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# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



## EYFS visit Little City



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## Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you were able to find some time to spend with your families and friends (and maybe even yourself!) over the Easter holidays. The children have all come back that little bit taller and more mature - ready to take on the excitement and challenge of the summer term.

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April the Eco Team have organised an Eco-Mufti Day where the children are invited to come to school wearing clothing that they have either had handed-down to them by a family member or friend, bought in a charity shop or second-hand online or even simply borrowed for the day. The hope is that this will encourage children to consider how they could acquire clothes in a more environmentally friendly way that does not always involve new clothes being made and bought. I'll be raiding my Vinted purchases (other second-hand retailers are available) for such an occasion.

A huge thank you goes out to the ever-giving PTA for purchasing building blocks and bikes for Nursery and Reception as well as new dictionaries across the school. As always, this would not be possible without such generosity from the parents and carers of Pyrford. Thank you all for your kind donations over the years.

We welcome back our Year 4 children who are returning from their two nights away at Hindleap this week. We have been sharing some lovely messages with you over the past three days, and hope that you are able to find out all about the fun and exciting activities that they have been getting up to, this weekend.

Kind regards,

Pete

Pete Wright

Head of School

### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

- \* **Please can we remind you to complete consents for:**
  - ⇒ Swimming
  - ⇒ YR Godstone Farm
  - ⇒ Y3 Feet First
  - ⇒ Y5 Hampton Court & Mosque
- \* **Treetops will not be running on Friday 19th July. Apologies for any inconvenience**
- \* When the weather is hotter, we will allow children to not wear a tie and blazer. In the meantime, please continue to do so.

## Term Dates 2024/25

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September	INSET DAYS
Wednesday 4th September	Term starts for children
Friday 25th October	INSET DAY
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November	HALF TERM
Friday 20th December	Term ends at 12:00
Monday 6th January	First day of term
Wednesday 29th January	INSET DAY
Monday 17th - Friday 21st February	HALF TERM
Friday 4th April	Term ends at 12:00
Tuesday 22nd April	First day of term
Monday 5th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 26th - Friday 30th May	HALF TERM
Monday 30th June	INSET DAY
Friday 18th July	Term ends at 12:00



### FOOTBALL MATCH REPORT

Our Year 5 football team played together for the first time against The Marist yesterday and we were so impressed with how well they played as a team.

Zohaib scored a brilliant early goal and there were some impressive saves from Theo.

Sadly they didn't win but they did the school proud and look forward to playing more matches together.

Thank you to Mr Tine for giving up his time to coach them.



### Cupcake Decorating Course

with Tookesbridge Bakes



Friday 17 May, 6.30pm  
School Hall

£35 - 1 adult  
£45 - 1 adult & 1 child



#### Price includes:

- A lesson in how to fill and decorate 12 vanilla cupcakes to take home with you
- Your own piping nozzles to take home and re-use
- A printed recipe for delicious vanilla cupcakes and buttercream

#### Limited places available

#### Bookings:

- Book your place by emailing: [pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com](mailto:pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com)
- Please arrange a transfer to this account:  
Account name: FPPS  
Sort Code: 40-46-48  
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Dear all our loyal customers, parents, friends, and little adults,

At *Valentino Schoolwear* we know things continue to be very hard for many of us right now,

so, once again, we're ensuring our **Annual Discount Promotion** for 2024 is *available online* and *in store* for our customers.



**15% OFF** All school uniform purchases: **20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Use discount code **SUMMER15** when you click 'View Cart'

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Use discount code **SUMMER10** when you click 'View Cart'

**Anything purchased during our promotion can be exchanged right up until schools open in September!**

Please note that we are unable to accept returns and exchanges during our promotional dates above **20<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**.

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SUMMER TERM DATES		
Fri 26 Apr		Eco Mufti Day
Fri 26 Apr	15:15-15:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Tue 30 Apr		Swimming lessons start (R,1&2)
<b>Tue 30 Apr</b>	<b>13:00-15:15</b>	<b>Y2(selected children) to KS1 Choral Festival</b>
Wed 1 May	am	Y3 Feet First Walking Training
Wed 1 May		Y6 Football Match @ The Marist
Thu 2 May		Y5 to Mosque
Thu 2 May	am	Y3 Feet First Walking Training
Fri 3 May		Y5 to Hampton Court
Fri 3 May	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
<b>Mon 6 May</b>		<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Wed 8 May		Y4 Rainforest Workshop
Fri 10 May		YR to Godstone Farm
Fri 10 May	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Mon 13 - Thu 16 May		KS2 SATS
Fri 17 May	18:30	PTA Cupcake Decorating Course
Mon 20 May		Class Photos
Wed 22 May	2 pm	Y3&4 Production @ CoGS
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May		<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Thu 6 / Fri 7 Jun</b>		<b>YR Measurement Programme</b>
<b>Tue 11 Jun</b>		<b>Y6 Measurement Programme</b>
Wed 12 Jun		District Sports
Fri 14 Jun		Y5 to Wildwood
Fri 14 Jun	15:15-15:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Tue 18 June		Y6 Leavers' Service @ Cathedral
Wed 19 Jun		EYFS Minibeast Workshop
Wed 19 Jun		Y6 Lego STEM Workshop
Thu 20 Jun		District Sports
Fri 21 Jun		Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop
Fri 21 Jun	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Sat 22 Jun	Evening	Brass Concert @ CoGS
Wed 26 Jun		Y2 to Lookout Discovery Centre
Thu 27 Jun		SEND Fullbrook Transition Day
Fri 28 Jun		Y3 Activity Day
Fri 28 Jun	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Recycle  Charity

## Ink Cartridge Collection

You can help us raise funds by recycling your ink cartridges. Please bring to the school office. We cannot take toner and laser cartridges.

## FAMILY LEARNING



### Free Courses for parents and carers

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#### Courses available

- **Parenting** Help understand your children and teenagers' behaviour, anxiety and mental health.
- **Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- **Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- **English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
- **Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.



## PLAY & LEARN PLUS FOR PARENTS & CARERS\*



**Free sensory play and learning sessions for children (0-5 years) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), pre and post diagnosis. Siblings welcome.**

Sessions are all year round and will provide:

- Interactive and specialist play opportunities
- Access to professional advice from Woking Family Centres, Homestart and partners
- Signposting to further Woking Family Centres Services
- Safe space to meet other parents and carers of SEND children.

\* Priority will be given to families living in Woking borough.



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Register your interest with us on email [familycentres@woking.gov.uk](mailto:familycentres@woking.gov.uk) or call 01483 743 812





SUMMER TERM DATES contd		
Mon 1 Jul	08:45-09:30	EYFS/KS1 Termly Awards
Mon 1 Jul		Fullbrook Transition Day
Tue 2 / Wed 3 Jul		Secondary Transition Days
Tue 2 Jul (prov)	09:00-12:00	KS2 Sports Day
Wed 3 Jul	08:45-09:30	KS2 Termly Awards
Thu 4 Jul (prov)	09:00-12:00	EYFS / KS1 Sports Day
Mon 8 - Fri 12 Jul		Y6 Osmington Bay Residential
Mon 8 Jul	Morning	Y5 Fullbrook Away Day
Mon 22 Jul	09:00	Leavers' Service @ CoGS
Tue 23 Jul	12:00	Last Day of Summer Term

Due to changes to Secondary Transition Days, we have to rearrange the Sports Days / Awards Days. We will include these dates as soon as possible.

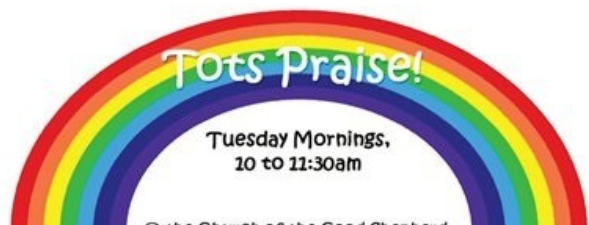
For Carers and little ones.  
Toys, Refreshments, Craft, Chat.

## PYRFORD TOTS STAY & PLAY

**Wednesdays**  
(Term Time)  
**10:30am – 12noon**

At the Church of the Good Shepherd Hall, Pyrford GU22 8SP

£2 donation per family

**Tots Praise!**


Tuesday Mornings,  
10 to 11:30am

@ the Church of the Good Shepherd,  
Coldharbour Road, Pyrford GU22 8SP

Songs, puppets, story, cake, coffee, juice,

We'd love to see you.

Any enquiries Suzanne at the Parish Office 01932 356166  
Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org




## School Nurse Parent Drop In Clinic

Eastwood Leisure Centre Albert Drive,  
Sheerwater, GU21 5RF – free parking

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month**  
**0930-1130**

**2024 dates: 3 Jan, 7 Feb, 6 Mar, 3 Apr, 1 May, 5 Jun,  
3 Jul, 7 Aug, 4 Sep, 2 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec**

**Come and meet the team**

Soft play area and Coffee Shop

We can provide advice and signposting on topics such as:

- Toileting**
- Sleep
- Dental care**
- Healthy eating
- Height/weight checks**
- Behaviour
- Mental health**
- Eating disorders and more
- School health care plans**

As well as referral support to other services.



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