



# Perryfields Junior School

## *The Friday Flyer*

Week 22 – March 2024

### Headteacher's Message

So much going on this week...

The Year 5, Life in Tudor England Workshop proved to be a brilliant immersive experience on Monday. The children spent the day engaging in Tudor Life; making Tudor soap, attending a Tudor market and banquet, being employed as a Tudor servant, acting as Tudor royalty and singing Tudor songs! An excellent learning experience.

Our boys football team enjoyed playing in a mixed game with Tyrells Girls team on Monday - it was not planned this way but all the footballers played with great sportsmanship and determination. Well done!

Our netball team were also in fine form this week. Our mixed squad played away against New Hall school and won 20-12. I watched this exciting match and could not have felt prouder of their skill and teamwork - an excellent result!

On Thursday, Perryfields was filled with lots of colour as our children (and staff) dressed up as an adjective of their choice to celebrate World Book Day. Our Celebration Assembly was an absolute rainbow of multi coloured outfits and I'm sure all the children loved all the reading and writing activities that took part during the day.

Also, a huge thank you to Mike Dodsworth who filled our school with an AMAZING story today. Mr Dodsworth has been visiting our school for many, many years now and we are always absolutely mesmerised by the fantastic adventures of heroes, villains and fantasy! This was an exceptionally valuable learning experience for all our community. Thank you, Mr Dodsworth.

Even though the weather has been particularly wet this week, some children are still coming to school without coats - this cannot be good for their health and could impact on their attendance in school. Consequently, could you please make sure that your child wears a waterproof jacket and water-resistant shoes to school. Thank you for your support with this and fingers crossed for drier days!

Another lovely week in school!

Jane Hasler

### Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Oscar  
Seuss: Sreeyan  
Walliams: Zaviar  
Lewis: James  
Dahl: Jude  
Rowling: Thomas  
Tolkien: Elysia  
Morpurgo: Rubab  
Pullman: Liba

*Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award*  
*Rowling Class – 99.5%*

Award for  
Outstanding Manners  
*Tavish – Rowling Class*  
*Lucy – Morpurgo Class*

PE Award  
Netball A Team

Spelling Award  
*Walliams Class*

*Random Act of Kindness*  
*Bella – Seuss Class*  
*Talia – Rowling Class*

## 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	97.9%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	96.8%



### **Coming Up This Term**

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Fayre – Bottles needed. Parents to join 3.30pm - email sent 1/3/24
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day/Cake Sale – email sent 5/3/24
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Uniform Sale @ 3.15pm – email sent 5/3/24
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Popup Book Store – Parents to join 3.30pm - email sent 9/2/24
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	School Sports Clubs finish – please contact outside providers for end dates
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	SATS Talk to parents – email sent 9/2/24
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Easter Service to parents @ 9.15am – email sent 8/3/24
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening – email sent 6/3/24
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening – email sent 6/3/24
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Residential deposit due
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term – School finishes at 1.30pm

### **Reminders/Notices**

**Permission for School Events/Trips** – If asked, please make sure to give your child permission to attend school events and trips through your ScoPay account. Please let the school office know if they are not taking part. Thank you.

**Parking** – Once again, we are having to ask parents not to park in front of the school gates at any time. This can cause problems for both incoming and outgoing traffic and is particularly dangerous at peak times.

**Winter PE Kits** – Please make sure your child has a tracksuit/appropriate clothing for outdoor pe lessons during the colder weather.

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.

## Menu Autumn Term *starting w/c 30/10/23*

Week: One

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Meat	Homemade Pizza Wheel	Bolognese (contains Beef)	Chicken Pie	Pork Sausage	Omega 3 Fish Fingers
	Vegetarian	Homemade Cheese & Onion Rolls	Quorn Bolognese	Quorn 'chicken' pie	Vegetarian Sausage	Homemade savoury Cheese muffins
	Gluten Free	Gluten Free Pizza Wheel	As above	Gluten Free Chicken Gravy Pie	Gluten Free Pork Sausage (if available) Gluten Free Wrap	Gluten Free Fish Fingers
	Jacket Potato	Tuna/Cheese	Tuna/Beans	Baked Beans/Cheese	Tuna/Cheese	Tuna/Cheese/Beans
	Side Dish	Coleslaw Baked Beans	Pasta Garlic Bread	Sweetcorn Gravy	Hashbrown Baked Beans	Chips Baked Beans
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
	Packed Lunch	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Soft Roll (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Sponge Cake & Chocolate Custard	Oat Cookie	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Flapjack
	Drinks	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about — SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

School is often a time check-full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and – while that's a lovely thing to do – it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

## INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up; just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

## REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos on uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

## MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

## ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could arm an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

## PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are 'worth sharing'. Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

## IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up – in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media's secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

### CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school; even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you really want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as these images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

### CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

### THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting; it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

## Meet Our Expert

Gabriel Jones is a safeguarding consultant with more than 30 years' experience working with children, families, and adults in education, local authority, and mental health settings, both in the UK and internationally. She has developed online safety training for local authorities and foster care agencies across Britain and is the online safety expert for FosterMail.



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## "Wonderful Time"

"Our son had a **wonderful** time at Tech Camp, he was so proud of the song he made and **mixed** together himself and couldn't wait to play it for us when we collected him."



## How to book

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