



# NEWSLETTER

15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Attendance

Wk. beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Heather	97.2%
Wk. beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Sky	98.9%
Wk. beginning 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Sky	98.1%
Half Term		
Wk. beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Mulberry	98.3%
Wk. beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Mulberry	88.3%

## House Points

Dragon – 6429	Phoenix – 7594
Griffin - 6652	Pegasus – 6563

## Paperless

Thank you to everyone for helping Perryfields to become paperless by confirming their email address is correct. We have seen huge improvements with processes and communication between School, Parents and Carers. If you haven't already downloaded the Parentmail App then please do. The app delivers notifications and will give the best user experience.

## Parentmail Trip Information After Payment

We have been asked by a few parents about trip information disappearing. Once you have paid for a trip the information goes into your history. You can click on 'History' at the bottom of the screen. Click on Payments for the month you paid and you'll find the trip item details there.

## Christmas Event Tickets

This year instead of issuing printed tickets we will be using Parentmail to invite you to performances. Please check your Parentmail account regularly to ensure you don't miss any events or information.

## PE KITS and Forest Kits

Please bring PE Kits into school at the start of each term and only take them home at the end of each term to be washed. We are noticing lots are children are taking them home and are forgetting to return them to school causing an increase in phone calls home. If a child feels their PE Kit needs to be washed more often and brings it home, please make sure it is returned before their next PE lesson. This also applies to Forest Kits. If a child can keep their Forest Kit in school, then please do.

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## **Late Items Brought For Children**

Please label any items brought to the office (such as lunch boxes, water bottles, clothes) with your child's name and Class. This will help to make sure items can be delivered to the correct pupils in a timely manner.

## **Birthday Sweets**

Please NO treats to be brought into school for birthdays etc. We have an increased number of children with allergies making this no longer safe to do so.

## **Applying for a School Place**

If your child has a sibling who is due to start in Reception next September, the application window is still open and will close on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

## **Reception Open Days**

An increased number of prospective parents for Reception Class in 2025 have attended the recent tours. If you know of anyone who is yet to make their decision regarding this please ask them to make contact with our school office.

## **Photography Mop Up Session**

The photographer will be returning on **20<sup>th</sup> November** to take photos of the Pre-School children with their siblings along with any children that were absent on the original photo day. These children will need to attend in full uniform. For any child who celebrates their birthday on this date please send them to school in their full uniform if they need their photograph taken. The photographer will also be returning to school on **21<sup>st</sup> November** to take some action shots for school use. Please ensure all children attend in full uniform on this day. Children that have birthdays on either of these days that have missed out on wearing their own clothes will be welcome to do so on 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

## **POSH Club**

Please can all Parents/Carers inform POSH Club with as much notice as possible if you require your child to attend. This is due to the need for the correct staff to pupil ratio. Anyone who calls last minute may be disappointed with the lack of places available.

## **First Aid Announcements**

With effect from 18.10.24, all First Aid notices are now sent to Parents/ Carers through Class Charts as an 'Announcement'. This will notify you when a message has been added to your child's account.

## **Toast - Years 1-6**

Toast sales will continue until the last week before the end of term. Children can bring in £1 at the beginning of each week or they can bring in 25p per day.

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## Doll Pushchairs/ Prams Needed

The Early Years playground need donations of doll pushchairs and prams for the children to play with. Any donations can be brought to the office where they will be gratefully received.

## Toilets

We would like to request that Parents/Carers and children do not ask to use the school toilets before and after school. Due to safeguarding the children of Perryfields it requires a member of staff to supervise each visit to the toilet. This takes a member of staff away from their duties and can sometimes cause other parents with enquires to wait for this member of staff to return to their post.

## Attendance

Please be reminded to notify the school of a child's absence **before 8:45am on the day.** If your child has an appointment, we advise that you notify the school in advance so that class teachers can be informed. If you would like someone else to collect your child, please inform the school as early as possible so that the message can be passed onto the class teacher in advance.

School doors open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am when the registers will be taken.

## Perryfields Pre School

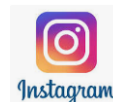
Do you have or know a child aged 3? Did you know that all 3-year olds are entitled to 15 hours free nursery education per week? Pre School still has a few spaces available. Please call 07749 926083 or 0121 422 2848 (Option 4) to put your child's name down.

## Signing In And Out System

Please bring your child to school on time as punctuality is important for your child to start their day with all the other children. If your child does arrive late for school you will need to use the 'Signing In and Out System' at the school entrance. All children must be signed in and out of school via this system for post registration movements and **must be accompanied by a parent or carer.** Please note all lates are monitored and followed up. To avoid having to use this system please bring your child/children to school on time.

## School Communication

We use the following to communicate with parents:



Tapestry - Class Charts - Parentmail (IRIS APP) – Facebook - Twitter - Instagram - Email

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## School Gates

Please note that the school gates to the car park will be closed between 8:35-9:30am and again between 3:10-3:35pm. This is to keep the children of Perryfields Primary School safe. Please do not park in the carpark if you will need to leave during these times as the gates will not be opened. Thank you for your understanding.

## Upcoming Dates

20<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 Emerald Class Assembly

20<sup>th</sup> November – Photography Mop Up Session and Pre-School Photos with siblings

21<sup>st</sup> November – Photographer is in school – All children to wear full school uniform

28<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Heather Assembly

29<sup>th</sup> November – School Closed to enable staff to attend the funeral of Mrs Hudson

20<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for X-mas, School closes at 1:15pm (NO POSH CLUB on this date)

## Christmas Countdown

Soon you will be receiving a 2024 'Christmas Countdown' through Parentmail listing all the upcoming events. We hope everyone will enjoy what school has planned.

## Street Food Tuesdays

We were delighted with the popularity of our Kitchen 72 Street Food Launch this week. The feedback from the children was extremely positive. It was an absolute pleasure to witness their enthusiasm for school dinners and their willingness to try new foods. This will be a regular weekly initiative for children and staff.

## Children in Need

Thank you for supporting Children in Need today. Thanks to your support we raised £261.55.

## After School Clubs

Perryfields Primary school offers after school clubs. Please see below for the days and times of each club:

Multi-Sports	Years 1-3	Mondays 3:30pm-4:30pm
Multi-Sports	Years 4-6	Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
Football	Years 4-6	Friday 3:30pm-4:30pm
Choir	Years 3-6	Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm

## Staff Inset Days – (Children Not in School)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

**Please note that INSET Days are used for additional training for staff to ensure that we are up to date with all initiatives and complete statutory training. The INSET days are in addition to our weekly staff CPD sessions.**

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## Additional School Closure

Please note that school will be closed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November to enable staff to attend the funeral of Mrs Hudson. Thank you for your support and understanding.

## Xmas Fair

We are in the process of planning our school Xmas fair to take place Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December and need your support. The non-uniform days have been arranged as follows:-

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parents/Carers to send donations of Toys and General Tombola Items
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents/Carers Bottle Tombola Items
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents/Carers Cakes (Xmas Jumper Day)

## Xmas Fair Stalls

Anyone who would like to have a stall at our Xmas fair please contact the office for details. There is limited availability, so we encourage you to contact the school as early as possible next week to claim your space.

## Perryfields Primary School Contact Details

Telephone Number: 0121 422 2848

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Yours sincerely,

*T L Jones*

**MRS. T. L. JONES**

Headteacher

## School Trips 2024

YEAR	CLASS	TRIP	DEPARTURE DATE	RETURN DATE
Rec	Poppy/ Ruby	Safari Park	11th Dec 24	11th Dec 24
1	Amber/ Marmalade	Attwell Farm	16th May 25	16th May 25
2+3	2B, 2S, 3E, 3W	Edgmond Hall	16th July 25	17th July 25
3	Emerald/ Willow	Awaiting Details	Awaiting Details	
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4	Ocean/ Sky	Bishops Wood Education Centre	25th June 25	25th June 25
4	Ocean/ Sky	Frank Chapman	7th May 25	9th May 25
5	Denim/ Sapphire	Black Country Living Museum	21st May 25	21st May 25
5+6	Yr6 Remaining spaces to Yr5	Plas '25	7th April 25	11th April 25
6	Heather/ Mulberry	Wild Zoo	14th March 25	14th March 25
Rec+KS1	Rec+KS1	Cinema Xmas Cinema Trip	18th Dec 24	18th Dec 24
KS2	KS2	Cinema Xmas Cinema Trip	17th Dec 24	17th Dec 24