



Perryfields Junior School

The Flyer

Week 4 – September 2023

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to our boys football squad who competed in the inter-school tournaments at Great Baddow this week. The team showed great determination, encouragement for each other and skill throughout the afternoon and finished 4th (out of 24 schools) overall. Outstanding efforts all round!

Thank you to those parents who attended our Parent/Teacher Presentation on Monday. Miss Boyle and Mrs Edwards emphasised the importance of reading regularly with your children, different strategies to use for maximum effect and they also talked about homework expectations. For those parents who couldn't attend, we will be running another session early in the Spring term.

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our MacMillan coffee afternoon yesterday - a huge thankyou to our kind band of helpers for organising this very worthwhile event! Also, thank you to all those families and friends who donated cakes and attended the event; your generosity will undoubtedly help those in need. We raised just over £230! We hope you all enjoyed looking at our composer homework which was displayed in the hall - I was overwhelmed with the effort and creativity on show!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Jane Hasler

Pupil of the Week

Cowell: James
Seuss: Sri
Walliams: Edward
Lewis: Adam T
Dahl: Isla
Rowling: Vedansh
Tolkien: Rory
Morpurgo: Ewan
Pullman: Ethan

Award for
Outstanding Manners
Ollie – Walliams
Alexxa – Walliams

PE Award
Mason – Seuss Class

Spelling Award
Dahl Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
Seuss Class – 98.3%

It was with great sadness that we learned of the sudden passing of Paul McManus on Monday. Paul has taught at Boswells for many years and both his children are past Perryfields pupils. I am sure you will want to join us in offering our sincere condolences and sympathy to the McManus family. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

The national expectation for attendance is 96%. The government has clarified the position regarding the term 'regular' attendance. It means children must be in school **EVERY DAY**. Every second counts at Perryfields. We **must** work together to improve attendance and punctuality even more.

Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	93.9%
Year 5	93.6%
Year 6	89.6%



Reminders/Notices

Harvest Festival Donations: We are very low on harvest donations. If you are able to donate please bring your items to the school office. Thank you.

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:

Saturday 30 th September	2 nd payment of £59 for year 6 residential trip due
Thursday 5 th October	Year 3 trip to Layer Marney Tower. Please make payment and give permission through your ScoPay account – email sent 11 th September
Friday 6 th October	Year 6 Homefront 40's day. Please make payment and give permission through your ScoPay account – email sent 11 th September
Monday 16 th October	Year 5 Harvest Festival – Please join us in the hall at 9.15am
Thursday 19 th October	Year 6 Enterprise Day – Please join us from 9.15-9.45am

Year 7 Applications – September 2024

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Tuesday, 12 September 2023, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2024.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2023.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year. All of the application information is available on the website above.

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.

Week: One

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Meat	Pepperoni Pizza (contains Beef)	Chicken Korma Curry	Homemade Sausage Roll	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Omega 3 Fish Fingers
	Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Curry	Sausage Twist	Quorn Bolognaise	Cheese Pinwheel
	Jacket Potato	Tuna/Cheese	Tuna/Beans	Baked Beans/Cheese	Tuna/Cheese	Tuna/Cheese/Beans
	Side Dish	Coleslaw Sweetcorn Salad Bar Fresh Bread	Rice Naan Bread Salad Bar	Herby Diced Potatoes Peas Fresh Bread	Garlic Bread	Chips Baked Beans Salad Bar Fresh Bread
	Packed Lunch	Soft Roll (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Fruit Lolly Yoghurt	Sponge Cake of the Day Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Ice Cream Pots with Strawberry or Chocolate Sauce
	Drinks	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk



Net Aware from the NSPCC has detailed information about every major social network, app and game that are currently popular with our children. Each page is full of top tips for staying safe online. If you are ever in doubt about a social network, app or game, visit <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> for more information.

In the meanwhile, use these **TEAM** tips to help your children stay safe in the online world:

Talk to your child regularly about what they're doing online and how to stay safe. Let them know they can come to you or another trusted adult if they're feeling worried or upset by anything they have seen. Reassure them that they can talk to you or a teacher if they are worried.

Explore your child's online activities together. Understand why they like playing certain games and make sure they know what they can do to keep themselves safe.

Agree your own rules as a family when using sites, apps and games. Make sure the children are clear about what they can do online and when.

Manage your technology and use the privacy settings available to keep your child safe.

In the meanwhile, think about...

1. Passwords: create a separate password for your email account. Make it strong with three random words using capital & lower letters, numbers & symbols. If safe to do so save the passwords in your browser.
2. Two factor authentication: turn on two factor authentication (where you need more than one password or form of identification, such as an email address and mobile number) where possible.
3. Your old accounts: if you've stopped using a social media site or forum there's no point in leaving personal information out there unnecessarily, deactivate the account and if you can, delete it.
4. Keep your anti-virus software up to date: make sure you have anti-virus software installed on your device and be careful what you download or install on your computer.
5. Guard personal information: unless necessary, restrict posting any personal information- your address, email address or mobile number - publicly online.
6. Back-ups: turn on all back-ups.
7. In-App Purchases: deactivate in-app purchases on your devices to prevent unexpected costs whilst using apps and games.

nsc.gov.uk/section/information-for/individuals-families



***Perryfields All Stars
Census Day Menu
Thursday 5th October***

***Chicken Chunks
or
Quorn Dippers***

***Potato Wedges
or
Baked Beans***

***Jacket Potato with a choice of Fillings
&
Cold Packed lunch choices as normal.***

***Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt
Vanilla Ice cream tubs with
Chocolate Brownie Finger***

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Teacher Clubs Letter – Autumn 2023



We are pleased to be able to offer the following Teacher Clubs in school after half term.

Teacher Clubs - Commencing Monday 30th October to Monday 20th November. These clubs will be available to book through your ScoPay account from the week beginning Monday 2nd October from 4pm until Monday 9th October at 4pm. Please make sure to tick the consent box on your ScoPay account.

PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE CLUB FOR YOUR CHILD. CHILDREN WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON DIFFERENT CLUBS WILL BE DESELECTED AND PARENTS WILL BE ASKED TO CHOOSE AGAIN.

TEACHER CLUBS				
Club	Day	Time	Years	Notes
Art	Monday	3:15 - 4:15	Yrs 3&4	Old shirt or apron needed
Art	Monday	3:15 - 4:15	Yrs 5&6	Old shirt or apron needed
Science	Monday	3:15 - 4:15	All Years	Maybe required to bring in items for experiments
Choir	Monday	3:15 - 4:15	Yrs 4,5&6	
Crochet	Monday	3.15 – 4.15	All Years	
Book Club	Monday	3.15 – 4.15	Yrs 5&6	
Mindfulness	Monday	3.15 – 4.15	All Years	
Cooking Club	Monday	3.15 – 4.15	All Years	Small fee of £5 to go towards ingredients

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If your child no longer wants to do a club, please let us know as soon as possible. If your child cannot attend a club after school for any reason, please would you kindly let the office/teacher know in advance.

Pupil Premium

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and they would like to attend a club please contact the school office on 01245 250781 before the clubs go live.

COMMUNITY GLEE CLUB

The all-singing, all-dancing Glee Club!

For Primary Students Years 3–6 in and around the area!

Monday Evenings

The Boswells School Theatre

5pm–6pm | £6 per 1 hour session

With opportunities for performance twice a year!

FIRST SESSION BACK

MONDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

Come and join our wonderful Community Glee Club!



For enquiries and to book your child onto a trial session, email project leader Miss Lyon at: mlh@boswells-school.com

**MORE
PLANNED
ACTIVITY
CHOICES
THAN EVER
BEFORE!**



★ OCTOBER HALF TERM ★ ACTIVITY DAYS

- Arts & Crafts, Sports, Nature, Science, Games, Cookery, Cultural Activities, Music & so much more!
- Open to all school children up to the age of 12
- Fully equipped indoor play space & large gardens
- Flexible drop off & collection from 8am to 6pm
- Discount 3-5 consecutive days & sibling reduction
- **MON 23rd - FOREST FUN IN DANBURY WOODS***

*Experience days, trips & workshops cost extra



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