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Good morning and welcome back to the new term. A special welcome to our new families joining us in Squirrels and Reception classes. It was lovely to have the opportunity to meet some of you this week at the coffee morning sessions. I totally understand how overwhelming it can be when your child starts a new school with all the information we bombard you with. Please do ask any one of us if you have a question and we will be happy to help you with it.

I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer holiday, it seems such a long time ago now. Our sincere thanks on behalf of the staff team for your very kind gifts, cards and messages at the end of the term. They are all very much appreciated.

Staff were busy during the holidays prepping for the new term; taking deliveries of new resources and planning new and exciting lessons. Staff also had INSET sessions last week where we focused on school priorities for the year ahead. Different leaders in the school will share these with you in the newsletters as the term progresses. We also had a focus on mental health and well-being. You will be aware that this topic is an issue which affects everyone at some point in their life. Staff were encouraged to take time to reflect themselves and were armed with a variety of strategies to help build resilience in themselves and our pupils.

The children have returned looking smart in new uniforms. Can I please remind you though to label everything. We have acquired a whole box of lost property and we've only been here a week! I know how much money must have been spent on these items and we'd like to reunite them with their owners. Leggings and white tights are not part of the school uniform. Should your child require their legs covering they are most welcome to wear trousers or grey tights. Should you have any questions about uniform, please check with the class teacher or school office.

This year we are trying to drive our commitment to the environment. We are encouraging children to bring in as little plastic as possible and to use recyclable materials where possible. So if your child has a packed lunch, we would like them to use a lunch box, cotton bag etc and not to bring carrier bags every day. We have cut the use of plastic straws entirely in the school by purchasing large cartons of milk for any children taking milk, using washable cups instead. We are encouraging children to pick up litter around the school; so much gets dropped at the end of the day and our local wildlife are then attempting to eat it. Classes are in the process of electing Eco Warriors who will help our drive to support the environment and reduce our carbon footprint. More to follow from our Eco team later in the year and see overleaf for a new recycling initiative.

We will do our best to update the website as regularly as possible and to keep posting dates on the back page of the newsletter. Upcoming dates over the next two weeks are invitations to meet your child's new teacher and to hear about what is happening in the class over the year. Please don't worry if you are unable to attend, let the teacher know and we will ensure you get a copy of the slides. Parents are welcome to have children and siblings at school where a dvd will be provided in the neighbouring classroom whilst the presentation takes place.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead and thank you in advance for your support of the school.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

We currently have 2 vacancies advertised on the Eteach website. Click on the link below for details

<https://www.eteach.com/school/pyrford-c-of-e-primary-school-jobs-8024/>



We are recycling pens! We go through a lot of pens and they cannot be recycled through ordinary channels. However, Terracycle offer pen recycling and they can be taken to Ryman's Stationery in Woking. We are creating two pen recycling boxes in school. One will be in the lobby so if you would like to bring your pens in, please do!

**ACCEPTED
WASTE**



NOT ACCEPTED: Glue sticks, rubbers, rulers, pencils (except mechanical pencils), sharp objects



- Please remember to go online and choose your child's lunch options.
- Yr3 Butser Farm - please go online to give your consent for the trip if you haven't already done so



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

Volunteers needed to help wash fruit and veg (takes 5-10 minutes) for the Reception and KS1 children on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

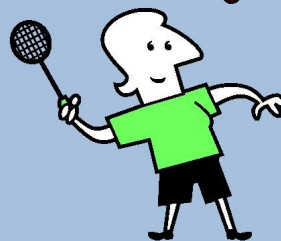
If you can help, please contact Fiona Lee (fionalee1@yahoo.com). Thank you.



Horsell Junior Badminton Club

**At Woking High School,
Thursdays 6:30-7:45pm.**

**Starts 12th
September**



**From age
6 years.**

**Learn
Play
Compete**

**Contact: Sue Nurse
07751083844**

sue.nurse@hotmail.co.uk

PARENT HELPERS

If you have any spare time and you are interested in volunteering in school, we are always keen for support.

Please fill in the information below and return the form (or include the information in an email.). If you have any educational experience, please include details, although this is not essential. We prefer parents not to volunteer in their own child(ren)'s class.

You will need to have a DBS check for the school - 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.

Miss Adams (s.adams@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

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 (include times if necessary)					
Afternoon (include times if necessary)					

I would prefer to help with:

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Early Years Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1

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Key Stage 2



KS2 CHOIR



Dear Parents,

This term choir will be after school on a Tuesday. It will take place from 3.15pm – 4.15pm in the music room starting on Tuesday 24th September.

Please return the attached form if you would like your child to attend after school choir.

Yours sincerely

M Gill

Mrs Gill

Dear Mrs Gill

I would like my child Class

To take part in choir on Tuesday from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. I will arrange for him/her to be picked up from the school office at 4.15pm.

Please give details of any relevant medical conditions.

Emergency contact number

Signed (parent/guardian)



We have a number of children and staff with serious nut allergies so the school is a nut-free zone. Please remember this when you are preparing your child's packed lunch or KS2 healthy snack for break time. Particular care should be taken over cereal bars which often contains traces of nuts.



The staff car park at the front of the school is a busy area and we would urge everyone please to use the path around the edge, rather than cutting across.

Parents collecting from Treetops are welcome to use the car park after 4:30pm when the barrier is raised.

Please drive slowly and carefully as there are often people parking / returning to their cars. Thank you.



What? designed to inspire girls to be involved in football with fun engaging sessions where girls can develop fundamental skills, learn new things and create foundations for a lifelong love of sport

Where? School field

When? Monday lunchtimes, starting September 23rd for 4 weeks, then Thursday's after school

How much? Free

Who? Year 3 girls of all abilities and experience

Book a place: Email c.cockle@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

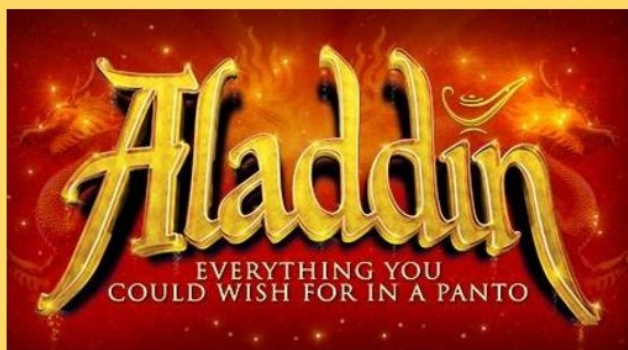
Cut-price Panto Tickets at New Victoria Theatre, Woking

PANTOMIME - 12th DECEMBER 2019 – 7pm

Set sail for Old Peking in the magical pantomime adventure, *Aladdin*.

Aladdin will feature a lamp-load of comedy, jaw-dropping special effects, sensational song and dance. Follow *Aladdin*, his brother *Wishee Washee*, and, of course, his mother, *Widow Twankey* on

a spectacular adventure they'll never forget, with flying carpets, a wish-granting genie, an evil sorcerer and plenty of festive magic.



Friends of Pyrford Primary School has secured seats at great rates for this year's family panto, thanks to the New Victoria Theatre's special discount for PTAs. Every ticket bought through us will contribute at least £3 to our school fund. Please complete and return the form to the 'FRIENDS' box in the School office. There are two price bands (both work out less than half price compared to buying direct) and ice cream vouchers too.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE – 12th December 2019

Date	Time	Seat location	Price per ticket	No. of tickets	Total
Thursday 12 th December 2019	7pm	Rows A-H Stalls	£19.00		£
		Rows C-E Upper Circle*	£8.00		£
		ICE CREAM VOUCHER(S)	£1.00		£
		TOTAL			£

All seats and ice cream vouchers are allocated on the basis of the **date of payment** and subject to availability.

I made an **online payment** of £ _____ (total amount) on _____ (DATE) OR

I enclose a **cheque (payable to FPPS)** for £ _____ (total amount) (please write PANTO on reverse)

Parent's Name: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

Online payments can be made to Sort Code 40-46-48, A/C no 51432591 using reference PANTO19

*Upper circle - not recommended for those that struggle with stairs and heights & some have restricted view.

- 1) All ticket requests **MUST** be received **with payment** by 23rd September 2019.
- 2) Please note that contact info is essential in order to arrange ticket collection.
- 3) Please return this slip and payment to the 'Friends' box at the school office, clearly marking your envelope '**Panto19**'. If paying online, you can return your form by email to emilykidd78@gmail.com. For any queries, please email as above or call 07970 870014.

THANK YOU for supporting our school and here's to a fun family evening!

TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ONCE ALL HAVE BEEN SOLD



Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford. GU22 8SP
Monday 3:15-4:30pm Term Time
All Ages Welcome. Refreshments. Music.
One Bible bit. Six zones.
Great for families, inspiring, fun, creative, free!

Snacks and drinks are provided on arrival as we gather.
We begin with some music, (instruments & flags available) 3:30pm.

After the bible reading you can choose to go to the different zones or stay in one. People learn in different ways so we have:

"Colour" ~ seeing "Busy" ~ doing "Listening" ~ hearing
"Word" ~ reading "Chat" ~ thinking aloud "Quiet" ~ reflecting

We then gather together for a chance to share for those who want to, to pray for those in need, and sing a final song.

Different zones are full of a variety of resources to help you respond to a different Bible Passage and questions each week. People of all ages, all learning styles, needs, are welcome and catered for.

Contact Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org for more details, or just pop along and give it a try.
See www.wisleywithpyrford.org for dates.

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2019—2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Yr 6 Parent meeting	Tue 17 September	15:30 - 16:00
Yr 5 Parent meeting	Wed 18 September	15:30 - 16:00
Yr 3 to Butser Farm	Thu 19 September	
Yr 4 Parent meeting	Thu 19 September	15:30 - 16:00
Yr 1 Parent meeting	Tue 24 September	15:30 - 16:00
Yr 2 Parent meeting	Wed 25 September	15:30 - 16:00
Yr 3 Parent meeting	Thu 26 September	15:30 - 16:00
Yr 4 Saxon Workshop	Wed 2 October	
Yr 5 to Intech Planetarium	Mon 7 October	
Harvest Festival Service	Fri 11 October	09:30
NSPCC Assemblies	Mon 14 October	
Yr 6 to Marwell Zoo	Thu 17 October	
Yr 5 & Yr 6 NSPCC Workshops	Mon 21 October	
Autumn Half term	28 October - 1 November	
Yr 6 Secondary Admissions deadline	Thu 31 October	
Yrs R - 2 Perform Drama Workshops	Wed 6 & Thu 7 November	
Autumn Parents Meetings	Tue 12 November	15:30 - 17:30
Scholastic Book Fair	Tue 12 November	15:10 - 17:30
Autumn Parents Meetings	Thu 14 November	15:30 - 19:30
Flu Vaccinations	Mon 18 & Tue 19 November	
Presentation & Tour for Prospective Parents	Thu 21 November	10:00 & 14:00 & 19:00
School Nurse for Yr 6 Measurement Programme	Mon 25 November	
Christmas Fayre	Sat 30 November	tbc
'Dick Whittington' Panto for whole school	Tue 3 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Thursday 5 December	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Friday 6 December	
Christmas Tree Sale	Sat 7 December	tbc
Parents' Christmas Party @ Pyrford Golf Club	Sat 7 December	evening
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 December	
School Christmas Service at CoGS	Fri 20 December	09:30
Last Day of Autumn Term	Fri 20 December	finish at 13:30
Christmas Holidays	21 December to 5 January	
INSET Day	Mon 6 January	
First Day of Spring Term	Tue 7 January	
Primary Admissions deadline	Wed 15 January	
o2 Young Voices Concert	Fri 24 January	
Y5 Vikings Workshop	Tue 28 January	
Yr 4 to Synagogue	Thu 30 January	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Tue 4 February	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Wed 5 February	
Spring Half term	17 - 21 February	
Yr 6 Greek workshop	Wed 4 March	
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Thu 12 March	
Y5 Mosque Visit	Thu 19 March	
School Easter Service at CoGS	Fri 3 April	09:30
Last Day of Spring Term	Fri 3 April	finish at 13:30

Description	Date	Time
Easter Holidays	4 - 19 April	
First Day of Summer Term	Mon 20 April	
Yr 4 Residential to Hindleap	Wed 22 - Fri 24 April	
Yr 3 Residential to High Ashurst	Thu 30 April - Fri 1 May	
Yr 5 Residential to West Dean	Tue 5 - Thu 7 May	
May Bank Holiday	Fri 8 May	
SATs Week	11 -14 May	
Reception to British Wildlife Centre	Mon 18 May	
Summer Half term	25 -29 May	
INSET Day	Mon 1 June	
Yr 6 Bikeability	Mon 8 - Fri 12 June	
Yr 2 to The Look Out Discovery Centre	Thu 11 June	
Yr 6 Residential to Osmington	Mon 15 - Fri 19 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Wed 17 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Thu 18 June	
Yr 4 to Wisley	Thu 25 June	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Wed 1 July	
INSET Day	Fri 3 July	
Leavers' Service at CoGS	Wed 22 July	09:30
Last Day of Summer Term	Wed 22 July	finish at 13:30

Dear Parents/Carers

The Fullbrook School Open Evening is scheduled to take place on Thursday 19 September.

Doors open at 5.15pm.

The Principal's Presentations to Parents are at 5.30, 6.45 and 7.30pm.

Please see the official Fullbrook open evening flyer for more information. The flyer is available from your son's/daughters Primary School Reception or Fullbrook Reception.

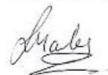
We regret to inform you that there is **no onsite parking** available unless you are a blue badge holder. We strongly recommend that you consider alternatives such as walking or cycling to avoid congestion of local residential streets. Cycle racks are available to the right of the main entrance when you enter the school.

Parking may be available at Birch Walk Car Park. Parking on residential streets is very limited and on behalf of local residents we ask that you do not block them in.

If you are unable to use alternative forms of transport you may want to ask someone to drop you off. The 'one way' system identified in the map to the right has been set up to manage the flow of traffic and keep disruption to a minimum.

If you have any questions please contact the school reception on 01932 349 301.

Yours faithfully



Mr S Manley
Assistant Principal



Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2019**. 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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