



Pyrford Church of England Primary School

15 September 2017

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Data Collection sheets are being sent home today to Year 1 to 6.

Please complete as soon as possible and return to the school office, even if there are no changes. Thank you.

Good morning. We are definitely back into the swing of things at school this week. Our reception children have all now joined and coped fantastically with the transition into school; perhaps next week when they realise that school is a long term arrangement some might change their minds!

The PTA met this week ahead of the AGM on 28th September. As always they did a phenomenal job last academic year, raising in excess of £30,000 which is all being spent on the children. The PTA are currently looking at what to fund for the children this year and are considering supporting each year group with an opportunity which government funding doesn't cover i.e. theatre visits, brass lessons, economic, well being and sporting events.

I was delighted to hear Justine Greening's announcement yesterday regarding the fair funding formula which will really help Surrey schools. The previous postcode lottery of funding has seen some serious budget cuts in Surrey over the last few years whilst neighbouring boroughs have been receiving almost double the funding to us. As a school we consulted with the DfE at length over funding so we are pleased to see promised increases. We have also received news of a doubling of Sport Premium funding and although not millions, we have committed to upskilling children and staff by providing sports coaches for every year group during curriculum time. Mrs Cockle is also making great strides in raising our sports offer at Pyrford. She is always looking for additional support from parents to help at events, so please do contact her if you are interested.

Next week we start our curriculum workshops run by teachers of each year group just to provide information about what lies ahead this year. Please don't worry if you are unable to make it, we will ensure that you receive the presentation and notes.

Our first school visit of the year will be going out on Monday when Year 3 are heading to Butser Ancient farm which supports the Roman and Celts work which they are learning about. Year 4 are also participating in a Saxon workshop to support their topic work.

I have been spending a lot of time over the summer holidays and since term has started, working with the school meals staff. We have asked for an overhaul of the meals service and food, so children should be reporting some changes. We are hoping to move towards a daily electronic meals ordering service in time. We have upped portion sizes and are offering fruit platters for children to choose from. We will be reviewing the menu for the next half term.

Yesterday the DfE also released outline proposals over the changes to assessment in primary schools. Once I have read the full detail I will report back on how this will impact on your children.

Finally, congratulations to Cally's Allstars who completed the London Bridges 25km walk last weekend. The whole team finished together and raised a great amount of money for Cancer Research in memory of Mrs Edis.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

Chestnut - Evan Phillips for concentrating and working hard on independent tasks.

Oak - Chloe Smith for working hard in all her star jobs.

Cedar - Jeremy Brierley for showing excellent concentration.

Hawthorn - Molly Fox for being a good role model to others.

Elm - Ruben Knee for always doing his best and making great contributions in class.

Juniper - Finley Barnes for excellent descriptive writing about our book 'Mrs Cole'.

Maple - Safa Wajad for excellent and thoughtful writing about our book 'I'll take you to Mrs Cole'.

Alder - Sarah Devapragasam for writing an interesting recount of her summer memories.

Larch - Hayan Zafar for writing an interesting and exciting recount of his favourite summer memories.

Cherry - Max Lafreniere for joining Cherry class with a positive attitude and making friends.

Rowan - Safa Hussain for creating an excellent autobiography.

Willow - Freya Eastman & Joe Napier for settling in well to Willow class.

Laurel - Theo Scott for settling in to Year 6 and working hard in all subjects.

Holly - Ruby Rumble for settling in to Year 6 so well and being an excellent role model.



TREETOPS
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

STAFF VACANCY AT AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We have a vacancy for someone to work at Treetops on Thursday evenings. We are also interested in someone who could work on a bank / ad hoc basis. Free place at Treetops for your child when you are working.

Please contact Mrs McAllister for more information.
info@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk



The secondary school admissions system is now open. Parents can now apply online for 2018 secondary school places for your children using the online admissions system. The system is quick, easy to use and available all day, every day and you'll receive the outcome of your application by email. The deadline for applications is Tuesday 31 October 2017, but Surrey recommend you apply by Friday 20 October, before the half term holidays. If you miss the deadline, you reduce your chances of getting one of your preferred schools, so do apply online and on time by visiting

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions>



fill in a form.

Choir will start next Wednesday and will be from 12.45-1.15pm. It is for anyone in KS2 who wants to join. Just come along - no need to



Can you spare 5-10 minutes after drop-off once a fortnight?

We need volunteers to help wash fruit and veg for the infant children (KS1)

If you can help or would like more information, please contact Fiona Lee (fionalee1@yahoo.com). Thank you.

Do you have a child at Broadmere School and a child at Pyrford? Would you be interested in sharing morning drop offs and afternoon picks ups. This would really help a family struggling with school runs. Please contact Mrs Anderson in the school office.

c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

PARENT HELPERS

A big thank you to all the people who volunteered their time over the last school year to help in school - it was greatly appreciated.

If you would like to offer your help to the school this year, please could you fill in the slip below and send it in to school with your child.

You will need to complete a DBS check - please ask Mrs Anderson in the office for details (c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk).

Once your DBS clearance has come through I will get in touch with you to let you know which class teacher to contact.

With our thanks in advance.

Mrs Little

NAME _____

CHILD'S NAME _____

CLASS _____

Please fill in the table below as to when you are available to help.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning					
Afternoon					

I would prefer to help with:

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Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1

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Key Stage 2



SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017—2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Yr 3 to Butser Farm	Mon 18 September	
Yr 2 Curriculum Talk	Tue 19 September	15:30
Yr 6 Curriculum Talk	Wed 20 September	15:30
Yr 4 Saxon workshop	Thu 21 September	
Yr 6 Science Day at BDB	Fri 22 September	
Yr 5 Curriculum Talk	Mon 25 September	15:30
Yr 3 Curriculum Talk	Tue 26 September	15:30
Yr 1 Curriculum Talk	Thu 28 September	15:30
PTA Annual General Meeting	Thu 28 September	
Yr 4 Curriculum Talk	Fri 29 September	15:30
Yr 6 to Marwell Zoo	Thu 5 October	
Harvest Festival Service	Fri 6 October	09:30
Flu Vaccinations for Yrs R - 4	Thu 12 October	
Yr R Phonics & Reading Workshop	Thu 12 October	15:30
Yr 5 to Intech Planetarium	Tue 17 October	
Autumn Half term	23—27 October	
Yr 6 Secondary Admissions deadline	Tue 31 October	
School Photographer for individual photos	Wed 1 & Thu 2 November	
Perform Drama workshops	Tue 7 November	
Autumn Parents Meetings	Tue 7 November	15:30 - 17:30
Autumn Parents Meetings	Thu 9 November	15:30 - 19:30
Presentation & Tour for Prospective Parents	Thu 16 November	10:00 & 14:00 & 19:00
Yr 5 classes to Imperial War Museum	Tue 21 November	
Yr 5 classes to Imperial War Museum	Wed 22 November	
KS2 Christmas Production	Fri 15 December	14:00
FS & KS1 Christmas Parties	Wed 20 December	14:00
School Christmas Service at CoGS	Thu 21 December	09:30
Last Day of Autumn Term	Thu 21 December	finish at 13:30
Christmas Holidays	22 December to 3 January	
INSET Day	Thu 4 January	
INSET Day	Fri 5 January	
First Day of Spring Term	Mon 8 January	
Primary Admissions deadline	Mon 15 January	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Tue 16 January	
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o2 Young Voices Concert	Tue 30 January	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Wed 7 February	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Thu 8 February	
Spring Half term	12 - 16 February	
Yr 6 Greek workshop	Thu 22 February	
Yr 4 class to Synagogue	Wed 7 March	
Yr 4 class to Synagogue	Thu 8 March	
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Wed 14 March	
Yr 5 Residential to Fairthorne Manor	Mon 26 - Thu 29 March	

Description	Date	Time
School Easter Service at CoGS	Thu 29 March	09:30
Last Day of Spring Term	Thu 29 March	finish at 13:30
Easter Holidays	2 - 13 April	
First Day of Summer Term	Mon 16 April	
Reception to Ladyland Farm	Fri 20 April	
Yr 5 Viking workshop	Mon 23 April	
Yr 4 Residential to Hindleap Warren	Mon 23 - Wed 25 April	
Yr 3 (part) Residential to High Ashurst	Mon 30 April - Tue 1 May	
Yr 4 Tropical Zoo	Wed 2 May	
May Bank Holiday	Mon 7 May	
Yr 3 (part) Residential to High Ashurst	Tue 8 - Wed 9 May	
SATs Week	14 - 18 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	
Yr 2 to Alice Holt	Tue 12 June	
Yr 4 to Wisley	Wed 13 June	
Yr 6 Residential to Gaveston Hall	18 - 22 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Mon 25 June	
Yr 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral	Mon 25 June	12:30
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Tue 26 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Wed 27 June	
Yr 5 Bikeability Course	Mon 2 - Wed 4 July	
Secondary School Induction Days	Tue 3 and/or Wed 4 July	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Thu 5 July	
FS & KS1 Sports Day	Tue 10 July	am
KS2 Sports Day	Thu 12 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	



We did it! Cally's Allstars walked 25km and crossed 16 London bridges in 6 hours (including a break for lunch)

Thank you to those who have sponsored us already. The team, which included two of Mrs Edis' friends from Byfleet Tennis Club, has raised over £2,500 (excluding Gift Aid). If you would like to boost the total even further, our fundraising pages are still open. With many thanks.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sandra-alexander>

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cath-anderson1>

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Kate-Atkins5>

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jane-jones47>

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/emma-lines>

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lizzie-wright4>



Before



During



After



PYRFORD SCHOOL JUNIOR RUNNING CLUB Years 4, 5 & 6*

Starts Friday 22 September – School field

Our parent led Junior Running Club is now in its third year and goes from strength to strength, thanks to the fantastic enthusiasm of our members and our team of parent volunteers, who are there whatever the weather!

The following Year 6 parents continue to lead the club (all are DBS checked) supported by other willing parent volunteers: Jill Cobbett, Cathy Giddings and Alison Wong (with much valued ongoing support from Jacqui Moller-Butcher!). Please contact any of us if you have any queries.

*Although aimed at Years 4, 5 & 6, we are interested to hear from Year 3 children and parents interested in attending and supporting in the future, as we may run events for Y3 in the summer term.

When & where: Fridays, weekly, 3.15 – 4.15pm – on the school field only.

Please note, parents may be called to collect children early in extreme weather conditions.

What: Fun, stamina training on the school field to lead to competitive, long distance runs up to around 2k.

Why: For fun! And for those who want to, to take part in competitive events (e.g. Surrey Cross-Country Championships, Spring 2018 @Reigate Park, WASPS Cross Country, Spring 2018 @ Goldsworth Park, etc).

How: Please complete the registration form which has been emailed to you this week and email it to Jacqui Moller-Butcher at jacquilmb@gmail.com (or ask for a form at the office and return it to the office) by Wednesday 20 September. Your child may then attend the first session on Friday 22 September. Full club rules and criteria for membership, session plans and details of kit and equipment will be sent in reply.



Guildfordians RFC invites you to its family fun day and to try rugby (junior boys and girls aged 3 - 18) on Sunday 17th September from 10am to 1pm at Stoke Park, Guildford, GU1 1TU

Come along and give Rugby a Try and join in with the fun. Bouncy castle, games, stalls plus more including Touch Rugby for parents too.

Please visit the website www.grfc.co.uk for more information or email junior.social@grfc.co.uk



COFFEE SHOP NOW OPEN

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ROTARY 2017 SWIMATHON

**Pool in the Park, Woking
Sunday, 8th October
9 am-6 pm**

Raising funds for

Woking & Sam Beare Hospice,
Mayor's Charity (Your Sanctuary)
Surrey Drug & Alcohol Care,
Birchmere Scout Camp,
Freemantle Care Farm Plan

For More Information and an Entry Form go to
www.rotarywoking.co.uk
Or call Terry on 01483 762832

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SURREY ARTS (North East)

OPEN REHEARSALS

Saturday 23 September 2017 9.30 - 11 am
The Matthew Arnold School, Staines



Do you play a string, woodwind, brass, or a percussion instrument (including drum kit) or a guitar?

Would you like to experience playing in a wind band, string orchestra or guitar ensemble?

Come along to the Matthew Arnold School on Saturday 23 September 9.30 - 11am.

We are inviting musicians from grade 1 standard to come along and join our ensembles for the morning, to find out what it feels like to play in a group.

We have Junior ensembles (up to grade 5) and Senior ensembles (grade 4+) who are looking for new members.

New members FREE until January 2018

For more information please call
Surrey Arts on 01483 519303



JOIN YOUR LOCAL SLIMMING WORLD GROUP

PYRFORD GROUP

****EVERY TUESDAY EVENING 5.30pm & 7.15pm****

****EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING 9.30am****

The Arbor Centre,
Coldharbour Road,
Pyrford

If you can't make an evening group, why not drop the kids at school (young children welcome) and come over for a cuppa and find out how to lose weight without ever going hungry... whilst still being able to cook family friendly meals ... and enjoying your favourite foods.

Call Maxine 07980693726 for more information or just pop in.

A very warm Slimming world welcome is waiting for you. xx

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