



# Pyrford Church of England (Aided) Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



Week 1

7 September 2012



Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to the new term. This newsletter is fairly short as we have only been back for three days, however there are some important dates on the back page which you will need to add to your diaries. I know for some of you this will be your first newsletter and if your child is in Reception, you won't have even started yet. A big hello to all of our new families to the school, just to let you know that we send out a newsletter on Fridays every week during term time. The idea of the newsletter is to keep you up to date with everything that has been going on and events coming up. If you have any important issues or notices which you would like included, please send them to [c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.co.uk](mailto:c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.co.uk). We are very keen to keep open the lines of communication. Please also keep your eye on the school website which will be regularly updated throughout the year and is a good source of information—do let us know if we have missed something!

The new term has started extremely well and the children look super smart in their new uniforms, many of you have stopped me and commented on how good the children look. This week the Reception staff have been busy home visiting our new starters and we are looking forward to welcoming them to Pyrford during the middle of next week.

You will have noticed that the school has had a few changes. As usual it is always a hive of activity during the holidays. We have had a new library built (which is almost finished), a number of new offices, new toilets and classroom as well as a new path, gates and garden area for the new children. The outside should all be finished in time for next week.

We welcome back Mrs Freeman this half term who is covering Holly class whilst Mrs Little is off. For those of you who haven't heard, Mrs Little had an accident whilst on holiday in China which has resulted in her needing surgery on her leg and complete bed rest for some weeks to come. She is hoping to fly back to the UK this weekend and is itching to get back into school—however she's not yet mobile. I will keep you updated on her progress once she is back in the UK. Mrs Freeman has worked at the school for a number of years and we are delighted that she has stepped in to the breach.

Next week sees the start of our parent information talks where we would like to share the year ahead with you. Please let the class teacher know if you are unable to attend and we will endeavour to forward any information on to you.

Wishing you all a great weekend - enjoy this fantastic September sunshine!

Best wishes

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

## The Delivery and Collection of Children from the Church Car Park

The parents are allowed to use the church car park for delivering and collecting children at the beginning of each day and at home time as a concession by the church council. It is expected that all parents respect this goodwill gesture and are careful not to cause disruption or damage and recognise users of the church have first priority.

In a continued effort to keep traffic flowing in and out of the car park and most importantly to ensure the safety of your children, we highlight the recommended procedure for delivering your children in the morning:



- ◆ If you are dropping your child, please enter the car park going around the 'roundabout' and drive up next to the pavement so your child can walk safely to the school gate along the pavement
  - ◆ If you are accompanying your child into school, please park in a lined parking place and walk your child to the school playground entering the gates either on Coldharbour Road or in the staff car park - do not block the roundabout or park behind any other cars
  - ◆ In the interest of safety do not let your children walk through the church car park unaccompanied.
- If you wish your child to meet you in the church car park after school, then a note needs to be sent in to your child's class teacher giving your permission to allow your child off the school premises. All other parents will need to park as described above and meet their children outside the class door.

Please help us keep your children and all our children safe by following these guidelines for parking in the church, but remembering to be respectful of all other drivers and the neighbours of the school wherever you park.

We are sending any of the unwanted old school uniform to Kenya, to be used by a school there. Please bring any uniform in by Monday as the organisation has arranged to collect it on Tuesday during the day.

Thank you!

## SCHOOL MEALS

If your child has selected their menu choices and is taking school meals then the cost for the first half of the Autumn Term (5 to 29 Sep) is detailed below. Please can you pay online following the link on the school website or by cheque made payable to Surrey County Council, or of course cash to the school office.

Years 1 - 6: £36

Reception children , Group 1: £24

Reception children, Group 2: £22



*WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO PLAY  
THE CLARINET OR SAXOPHONE?*

*THERE ARE SPACES AVAILABLE!*

*PLEASE CONTACT:*

*ALI NIGHTINGALE*

*07973 211217*





Below is the list of school dates that have been arranged thus far. Please check each week as there will be more events added and it may be necessary to amend dates as well, though we will try to provide an extra reminder if that occurs.

### School Dates for the Diary

Description	Date	Time
Reception Parents' Briefing Meeting	11/09/12	14:00 - 15:00
'Group 1' New Entrants attend school	12/09/12	08:50 - 13:30
Year 3 Parents' Briefing Meeting	12/09/12	15:30 - 16:30
'Group 2' New Entrants attend school	13/09/12	08:50 - 13:30
Year 1 Parents' Briefing Meeting	13/09/12	15:30 - 16:30
'Group 2' New Entrants attend school	14/09/12	08:50 - 15:10
Year 6 Parents' Briefing Meeting	17/09/12	15:30 - 16:30
Year 2 Parents' Briefing Meeting	18/09/12	15:30 - 16:30
Year 4 Parents' Briefing Meeting	19/09/12	15:30 - 16:30
Year 5 Parents' Briefing Meeting	20/09/12	15:30 - 16:30
Yr 2 trip to Wisley Garden's Sculpture Trail	24/09/12	all day
Friends AGM	25/09/12	19:30 - 21:00
School Photos - Day 1	27/09/12	all day
School Photos - Day 2	28/09/12	all day
Yr 6 to British Wildlife Centre	02/10/12	all day
Yr 3 to Butser Farm	04/10/12	all day
School's Harvest Service @ Church (parents invited)	12/10/12	09:30 - 10:30
HARVEST SERVICE @ Church of the GS	14/10/12	10:00 - 11:00
Tempus Fugit Theatre Co - Yr 4 & 5	18/10/12	all day
Yr 5 to Farnham Museum (one class)	24/10/12	all day
Yr 5 to Farnham Museum (one class)	25/10/12	all day
Autumn Half-term	29/10/12 - 02/11/12	5 days
Yr 4 to Hampton Court	08/11/12	all day
'Peter Pan' Xmas Show (in school for all children)	14/12/12	KS1 - am, KS2 pm
INSET DAY	21/12/12	all day
Christmas Holidays	22/12/12 - 06/01/13	16 days
Spring Term Begins	07/01/13	
'Young Voices' Concert @ London o2 Arena (choir)	30/01/13	11:30 - 22:00
Yr 1 to Windsor Castle	01/02/13	all day
Spring Half-term	18/02/13 - 22/02/13	5 days
Yr 6 - 'Play in a Day' Theatre - Ancient Greeks	28/02/13	all day
Bikeability Course - Week 1	04/03/13 - 08/03/13	5 days (am only)
Bikeability Course - Week 2	11/03/13 - 15/03/13	5 days (am only)
Yr 5 Residential to Fairthorne Manor, Southampton	19/03/13 - 22/03/13	4 days
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	19/03/13	all day
Yr R to Ladyland Farm	22/03/13	all day
Easter Holidays	29/03/13 - 14/04/13	17 days
INSET DAY	15/04/13	all day
Summer Term Begins	16/04/13	
Yr 4 Residential to Kingswood Centre, Ashford, Kent	01/05/13 - 03/05/13	3 days
May Day Bank Holiday	06/05/13	all day
Yr 3 to High Ashurst Residential Centre, Leatherhead	09/05/13 - 10/05/13	2 days
Yr 1 to Wisley Gardens	20/05/13	all day
INSET DAY	24/05/13	all day
Summer Half-term	27/05/13 - 31/05/13	5 days
INSET DAY	03/06/13	all day
Yr 2 Pedals course	06/06/13	10:00 - 12:00
Yr 2 Pedals course	07/06/13	10:00 - 12:00
Yr 6 Residential to Osmington Bay, Dorset	24/06/13 - 28/06/13	5 days