



Pyrford Church of England Primary School

11 May 2018

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Good morning. I do hope you all enjoyed the fabulous weather over the Bank Holiday weekend. The children have certainly enjoyed the milder weather at school this week.

We are currently full steam ahead for SATs which are coming up for Years 6 and 2 next week. We do our very best to try and prepare the children as best we can. I know this can be a difficult time for some children and we are proud of all our children regardless of what an exam paper tells them. We believe in giving a rounded education and providing children with as many different experiences as possible.

This week, Year 3 headed out on residential to High Ashurst, a great centre for young people with a wealth of activities on offer. The children had a fabulous time with some amazing achievements and some real fears conquered. As always a big thank you to the staff who gave up their free time to accompany the children - helping to make up 45 bunk beds is never on the staff training programme!

We are busy planning for next year with regards to trips and visits and Mrs Williams is chasing staff for their bookings. We are trying to be as organised as possible as we realise that parents need time to save for some of the more expensive trips and residential. We are trying our best to get information out to families as quickly as possible. The school does not and is not allowed to make money from school trips or residential. The direct cost for each child is passed to parents. Parents do not fund staff placements or support the cost of other children.

The much awaited Circus is coming to Pyrford this weekend. I do hope that you all enjoy the event. My thanks to the PTA who work tirelessly to support these events, as well as class reps who have done much of the co-ordination for the various stalls and rotas. Please can I politely remind parents that in order to support our safeguarding in the school, adults must use the adult toilets available on the day, and not the children's toilets, and to please leave them in the condition you would expect. Cleaners will not be in school on Sunday night before school starts on Monday and I know the PTA and staff would like to do minimal toilet cleaning!

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Account balance statements for Breakfast Club and Treetops were sent home this week. Please could any outstanding payments be made as soon as possible.

Children should always have a named refillable water bottle in school. We would like to do our bit for the environment by reducing the number of disposable plastic cups we give out throughout the day.



Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Matilda Hannell for following our nursery rules and playing nicely with her friends.

Hazel - Faghiyah Hussain for always trying her best at Maths.

Beech - Fleur Cobbett for participating so brilliantly in the Perform workshop.

Chestnut - Toby Clark for working hard on his Owl Babies story.

Oak - George Mayman-Palmer for excellent Maths problem solving.

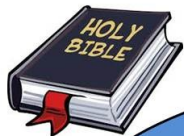
Cedar - Marianne Richardson for always working really hard.

Hawthorn - Isabella Mistretta for working hard in Maths.

KS2 - *not awarded this week due to residential and drama workshops.*

WE ARE HAVING A RED WHITE AND BLUE MUFTI DAY ON FRIDAY 18TH MAY

If your child doesn't normally have school lunch but would like to on this day, please let Mrs Alexander in the office know and send in £2.25 by this Monday 14th.



Week commencing: 14/05/18

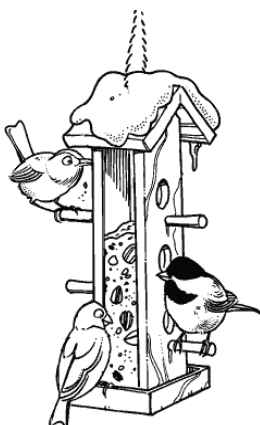


In assembly this week, we are thinking about Jesus said 'I am the gate' and what that tells us about Him.



**ROYAL WEDDING
MAY 19th 2018
CONGRATULATIONS
HARRY & MEGHAN!!**

Lunch Menu
Friday 18th May
Pollock Fish Fingers *or*
Calzone ✓
served with
Potato Smiles
Crushed Peas & Rainbow Slaw
Followed by a duo of desserts:
Iced Shortbread Crown &
Chocolate Brownie Bite



A couple of bird feeders have gone missing from outside the Year 1 classrooms.

If you see them anywhere around the school site, please let us know. Perhaps we have very ingenious squirrels!

Lost Property



We have an increasing pile of lost property, the vast amount of which isn't named, so we can't return it to your child's classroom

PLEASE make sure that everything is named - it doesn't have to be a personalised label - just the name in biro will do (but check and redo as it fades). Thank you!

Staying Safe Online

The first in our 5-week series highlighting ways of keeping children safe on line.

We will be placing all these on the Film & Internet Safety page on the school website.

With thanks to the website www.internetmatters.org

Online Safety Guide

Children's use of the internet is becoming more mobile and interactive offering young people more opportunities to interact and meet new people, so it's never been more important to make sure you are helping your child stay safe in the digital world.



**15 hours
a week**

Children's internet use has reached record highs, 5-15 year olds spend 15 hours a week online



The number of children with a social media profile doubles between the age of 10 and 11. 43% of 11 year olds have a social profile



44% of 5-15 year olds have their own tablet and together with smartphones are the most popular for going online.

Get in control of parental controls



If using a smartphone, check content lock is set



Set parental controls on your home broadband



Control app downloads and purchases



Make the games console safe and secure



Use safety mode on YouTube and Google



If using social networks, check privacy settings

Go to internetmatters.org/controls for step-by-step guides

Managing privacy settings on apps

11-15 year olds use on average 5 different websites and apps to communicate with friends at home, the most popular being Instagram (60%).



Whatsapp



Snapchat



Instagram



YouTube

If your child is using these networking sites and respective apps, get up to speed on how they can manage their privacy settings with our "How to guides".

Go to internetmatters.org/back-to-school to download our "How to guides".

Helping parents keep their children safe online.

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Get familiar with regular conversations

- ✓ Start a conversation when your children will be more receptive and engaged, such as on the way to or from school
- ✓ Ask them for advice on how to do something online and use this as a conversation starter
- ✓ Make sure they know they can come to you if they're upset by something they've seen online
- ✓ Be sensitive and encourage them when they share their online experiences with you
- ✓ If your child talks about an issue with you, stay calm and listen without judging them

Check they know the rules

- ✓ Don't share personal information like their phone number or email address online
- ✓ Only talk to real life friends or family if they are on sites with a social media element
- ✓ Explain that people they meet online might not be who they say they are
- ✓ Tell them to be a good online friend and not to say nasty things even if it's just a joke
- ✓ Use secure and legal sites to download music and games
- ✓ Make sure they check with you before downloading any programs to avoid viruses

Key issues you may want to discuss



Cyberbullying

Prevention is always better than the cure when it comes to this issue. Help your child understand the consequences of what they share online and encourage them to be "kind online". If they are the target of cyberbullying, be sure to keep all messages as evidence and block the bullies on social networks.

For more advice about cyberbullying visit internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying



Sexting

There are many reasons why young people get involved in sexting; exploring sex and relationship or pressure from a partner or friends. Having an open and honest conversation about it can help them understand the implications of sending a nude image and highlight that it is illegal.

If your child has sent a nude image and it has been put online; report it to CEOP and contact Childline who can help you get all known copies removed from the internet internetmatters.org/issues/sexting

Want more help?

For step by step guides and advice go to internetmatters.org

To report an issue around a sexual image of a child visit ceop.police.uk/Ceop-Report/

Top Internet Manners



Teaching manners to children in the digital world is not as easy as "please" and "thank you". As the online world becomes a bigger part of our everyday lives, it's important to make sure we all, especially our children learn the difference between good and bad behaviour online.

To get started, here are some top internet manners that will help both adults and children make the internet a safer and kinder place to be.

1

Treat others as you would like to be treated



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If you wouldn't say it to someone in person, don't say it online

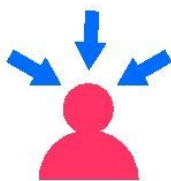
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People can't see your body language, facial expressions or hear the tone of your voice online so don't over-use icons and punctuation to convey meaning



4

Don't make a situation worse by provoking people even more



5

Don't start rumours

or spread gossip about someone online



6

Don't make fun of someone in an online chat

7

Post things that will inspire and motivate people in a positive way

8

Make sure you don't create a negative environment in an online world or game through name calling



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Include people in online games and social forums, and don't intentionally leave people out



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You can't retrieve material once it's sent or posted online so if it might embarrass you or someone, don't put it online



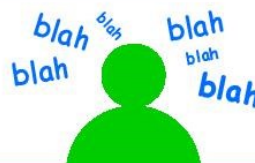
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Respect other people's privacy



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Respect other people's time and bandwidth by avoiding posting too much information



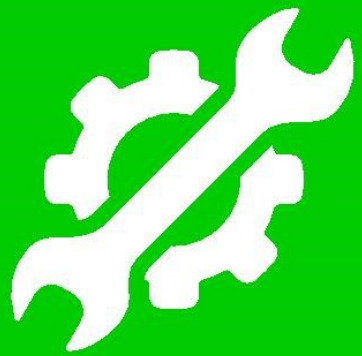
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their children safe online.

Set Up Safe checklist

We've designed a simple checklist to give you peace of mind regarding your child's safety on the internet.

Set your children's device up before you give it to them so you know they're safe online as soon as they start playing.



Set parental controls on your broadband to prevent your children seeing things they shouldn't

[Visit our step-by-step guides to find out how](#)



Get started



For smart phones check parental controls are also set up on the mobile network



Set up the device safely

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Use the device setting so you can only download age appropriate apps and games



Disable location services so your child doesn't unintentionally share their location with others



Set up password control or disable in-app purchasing so big bills are not run up accidentally



Download age appropriate apps you're happy for your child to use



Talk about staying safe



If your children are 8-10 years old, download our parent / child Internet Matters app to help you talk about e-safety issues in an interactive way.



Be aware of key issues and how to discuss them with your children so they know how to stay safe online



[Click here to learn about key issues](#)



If your child is using social networking apps check their profile and privacy settings, making sure they are not sharing personal or private information with people they do not know



[Visit our handy social networking how to guides for checking privacy settings](#)

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Roll Up!

Pyrford C of E

CIRCUS

The PTA Summer Event is this weekend - Sunday, 13th May

There will be lots to entertain the whole family including a Coconut Shy, Human Fruit Machine (run by the teachers), Face Painting, Inflatable Slide, Slime and Sweet stall (run by Year 6 children), Hook a Duck, Tin Can Alley, Spinning Plates as well as Hotdogs, an Ice Cream Van (20% of the takings will go to the school/PTA), Candy Floss, Popcorn and a Bar / Refreshments. All of this as well as the Circus. So if you don't have a ticket to the actual Circus, please do come along and join in the fun, stalls will be open from 12.30pm - 4pm

There are a couple of details we would like to highlight:

Entrances to the Event

There will be 2 x access points for entry into the school field:

- 1) Via the gates which open directly into the school field (these are accessed either via the gate from the cricket field or the alley which runs adjacent to the cricket field)
- 2) Peatmore Avenue

Toilets

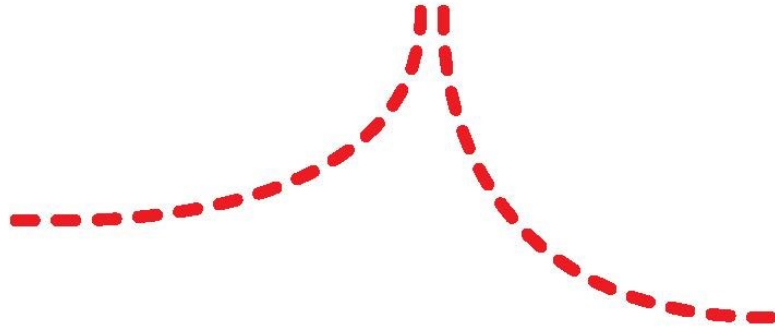
Toilets will ONLY be accessible via the double doors leading from / to the infant playground. The staff toilets by the staff room are to be used by adults only and the Year 1 toilets are to be used by children only (these toilets have low dividing walls and an adult can see over the top so it is not appropriate that adults use them). There will be a member of the PTA at the double door at all times to direct people to the correct facility.

That's about it, we really hope you can join us

Many thanks

The PTA

Peatmore Avenue



The School



Adults
(Staff
Toilet)



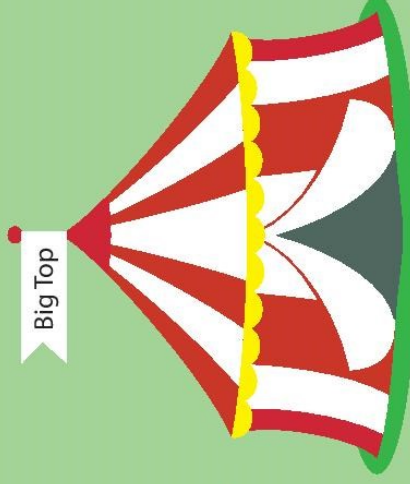
Kids
(Yr 1)

School Playing Field

- Bar & Refreshments
- Sweet & Slime Stall
- Inflatable Slides
- Tin Can Alley
- Hook-a-duck



Big Top



Alternative Field Access



- Human Fruit Machine
- Coconut Shy

Show Times
13:00
14:30
16:00

Main Entrance



Gate

The Cricket Field,
Coldharbour Road

Gardening Club has kicked off with gusto this term and the children have been very busy!

Week 1 was a scorcher and saw the children planting an array of vegetables, including cucumbers, courgettes, beans, peas, aubergines and tomatoes. We spent time talking about the different zones in the garden and the rules of gardening club. Our gardening club champions that week were Millie Henson and Charlie Lines for exceptional planting skills.

Week 2 saw the weather change and it was grey and rainy but thankfully the rain stopped just as Gardening Club started. We spent time this week planting potatoes, raspberry plants and sowing wildflower seeds in our soon to be Butterfly Garden. Our gardening club champion was Freya Andrews for enthusiastic seed sowing and general gardening knowledge.

Last week, we spent time planting beetroots and more beans. The children learned about how to handle seedlings with care. The children were very excited to go on a gnome hunt around the garden! This was a competition run by the RHS and we submitted our nomination - if we win, 120 children will be shown a private screening of the new Sherlock Gnomes film - so fingers crossed!

Thank you to all the parent helpers who have joined us in Gardening Club - we couldn't run this without you!

Coming up, we will be planting our sunflower seeds which the children are diligently caring for at home, building a sweet pea wigwam, learning about the 3 R's: re-use, recycle and rot, planting lavender, building a worm bin and much more!



SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017—2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Circus	Sun 13 May	
SATs Week	14 - 18 May	
Prayer Week	15 - 18 May	
Red White & Blue Mufti Day	Fri 18 May	
Cake Bake Sale	Mon 21 May	
Yr 5 Self Defence workshops	Tue 22 May	
Yr 6 Self Defence workshops	Wed 23 May	
Yr 4 Bikeability Course	Wed 23 - Thu 24 May	
Summer Half term	28 May - 1 June	
Yr 6 Bikeability Course	Mon 4 - Fri 8 June	
Class photos	Wed 6 June	
KS2 Choir to Primary Music Festival - Aldershot	Mon 11 June	16:15-20:30
Yr 2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre	Tue 12 June	
Yr 4 to Wisley	Wed 13 June	
New Parents' meeting	Wed 13 June	10:00
Yr 4-6 Choir to Singing Picnic in Woking Park	Fri 15 June	10:30-13:30
PTA Golf Day	Fri 15 June	
Yr 6 Residential to Gaveston Hall	18 - 22 June	
Yr 1 to Chessington	Thu 21 June	
PTA Masked Ball at Brooklands	Fri 22 June	
Elm class to Henley Fort	Mon 25 June	
Yr 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral	Mon 25 June	12:30
Juniper class to Henley Fort	Tue 26 June	
Maple class to Henley Fort	Wed 27 June	
Yr 5 Bikeability Course	Mon 2 - Thu 5 July	
Secondary School Induction Days	Tue 3 and/or Wed 4 July	
New Reception Induction sessions	Wed 4 July	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Fri 6 July	
Yr 4 Brass Concert	Sat 7 July	
FS & KS1 Sports Day	Tue 10 July	am
KS2 Sports Day	Thu 12 July	
Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show	Sat 14 July	
KS2 After School Choir to 'No Sound Ever Dies'	Sat 14 July	
Leavers' Service at CoGS	Fri 20 July	09:30
Last Day of Summer Term	Fri 20 July	finish at 13:30
INSET DAY	Mon 23 July	

2018/19 Term Dates & INSETs			
INSET DAY	Tue 4 September	First day of Spring term	Mon 7 January
INSET DAY	Wed 5 September	Spring Half Term	18 - 22 February
First day of Autumn term	Thu 6 September	Last day of Spring term	Fri 5 April
Autumn Half term	22 - 26 October	Easter Holidays	8 - 22 April
Last day of Autumn term	Wed 19 December	First Day of Summer term	Tue 23 April
Christmas Holidays	20 December - 2 January	Summer Half term	27 - 31 May
INSET DAY	Thu 3 January	INSET DAY	Mon 3 June
INSET DAY	Fri 4 January	Last day of Summer term	Wed 24 July



PRAYER WEEK Tuesday 15th - Friday 18th May

All our classes will be exploring prayer at the Church of the Good Shepherd and if any parents would like to pop into the church after school and join in they are very welcome. Also, if any parents would be interested in helping supervise a prayer station for one of the classes (45 minute slot per class) please contact Suzanne to know more - Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org

PRAYER CLUB Thursdays, 3:15 - 3:45 pm

Every week is for all ages and parents welcome. We do a creative prayer activity and have a chance to pray for a specific year group too - next week it's Year 2.

Valentino Schoolwear

'Parent's first choice for Schoolwear'

10% OFF SCHOOLWEAR PROMOTION



By Invitation Only



All PYRFORD year groups are welcome by special invitation to **BOOK AN APPOINTMENT** any time **between** the following dates for their schoolwear fitting:

Saturday 5th May to Friday 1st June 2018

You will also receive complimentary refreshments in our Coffee Juice bar.

where you will obtain **10% OFF** on all of your schoolwear purchases!

You will receive a personal one to one service from one of our friendly and knowledgeable team!

All items purchased during this period are subject to our normal returns policy. As such they can be returned at any time for an exchange or credit note as long as returned in the same condition as sold with a receipt*

Call us today to book your appointment!

Help Raise Money for Our School!

This week you should have received a collection bag for you to fill with all your old clothes and textiles. All items will be redistributed to people who need them and in return we get 40p for every kilo of clothes collected - **our last collection raised £230!**

Please no uniforms, duvets, pillows or cushions.

Extra bags are available at the office.

Please bring your bags to the Practical Room by 9am on Thursday 24th May.

Thank you!



Music from the Movies



A Concert of popular film music performed by, the Woking Wind Orchestra, including favourites such as James Bond theme, Out of Africa, Pirates of the Caribbean and many more!

Saturday 19th May, 7.30pm

Church of the Good Shepherd, Coldharbour Rd, Pyrford, Woking GU22 8SP

Tickets £7, available on the door, refreshments and raffle



GOLF DAY – 15th JUNE 2018



What: 18 holes of golf & prizes, food optional
Where: Silvermere Golf course
When: Friday 15th June 2018
Time: First tee time 2pm
Cost: £35.00 pp
Food: £10.00 pp for sandwiches & chips



Primary School CofE
Primary School
Fundraising Event

Join us at Pyrford CofE Primary School's Golf Day! All welcome, get a team together with colleagues, friends or family or sign up on your own and we will put you in a team. Great gift for someone special.

Name	Email address	Phone number	Handicap

Number of green fees purchased.....@ £35.00 each = £.....

Food required for how many people.....@£10.00 each = £.....

Total amount enclosed £..... (cheque / cash)(cheques payable to FPPS)

Tee times are from 2pm - would you prefer

EARLY / LATE / DON'T MIND

Are you or your company able to donate a prize? If so, please email emilykidd78@gmail.com.

Please return this form to the Friends box in the School Office together with your payment in an envelope marked golf day. The deadline is **15th May 2018**.



DOG WALKING, DAYCARE & HOME VISITS

PYRFORD SCHOOL MUM OFFERING
LOCAL, FLEXIBLE AND RELIABLE SERVICE TO
LOOK AFTER YOUR FURRY FRIENDS!

CONTACT HELEN ON 07717 202221

WWW.GOWALKIES.CLUB



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aid

When?

Sunday 13th May at 11am to 1pm

Where?

Behind COGS, in the School
Garden

- exit church and head through the
school car park – follow the
balloons!



Can you help by donating baked
goods? All donations gratefully
received!

Please let Lianne know on
07387193320
Thank you! x



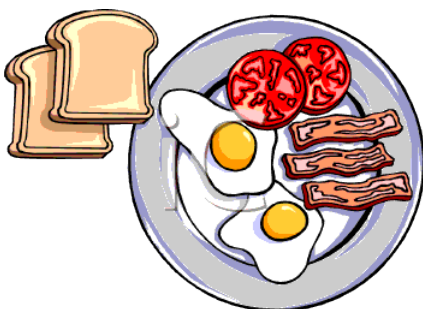
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us to use the school
garden

Christian Aid Week 14-20 May 2017



The proceeds
from the
Church of the
Good Shepherd
Coffee shop on
18th May will

go to Christian Aid as part our Parish support
for the 13-19 Fight Poverty Week. Please come
along to our Big Brekkie event between 9 -
12.00. Last orders for cooked breakfasts at
11.30 but coffee, cake and fruit salad
throughout the morning.



PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?



Pyrford Primary School has supported
Friends of Chernobyl's Children for many
years. The charity brings disadvantaged
children affected by the Chernobyl nuclear
disaster from Belarus to stay with local
families. Several families at the school have
helped this great cause and we're now
looking for a family with a boy(s) aged 8-11
years to host a lovely 8 year-old Belarusian
boy this June. **To find out more, please
call Karen on: 07798 848 125 email:
karendesnoo@yahoo.co.uk**

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thing we've
ever done
as a family!"*



ALLSORTS Holiday Club

10:15am to 2:15pm each day

Monday ~ Arts and Clay

Tuesday ~ Dance, Drama and Craft

Wednesday ~ Cook and Create

Thursday ~ Allsorts

Friday ~ Sports Day

For children aged 4 to 11 years old

Come have a God filled, fun filled, amazing time at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford. GU22 8SP. Bring a packed lunch. £4 per day.

Online Booking: <https://www.picatic.com> and search ALLSORTS

Any Queries Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org 01932 356166

Your response form

To be returned with any donations to the Parish Office ASAP

Name of Child: _____ Age: _____

Child's DOB: _____

Name of guardian/parent: _____

Email: _____

Contact number: _____

Address: _____

Dietary requirements: _____

Medical conditions/allergies: _____

Last tetanus injection: _____

Doctor's name and contact details: _____

I do/do not give permission for photography in groups to include my child. *(please delete as applicable)*

We take the safety of any young person in our care very highly. All paid ministers at The Church of The Good Shepherd have a current DBS Check and we follow a strict child safeguarding policy.

Booking and Parental Consent:

I would like to book a place for the named child for the following day/s:

Monday 30th July'18 _____ Tuesday 31st July'18 _____

Wednesday 1st August'18 _____

Thursday 2nd August'18 _____ Friday 3rd August'18 _____

I enclose £4 per day (cheques made payable to the PCC of Wisley with Pyrford") If parent volunteering then no need to pay for those days.

I give permission for the young person in my care to attend the Allsorts Holiday Club at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford, under the supervision of the leaders of the activities. I agree to any emergency treatment to be given, as considered necessary by the medical authorities, if I cannot be contacted.

Signed: _____

If you are interested in being a parent helper, please write your name and contact email/number below, how many and which days you would be prepared to help on:
