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# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

## Award Winners

  
THE NEWARK TRUST



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# Headteacher's Letter

Good morning and welcome to the last newsletter for the academic year and what an end of term it has been!

Thank you to everyone for supporting the school, particularly over the last few days whilst we have experienced the soaring temperatures. We were determined to keep the school open and disruption to an absolute minimum. The children were amazing at adapting to changing learning spaces regularly, having a complete topsy turvy timetable with the day starting with playtimes and lessons generally all out of kilter. Behind the scenes, staff worked incredibly hard to keep children calm and safe whilst having to constantly update risk assessments and flex to immediate needs. Children particularly enjoyed the ice pops during the day - mind you we did have a little faux pas when the freezers just couldn't cope with the searing kitchen temperatures and the lollies struggled to freeze. It's not every day that we try and freeze 1200 ice pops! I confess that Mrs McAllister and I received some very strange looks on Friday night when we were clearing the shelves in Asda! Apologies to those children who didn't have theirs yesterday as they hadn't frozen, we will certainly make sure the classes who missed out yesterday have them today.

**We finish tomorrow at 12:00. A packed lunch will be provided for children in Reception and Key stage 1.**

I just wanted to run through a few things for the start of the new term.

## Timings of the school day

Doors will open promptly at 8.30am each day when we expect children to be at school. Work is provided for children from this time. Registration will close at 8.40am

Year Group	Drop off time	Registration	Collection time	Drop off/pick up location
Nursery	9.00 (or 8:30 if booked)	9.10	3.00	Nursery door
Reception	8.30	8.40	3.10	Classroom door
Year 1	8.30	8.40	3.10	Classroom door
Year 2	8.30	8.40	3.10	Back doors (Peatmore end)
Years 3 & 4	8.30	8.40	3.15	Coldharbour playground via hall doors
Years 5 & 6	8.30	8.40	3.15	Double doors adjacent to the trim trail (near to Reception classes)

## Uniform

Please see the school website for full uniform listings <https://www.pyrford.surrey.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=709> Only those items on the list should be worn. If you are interested in our pre-loved uniform, please email Mrs Alexander [s.alexander@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.alexander@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk) to check availability and arrange a time to come in during the holidays. Children may return in September wearing either summer or winter uniform (depending on the weather). School shoes must be worn and not trainers. Class teachers will advise separately with regards to what day your child should wear PE kit.

## Attendance

New regulations will be coming in from the DfE which the school is required to implement. We will not be allowed to authorise holiday in term time under any circumstances. The DfE will be introducing fines for parents who take their children out of school during term time. This is not something that Pyrford has chosen to do in the past, however this will be a directive from the DfE. I will write when we receive further information and clarify.

### School supplies

We encourage children in Key stage 2 to bring in their own pens, pencils, glue sticks and colouring pens/pencils. School does have a supply but children may choose to bring their own. The cost of school supplies has literally doubled in price over the last academic year, paper in particular has risen by 100% and is still rising. We are hoping to have a stationery collection in September, so if you do get chance to purchase any items over the summer holiday and wish to donate them in September we would be very grateful.

### School meals

School meals will be available to book online before the new term starts and we will email you to tell you when they're live. Please book these on Scopay. Children in Reception and Key stage 1 will continue to receive free school meals each day, but you must choose what your child would like to eat.

### Treetops and Breakfast Club

Our childcare facility will open booking ahead of the new term. This again is done on Scopay and we will let you know when bookings open.

### Clubs

A clubs list will be published in September, Mrs Rashbrook is in the process of confirming bookings etc.

### INSET days

All term dates and INSET dates have been published on the school website and are on page 6 of this newsletter. Please note children will return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

<https://www.pyrford.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=135>

Finally .....

Thank you to parents who attended our awards assemblies this week. We look forward to welcoming Year 6 parents and other parents whose children are leaving us at the end of term to our church service tomorrow. We shall be saying goodbye to our Year 6 leavers and to our colleagues Mrs Little, Mrs Tolley and Mrs Dearden who have served the Pyrford School community for almost 50 years between them.

I leave you with a few words for those of you with children in Year 6:

*Dear Year 6 parents,  
Walk your child to school one last time this week.  
Even if they don't want you to.  
Laugh about the sticks they used to collect or the paintings they so carefully carried.  
Reminisce about their sports days or how funny they were in their nativity play.  
Tell them how proud you are of them and how excited you are to see them grow.  
Remember how little their hand was when you held it on the first day of reception.  
Hold that hand again as you walk with them one last time.  
You've done a great job!*

I wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming everyone back on 5th September.

Best wishes,

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

# AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS

CLASS	EFFORT	ACHIEVEMENT
BEECH	Audrey Jessup	Sylvia Webb
HAZEL	Harry Purton	Nuriyah Bhura
OAK	Summer Davies	Noah Westwood
PINE	George Timms	Waaris Aslam
CEDAR	Aaminah-Zara Naeem	Olivia Steen
HAWTHORN	Ben Watkins	Charlie Matthews
SYCAMORE	Radley Westen	Lincoln Evans
ELM	Holly Ellender	Zohaib Awais
MAPLE	Jaime Embling	Joseph Hughes
ALDER	Imogen Irvine	Freya O'Brien
LARCH	Noor-Eshal Razaq	Henry Deighton
ROWAN	Amelia Caulfield	Gus Ellender
WILLOW	Jasper Eysenck	Willow Stuart
HOLLY	Will Burnett	Hannah Lamb
LAUREL	Isabella Mistretta	Eadie Chandler









# SEND PICNIC FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Special, Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)



Please come along with your children and a picnic to celebrate Woking's new SEND park. There will be a variety of sensory activities, stories and the exclusive use of the specially designed playground, plus a visit from the ice cream van (please bring money for this)

**Friday 5th August & Tuesday 16th August 2022**  
11am - 2pm

These will be held at the specially designed playground,  
Loop Road play area, Loop Road, Woking, GU22 9BQ

For further information, visit email  
[familycentres@woking.gov.uk](mailto:familycentres@woking.gov.uk) or call  
01483 743 812

## Children 5plus Covid vaccines

Opening times July and August

United Reformed Church, White Rose Lane, Woking,  
GU22 7HA

Monday: 12:00 - 17:30

Tuesday: closed

Wednesday: 09:00 - 17:00

Thursday: closed

Friday: 12:00 - 17:30

Saturday: 09:00 - 17:00

Sunday: closed

Please can parents try to book via the NHS booking website. Walk is available, but booking will guarantee a vaccine appointment.

Any queries please email  
[fasthealpharmacy@outlook.com](mailto:fasthealpharmacy@outlook.com)

## Vendors Needed!

We are looking for vendors for the school **Autumn Festival on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September (4pm – 7pm)** and/or the **Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. Are there any parents who would like to have a stall, or know someone who would be keen to participate? If so, please email the PTA at [fppsevents@gmail.com](mailto:fppsevents@gmail.com) for more details.

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September	INSET DAYS
Monday 5th September	Term starts for children
Monday 24th - Friday 28th October	HALF TERM
Monday 31st October	INSET DAY
Thursday 15th December	Term ends at 12:00
Tuesday 3rd January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4th January	Term starts for children
Monday 13th - Friday 17th February	HALF TERM
Friday 31st March	Term ends
Monday 17th April	Term starts
Monday 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	HALF TERM
Monday 5th June	INSET DAY
Friday 21st July	Term ends



**THANK YOU**  
to everyone who supported this on  
**Monday.**  
It raised £269.30

## KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022

### MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

### ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

### DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

**YO!** Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

### HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.



### IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

### BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

### DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

### CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

### MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

## Clubs



### Pyrford Primary Chess Club Update Summer Term 2022

Chess club started this term with 24 players signing up and ran on Thursdays after school. Sessions consisted of a lesson and the opportunity to play matches against different pupils each week in a school tournament. All of the players won at least two matches and learned some new skills.

Prize giving was held on 14th July with the following awards presented:

1<sup>st</sup> Dexter Evans - 7 points out of 8

2<sup>nd</sup> Charlie Wilson - 5.5 points out of 8

Year 2 /3 Champion – Vraj Lakhwani

Year 2/3 Runner up – William Carpenter

Spirit of Chess Award for sporting behavior - Holly Hope.

Chess club returns again on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September, plans for next year include the schools UK chess challenge and further exciting tournaments.

Please contact Mark Josse of Surrey Kings Chess at [markjosse@hotmail.com](mailto:markjosse@hotmail.com) to reserve a place.

### SURREY KINGS CHESS COACHING



Chess Club at Pyrford Primary School  
Thursdays after school 1515 -1615  
Years 2-6  
10 weeks starts 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022(excluding half term)  
Total cost £65 per pupil

#### What Chess can offer Children

1. Potential for better performance in academic studies
2. Enhanced problem solving
3. Enhanced strategic thinking
4. Enhanced self esteem
5. Friendly forum for making friends
6. Healthy competition in a safe environment

#### Dear Parents

National and FIDE Chess trainer Mark Josse will be running a chess club and school tournament at Pyrford Primary for years 2 to 6 during summer term from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for 10 weeks.

If there is surplus demand a waiting list be drawn up and places offered as they arise.

Please fill in the slip below to register and return to [markjosse@hotmail.com](mailto:markjosse@hotmail.com) when a payment e mail will be generated to pay via bank transfer.

Payment will be required within 7 days of registration as due to demand places cannot be held after this time.

Refunds Policy – Unfortunately there will be no refunds for missed sessions due to Covid 19 or other reasons.

#### Surrey Kings Chess Coaching

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the chess club.

Chess beginner Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Year Group / Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's mobile number \_\_\_\_\_

Please advise of any allergy/medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Electronic Signature is fine) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent /Guardian

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## GIRLS FOOTBALL

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS WEEK 1



Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July



Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)

Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm

Price:- £25.00 Daily / £45.00 Two day / £70.00 Three Day

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 5yrs to 13yrs!



- ☐ Playing in a fun, challenging & safe environment
- ☐ Meeting new friends that have an interest in football
- ☐ Develop technique, speed, tactics & improve skills & confidence
- ☐ Professional FA qualified coaching
- ☐ 3G Pitch and use of clubhouse

If you would like further information or would like to book a place for your daughter to attend please kindly contact Tom on 07825 089500 or email [tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk)



## GIRLS FOOTBALL

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS WEEK 2



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August



Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)

Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm

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