# Perryfields Junior School



# **The Friday Flyer**Week 1 – September 2025

#### **Headteacher's Message**

**Dear Parents and Carers,** 

We have had a truly wonderful start to the new term, and it has been a joy to see the school buzzing with energy, curiosity, and smiles. Our new Year 3 children have settled in beautifully to life in the juniors. They have approached the week with confidence and enthusiasm, quickly adapting to new routines and expectations. It is always a big step moving into a new key stage, and we are incredibly proud of how well they have risen to the challenge.

As I walked around the school this week, I was struck by the purposeful atmosphere in every classroom. Children were fully engaged in their learning, showing excellent concentration and a real determination to do their best. From lively discussions in English to careful problem-solving in Maths, the effort and commitment from pupils has been evident everywhere. The learning behaviours on display – resilience, curiosity, and enthusiasm – are exactly what we strive to foster, and it has been inspiring to see them so clearly at the start of the year.

It has also been heart-warming to see the way children are supporting one another – offering encouragement, sharing ideas, and celebrating each other's successes. This sense of community is what makes our school such a special place.

We are excited for the term ahead and know that, with such a positive beginning, there are wonderful things to come. Well done to all our pupils for their hard work this week – we are very proud of you!

Mrs S Edwards



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

Cowell: Soren
Seuss: Aadya
Dahl: Amelia
Lewis: Timi
Walliams: Emily
Rowling: Louis
Tolkien: Theo
Morpurgo: Ollie
Pullman: Joe

Award for Outstanding Manners Bobby – Rowling Class Anthony – Cowell Class

> PE Award Leo – Lewis Class

Random Act of Kindness
Olivia - Tolkien

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award Cowell & Seuss Class – 97%

### **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 <u>must</u> work together to improve attendance and punctuality even more.

Year 3	97%
Year 4	92.3%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	89.7%



## Coming Up This Half Term

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Morning clubs start – Years 4-6. Email sent to confirm places		
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Boswells Meeting in hall @ 3.30pm for year 6 – details to follow		
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Dance Club starts – details to follow		
Thursday 18th September	LAMDA starts – details to follow		
Wednesday 24th September	School Photos		
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Fencing Club starts – details to follow		
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Flu Immunisations – details to follow		
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Cake Sale – details to follow		
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	After school sports clubs start – details to follow		
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Residential 4th payment due for year 6 residential 2026		
Wednesday 15th October	WW2 day year 6 – details to follow		
Tuesday 21st October	Life in Saxon Britain year 5 – details to follow		
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 6 Enterprise Day – details to follow		

#### Reminders/Notices

PE Kits: Children should have a pe kit in school every day. Children should be able to remove earrings on their own.

Year 3 ScoPay and email accounts: Children have now brought home details on how to sign up to both our payment system and email.

## Please see below our menu.

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: Two				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 🐞
	Meat	Macaroni & Cheese	Oriental Chicken	All Day Breakfast	Ham & Cheese Quiche	Chicken Chunks
Main course	mode	Wadarom & Onedoo	Cheman Chicken	Sausage	Tiam & Choose Quiene	CHICKET CHUIKS
	Vegetarian	Macaroni & Cheese	Oriental Meat Free Strips	Meat Free Sausage	Cheese Quiche	Quorn Dippers
	Gluten Free	Macaroni & Cheese	Oriental Chicken	Gluten Free Sausage	Cheese Quiche	Gluten Free Chicken Goujons
	Jacket Potato	Beans & Cheese	Beans & Tuna	Tuna & Cheese	Cheese & beans	Tuna,Cheese & Beans
	Side Dish	Garlic Bread	Noodles	Scrambled Eggs Hash Browns Beans	New Potatoes	Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Green Beans Carrots Salad Bar	Mushrooms Tomatoes	Sweetcorn & Peas Salad Bar	Beans Peas
P	acked Lunch	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)
	Dessert	Rocket Iolly	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Blueberry & Lemon Muffins	Shortbread
	Drinks	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk



Perryfields Junior School provides a much loved and valued service for the community.

We need your help so we can continue to offer and even expand our fantastic provision for our pupils!

All funds raised go back into the Friends in Perryfields fundraising pot (affectionately known as FIPS) and are put towards enrichment activities and equipment for our school.

Thank you for your support and good luck!

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Samantha Edwards** 

Headteacher

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