# **Perryfields Junior School**



**The Flyer**Week 1 – September 2023

# Headteacher's Message

#### **Dear Parents/Carers**

Welcome back one and all to the start of another exciting school year at Perryfields Junior School! It has been wonderful to welcome your children back to school this week and to see all of you at the gate. I have enjoyed hearing about all of the lovely holidays and fun things that the children have been up to over the summer.

In particular, I would like to welcome our new Year 3 children, parents and carers who have just joined us – I feel sure that you will soon feel part of our school community and we are very much looking forward to working in partnership with you. I have to say that we are all so impressed with the way all our children have settled back into school life. I have been visiting all the classes over the past few days and the learning behaviours are exemplary!

I should also like to take this opportunity to welcome new members of our teaching staff this year – Ms Leader will be leading Potter class and Mr McGuiness and Mr Smith will be supporting in both upper and lower school. Also, we are delighted to let you know that Miss Bowers was married in the holidays and is now Mrs Canty and Miss Ford's new son, Noah James arrived safely - mum and baby are doing very well and we look forward to seeing them both in the new term.

# **Improving our Environment**

We are very pleased to see that our new roof has almost been completed and the new toilets in Years 4 and Year 5 were installed during the summer break- a massive thank you to our site Manager, Mr Quilter and our Business Manager, Mrs Leonard for overseeing these projects over the past few weeks.

Without doubt 2023/24 promises to be another super year at PJS; once again I am looking forward to working with all our community to ensure that our children have an enjoyable and valuable time here.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Jane Hasler

#### **Pupil of the Week**

Cowell: Whole Class Seuss: Whole Class Walliams: Ollie Lewis: Freya Dahl: Sid Rowling: Ajay Tolkien: Poyraz Morpurgo: George Pullman: Emilia

#### **Reminders/Notices**

New Parents: Year 3 children have now brought home a letter detailing how to set up ScoPay and School Ping accounts.

PE Kits: Your child should have a PE kit in school all week. Can we please also remind you that children will need to remove earrings and must be able to do this themselves.

School Car Park: Please do not park in the school car park to drop off or collect children at any time. The car park is strictly for staff of the Junior and surrounding schools. Please also refrain from using the area in front of the gates as this can cause traffic problems for staff trying to enter and leave the car park.

### Coming up so far this half term:

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sptember	11+ English club starts
Tuesday 19th September	11+ Maths Club starts
Thursday 28th September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – details to follow
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 trip to Layer Marney Tower – details to follow
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Homefront 40's day – details to follow

Please see below our dinner menu for next week.

Please note that we can also provide a packed lunch if your child would prefer this. This will be either the baguette, wrap or soft roll and also includes a drink, fruit, cucumber sticks and the dessert of the day.



#### Message received from the School Crossing Patrol Service

"It is with great sadness that I have to advise you of the passing of our school crossing patrol Dave Hunnikin on Thursday 31 August 2023.

We are unable to give any further details at this stage but are in touch with his family and will share any information about arrangements with their consent.

You may wish to share this information with your families, but we would be grateful if any messages of condolence are conveyed via this office (and not posted on social media, etc.,) as the family come to terms with their unexpected loss.

We are unable to provide any alternate cover for the zebra crossing at this time but will update you if this changes. In the meantime, please continue to advise your parents and cares to make suitable arrangements for any accompanied children and to take care using all safe alternate crossing points on their journeys to and from school".

Kindest regards,

#### Gill Palmer

School Crossing Patrol Co-ordinator Education Department/School Crossing Patrol Service



# SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

AGE 8 - 12....1-2.30pm AGE 13 - 16....2.30-4pm

Basic coaching, fun team games & some info on the rules, tactics & history of the game

RACQUETS & BALLS PROVIDED Please come in sports kit & trainers



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