to all who attended.

In keeping with tradition, forty-three of our Year 6 pupils and two of our Year 5 pupils along with four staff and Mrs Baker, attended Plas Gwynant residential at the start of July. It was a week crammed with activities, ranging from gorge walking, (sometimes referred to as George walking) abseiling, canoeing, mountain climbing, bed and sandwich making. Thanks you to the four pupils from year 6 who advertised Plas to our current Year 5 pupils ready for next year. The date has been set for 7th -11th April and a letter will be sent out at the start of next term.

Children from Years 2 and 3 had a lovely time at Edgmond Hall this week and had some fabulous weather to match.

Thank you to all the staff who give up their time to support our school residential trips for the benefit of the pupils who attend. It is very much appreciated!

A huge well done to all the Year 6 children and staff! Without doubt the singing was the best ever! Some budding actors in the making.

Garden Project Shout Out

Perryfields is looking for any gardeners or handy people that can help our Garden project in any way. Please contact the school office for further details.

Please don't forget to donate to our project. To do this you can use the 'GoFundMe' website link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/perryfields-primary-community-garden>

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who purchased a cake to raise money for the Community Garden Project. The children enjoyed taking on this responsibility and they did it well.

Thank you to the handful of children in Sky Class who have been hard at work making lots of amazing bracelets. On the week beginning the 15th of July, they set up multiple sales across KS2, Year 2 and staff, hoping to raise money for our Community Garden. These sales have raised approximately £80 which is astounding!

We are all incredibly proud of them, taking an idea and making it a reality.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You should all be very proud, and we are very grateful!



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Thank you to Mrs Kayla-Barrett for helping to raise money for our Community Garden by selling toast with the help of some of the pupils. They have taken on this task every day to help raise money for our cause! Raising a total of £360.64. Toast sales will continue from the second week in September. (For years 1-6 please pay £1 cash on a Monday to get a slice a day, for one week. Any individual slices cost 25p a slice. Reception classes have their own system).

Staffing Changes

This term we say farewell to Miss Bullock who has successfully completed her apprenticeship. We wish her every happiness and success in her future ventures and thank her for all the support she has given to Perryfields.

Mr Willetts will be joining us in Y6 as a Teaching Assistant in September.

Year Six

Hard to believe that the time has come to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils! Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Year 6 Leavers' Assemblies this week. Congratulations to the children who were presented with the special awards for Progress, Reading Progress, School Values and Mrs Ball's Outstanding Contribution to Perryfields. We wish you every happiness and much deserved success as you transition to high school. Good luck with achieving your aims and goals!

Break up for the Summer Term

We officially finish school on Monday 22nd July at 1.15 p.m. Please note there will be no POSH club after school on Monday.

It will be a non-uniform day for pupils on Monday.

Wishing you all a lovely summer holiday break. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work throughout the year and to you the parents/carers for your continued support.

School re-opens for pupils on Tuesday 3rd September at 8.45 a.m.

DIARY DATES

The last day of school is **Monday 22nd July** however,
school will be closing early at **1:15pm**.

Sandwell's Autumn Term 2024 begins on **Monday 2nd September 2024**. Please note
this will be an **INSET DAY**.

The children's first day back at school will be Tuesday 3rd September 2024.

We wish you all a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you in
September.

Yours sincerely,

T L Jones

MRS. T. L. JONES

Headteacher



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Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Outbreak management

Immunisation

Staff health, pet and animal contact

Cleaning the environment

Managing specific infections

Exclusion table

Diarrhoea and vomiting outbreak action list



Advice and guidance

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