



Pyrford Church of England Primary School

14 September 2018

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Good morning and a very warm welcome back to school and to what is our first newsletter of the year.

We have now completed our first full week in school and we are wondering what happened to the holidays?

As always we have hit the ground running with lots going on in school and I know some classes have already received information about trips and visits, as well as an email about meeting the teacher to hear what is happening in your child's year group this year. Those dates are all in the newsletter for you to check and we will be adding dates to the newsletter weekly, so please keep a close eye out for what is going on. Also in response to questionnaires, teachers in Reception will be present at our first Welcome Wednesday of the year so that they can give you a heads up on how your child is settling in socially to school. We will of course be holding individual parent meetings shortly after half term for all pupils.

During the summer the school didn't stand still. We had various works and meetings going on for the duration of the holidays. In response to last years questionnaire, we have saved up and had the area outside Year 1 tarmacked. It is now more accessible for parents and children and, primarily, it provides a really good space for outdoor learning for Year 1. Continue to watch that space as we resource it with exciting learning opportunities.

We have been keeping a close eye on the field over the summer months and met with the maintenance team. Significant damage was caused last year due to the hot weather conditions and the heavy usage (the field is used a lot by external users out of school hours). I'm pleased to say that we have managed to gain half of the field back for PE lessons, but the top half nearest the school is still out of action whilst repairs and reseeding takes place. Sports clubs are able to use the piece of field which is in better condition, but grounds maintenance have requested that no football studs be worn until further notice. I will keep you posted on the condition of the ground and as and when we are able to run a sports day, which I am told is is not looking likely this term.

You will have received an email this week informing you that we are unable to take adhoc bookings in Treetops after school club at the moment. This is also the case for Breakfast Club. Demand for both is huge and we are very keen to meet that need. On most days there are over 75 pupils attending. We are keen to retain quality and as with any business, we need to be able to plan safe staffing levels as well as ordering enough meals.

Please can I remind everyone that the school gates open at 8.30am, doors open at **8.40am** and all gates are locked at 8.50am. Children should be in school by 8.45am as teaching starts very promptly.

Finally a very warm welcome to our new families joining us this year. We hope to get to know you all over the coming months and years. Pyrford is a big and busy school and we know it can be 'information overload' at times so please don't hesitate to ask any of us if you have a question.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher



TREETOPS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Staff required

3 - 6 pm (with some flexibility if required)

From 1 to 5 days per week

Please email Mrs McAllister for more information

info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Squirrels - Lizzie Whyman-Taylor for returning so well and adapting to new routines.

Chestnut - Grace Modlock for lovely "marvellous me" writing.

Oak - Sadiqah-Noor Mehmood for a brilliant start to Year 1.

Cedar - Emily Clothier for lovely writing about her special book.

Hawthorn - Otto Clare-Campbell for working really hard.

Elm - Amelia Henson for an interesting and well-written postcard about her holiday.

Maple - Emily Povey for writing in role as a character from our book "I'll take you to Mrs Cole."

Birch - Daniyal Khan for excellent behaviour and a positive attitude to learning.

Alder - Yasmeen Taqi for settling in brilliantly to Alder Class.

Larch - Sofia Suleman for retelling a fable with so much enthusiasm.

Cherry - Phoenix Jones for excellent understanding of our new text - Private Peaceful.

Willow - Charlotte Peasey for her wonderful prediction of themes and characters in historical settings.

Sycamore - Lilly Staton for producing some beautifully presented and well structured work in English.

Laurel - Emaan Zahir for writing a well structured and presented recount in English.

Holly - Kaelle Lorvo for writing a well constructed and presented holiday recount in English.

Due to unprecedented demand for **Treetops and Breakfast Club**, we are not accepting any more bookings for next week as we are now at capacity. If you have already completed and returned a booking form with sessions required on the form, your booking is guaranteed. Parents are kindly requested not to send their child to Breakfast Club or Treetops if sessions have not been booked. If you have any queries, please contact me in the school office. Tina Williams

New photo consent permission electronic forms were sent by email this week. Please complete as soon as possible please.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Anderson

c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

SUPERSTAR GYMNASTS



We are so proud of two of our pupils who took part in the Men's London Open Gymnastics Competition last weekend. Oli Porter (Year 6) won overall Gold in the Elite 3 competition and Ben Porter (Year 4) won overall Silver in the Elite 1.

Oli won Gold on the Parallel Bars and Rings and Bronze on the High Bar. Ben won Gold on the Parallel Bars, Vault and Floor and Bronze on the High Bar.

They were watched by Olympic superstar Max Whitlock (pictured with Ben).

Huge congratulations to both boys.



SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018—2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Yr 3 Curriculum Talk	Tue 18 September	15:30
Yr 2 Curriculum Talk	Wed 19 September	15:30
Yr 6 Curriculum Talk	Thu 20 September	15:30
Yr 3 to Butser Farm	Fri 21 September	
Yr 1 Curriculum Talk	Tue 25 September	15:30
Yr 4 Saxon Workshop	Wed 26 September	
Yr 5 Curriculum Talk	Wed 26 September	15:30
Yr 4 Curriculum Talk	Thu 27 September	15:30
Yr 5 to Intech Planetarium	Tue 2 October	
Yr R Phonics & Maths Briefing	Tue 9 October	15:30
Harvest Festival Service	Fri 12 October	09:30
Flu Vaccinations for Yrs R - 5	Tue 16 October	
Flu Vaccinations for Yrs R - 5	Fri 19 October	
Autumn Half term	22—26 October	
Yr 6 Secondary Admissions deadline	Wed 31 October	
Autumn Parents Meetings	Tue 6 November	15:30 - 17:30
Yr 6 to WWI Workshop at Guildford Cathedral	Wed 7 November	
Autumn Parents Meetings	Thu 8 November	15:30 - 19:30
Yr 6 to Marwell Zoo	Wed 14 November	
Presentation & Tour for Prospective Parents	Thu 15 November	10:00 & 14:00 & 19:00
'Robin Hood' Panto for whole school	Tue 4 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Wednesday 5 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Thursday 6 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Friday 7 December	
School Christmas Service at CoGS	Wed 19 December	09:30
Last Day of Autumn Term	Wed 19 December	finish at 13:30
Christmas Holidays	20 December to 2 January	
INSET Day	Thu 3 January	
INSET Day	Fri 4 January	
First Day of Spring Term	Mon 7 January	
Primary Admissions deadline	Tue 15 January	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Wed 16 January	
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Yr 4 to Synagogue	Thu 31 January	
o2 Young Voices Concert	Fri 1 February	
Yr 6 Bikeability	Mon 4 - Fri 8 February	
Spring Half term	18 - 22 February	
Yr 6 Greek workshop	Thu 28 February	
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Thu 14 March	
Yr 4 Residential to Hindleap	Mon 1 - Wed 3 April	
School Easter Service at CoGS	Fri 5 April	09:30
Last Day of Spring Term	Fri 5 April	finish at 13:30
Easter Holidays	8 - 22 April	
First Day of Summer Term	Tue 23 April	
Yr 5 Viking workshop	Mon 29 April	
Reception to British Wildlife Centre	Wed 1 May	

After school sports clubs

Girls' Football

Mrs Patrick and Mrs Cockle will be running a girls' football club after school on Mondays 3.15pm to 4.15pm. This club will start on Monday 1st October. Training will take place on the cricket field. This club is open to girls from year 3 to year 6. If your daughter would like to join this club please email Mrs Cockle (c.cockle@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk) to register your daughter's interest. You will then receive an email with more information.



Netball Club



Miss Adams and Mrs Cockle will be running a netball club after school on Tuesday 3.15pm to 4.15 pm. This club will start on Tuesday 2nd October. Training will take place on the school junior playground. This club is open to year 5 and year 6. There are limited places available. Therefore if your child would like to join this club, please email Mrs Cockle (c.cockle@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk) to register your child's interest. Places will be given on a "first come first served" basis and you will receive an email with further information.



All children should have navy joggers and navy sweatshirts in school as part of their PE Kit. This is particularly important as the weather is starting to turn cooler.

There is a good supply of second hand joggers and tops for only £1 each. Please ask at the office.



Pyrford Mums and Tots Group

Thursday mornings 10 - 11.30am term time only
@The Arbor Centre, Teggs Lane, Pyrford

- ★ Toys + Games, ★ Arts and Crafts,
- ★ Dressing Up, ★ Jigsaws, ★ Dolls Houses,
- ★ Slide and Ballpool, ★ Ride ons,
- ★ Tiny tots area, ★ Tea + Coffee and snacks

A safe, welcoming play environment for the under 5s and their mums, dads, grandparents - all carers welcome.

Come along, drop in and join us, no need to book.

£2 per family

Email: pyrfordtoddlers@gmail.com



Woking Primary Schools Football Association Woking Girls District Football 2018-19

The Woking Girls' District Football Team is recruiting new girl footballers in School Years 3 to 6 to represent Woking District for the 2018-19 season. We are looking for talented girl footballers who are interested in representing Woking District. A lot of our previous players have gone onto successfully play in Regional Talent Centres and local clubs. Last season, our squad were ranked 2nd in the country.



What is district football?

District football involves being selected from our training sessions to play for Woking District against other children from other districts. Therefore, it can be considered a huge achievement to be asked to play football for Woking Schools out of all the girls in Woking! Girls who play for us can also play for local clubs.

How can I find out more?

Come along to a training session on any Monday, 18:00-19:00, at: The Winston Churchill School, Hermitage

Road, St. John's, Woking, Surrey, GU21 8TL. From there, we can determine our best way of helping you develop your footballing skills quicker. If Monday is difficult to attend, but you are interested in district football, then please contact us as we may be able to arrange alternate details.

What will we need for a training session?

Football boots suitable for a 3G pitch, socks, shin pads, shorts and a top. It is also advisable to bring a drink.

Confirm a Place

If you are interested in attending a session, please confirm that you are available to attend. Contact us via email:

wokingschoolsgirlsfa@gmail.com

Further Details

Details about the Woking Primary Schools Football Association and the Woking Area Sports for Primary Schools (WASPs) can be found at: www.wokingprimaryschools.co.uk.



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Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2018**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



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31 October 2018



Christ's College Guildford



OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER



Mrs Hatch, Principal of the college will give her address at 6.00pm and again at 6.30pm. You will then have the opportunity to look around the college and talk to subject teachers.

OPEN DAY TOURS

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to one of our Open Day tours where you can see the college in operation. The tours start the week commencing Monday, 1 October through to Friday, 5 October at 9.10am. Please telephone Reception on 01483 537373 to book on one of the tours. We look forward to seeing you.



For further information regarding the admission process please contact: Mrs E Unwin, Admissions Manager eunwin@christscollege.surrey.sch.uk

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Open Evening



Thursday 4th October 2018

6pm until 8pm

The Head of School Mr James Rodgers, will address parents/carers at 6.15pm and 7.00pm

Open Mornings 9.15am until 10.45am

Tuesday 9th October 2018
Thursday 11th October 2018
Tuesday 16th October 2018
Thursday 18th October 2018

There are a limited number of places available for the Open Mornings and these must be booked by contacting Louise Darvill ldarvill@bdb.surrey.sch.uk - 01932 359118



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Bishop David Brown School

Fullbrook Open Evening

Thursday 20 September 6pm-8pm

Talks from the Principal 6pm, 6:45pm & 7:30pm
Sixth form will also be open to view between 6pm & 8pm

Open Mornings (by appointment only)
Tuesday 2, Wednesday 10 & Thursday 18
October. Appointments 9:15am & 10:15am

For further information & Open Morning appointments please call:

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