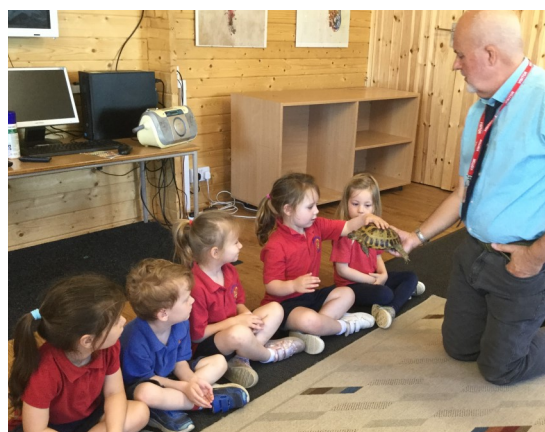


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# Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

## Squirrels' Mini(and not-so-mini)Beast Encounters

  
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## DIARY DATES (*changes in bold*)

**Sat 12 June (evening):** Virtual School Quiz

**Mon 14 June: Y6 Junior Citizen**

**Mon 14 & Tue 15 June:** YN - Y2 Perform Drama Workshops

**Tue 15 June:** Bag2School Collection

**Wed 16 June:** EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

**Wed 16 June:** Y5 Away Day at Fullbrook

**Thu 17 June:** KS2 Sports Day

**Mon 21 June:** Y6 Mission Possible

**Tue 22 June:** Y4 Mission Possible

**Wed 23 June:** Y6 Bushcraft

**Thursday 24 June:** Class Photos (not Beech & Oak)

**Thursday 24 June:** Y6 Bring Books to Life Dance Workshop

**Friday 25 June:** Class Photos (Beech & Oak)

**Friday 25 June:** Y2 & Y3 Drum Runner Workshop

**Fri 2 July:** Y5 Archery & Orienteering

**Tue 6 July:** Y6 Leavers Do

**Fri 9 July:** Back Together Again PTA evening event

**Fri 16 July:** Break the Rules Mufti Day

**Wed 21 July:** Last day of term

## Headteacher's Letter

Good morning and welcome back after the half-term break. I do hope that you enjoyed the glorious sunshine which has continued into this week and is promised for the weekend too.

Staff were busy in school on Monday preparing for the new academic year when we are hopeful that we can get up and running with our educational offer. Staff have been busy sorting curriculum resources which are closely matched to our core curriculum offer which we will share with you in the new year. On page 4, please find a list of classes and teachers for next year. We will share this with your children, but please do talk to them about their new class and teacher. In school, we will be holding transition times for the children as well as meetings between staff to hand over information. Parents with children who have identified additional needs will be contacted by the Inclusion Team to arrange meetings to discuss your child with both their current teacher and their new teacher.

This week has been busy as always, with our youngest children enjoying the minibeast workshops we held on site.

The sunshine has been an absolute blessing and the children have loved using the swimming pool. I'm sure the swimming teachers and helpers have liked the better weather even more!

My thanks to everyone who contributed to our survey before the holidays. We have read all your comments and are building them into our plans for next year. All our questions literally received a 50% split except for the overwhelming response for us to keep PE kits being worn on PE days. This will be a definite keep!

In response to your comments and feedback, we have managed to plan lunchtimes next year where we fully intend to have a traditional full meal offer given to all children, where children will sit and enjoy eating in the dining hall on plates. We are now trying to plan the start and finish times along with suitable pick up/drop off procedures which allow for suitable safeguarding as well as school efficiency and an opportunity for teachers to have a closer relationship with parents; this is proving slightly more difficult! I will write to you before the end of term with full arrangements.

Of course, all our plans are dependent on the DfE issuing new guidance in light of restrictions lifting. You will no doubt be aware of the rising cases locally. This week, Woking has seen a rise of 148% and cases are above national average. We keep in daily contact with Surrey and the DfE who will make decisions locally regarding any possible surge testing procedures which may be required following the announcement of surge testing in neighbouring Kingston. As of this morning, I have been asked to remind all parents to follow protocols in place which includes social distancing and mask-wearing on the school site. You are all encouraged to engage in lateral flow testing twice weekly.

### Call to Action: Regular Symptom Free Testing – communication for parents and staff

"All adults and secondary and college age students are encouraged to take a symptom-free LFD test twice a week. You will not need to isolate while waiting for the results of the symptom-free LFD test. Adults can collect a home testing kit from a [designated site](#) or order [online](#). Find out more about symptom-free

testing [here](#). “

New guidance has also been issued to anyone who is identified as close contacts of a positive covid case. This will include children of primary age.

As an extra precaution, Public Health England (PHE) is now advising close contacts to get a COVID-19 PCR test (ideally 5 days after exposure or day five of isolation). If your child has had a positive PCR test within the last 90 days, you do not need to get another test unless they have new symptoms.

Primary-aged children who are symptomatic should book a PCR test and not use lateral flow tests. Household members should isolate whilst awaiting the results of the PCR test.

We have received extensive advice and guidance from Surrey CC regarding school transition days for pupils who will be moving to secondary school or into reception classes. It is essential that children, parents and staff follow guidance issued. For parents of children in Year 6 please note that face masks may be required if the visits are allowed to go ahead.

- Children/staff who are visitors to another school should wear face coverings where social distancing is not possible. This applies to outside of classrooms for example, when moving around in corridors and communal areas.
- Where children from different school are mixing indoors in classrooms, Surrey County Council recommends that face coverings should be worn where social distancing is not possible. Continue to ventilate classrooms. However in line with current national guidance, where children in a classroom are all from the same educational bubble, they do not need to wear face coverings unless they have been advised to do so due to a local outbreak for example.

On-site transition is subject to change depending on government guidance and the planned road map. Schools are planning alternatives if on-site visits are not possible which will be communicated to you as soon as is feasibly possible.

We plan to go ahead with our sports days for our bubbles next week. We are unable to have parents on-site for this occasion which I understand is frustrating for some. For those feeling anxious about the event, please be assured that we will take every precaution and risk assessment required to safely run the events. We will be following all government guidance regarding hands, face, space and children will be in their bubbles with associated bubble staff.

I'm sorry I haven't been able to give greater clarity on all school events. I had really hoped that the 21st June would give us all the freedoms we desire in schools, but with rising cases and caution expressed to us, there is nothing we can do but write a plan A and a plan B for everything as we await local and national guidance. I am grateful for your patience and help in controlling the virus. I am really keen to get to the end of the summer term without having to close bubbles, so please help us keep on it for the next few weeks.

Next week we have much planned; we have drama workshops for Nursery, Reception and KS1 children, sports days for all, Junior Citizen visit for Year 6 and a Year 5 away day to Fullbrook. The PTA are also running the bag to school collection.

I hope you all have a great weekend enjoying the good weather. As always, do get in touch if you have any questions or queries. I will keep you up to date with all end of term arrangements as the term progresses.

Best wishes.

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

### Help Raise Money for our School!

Bring your unwanted good quality textiles in any large black bag - adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys but no logoed uniform - on **TUESDAY**.

There will be collection points in the front and back playgrounds. Drops must be made by 9am.



## Classes & Teachers for 2021/22

Current Class 2020/21	Will move to in 2021/22	Class Teacher in 2021/22
	YN Squirrels	Mrs Hope
	YR Hazel	Mrs Freeman
	YR Beech	Mrs Murray
YR Beech	Y1 Pine	Miss Adams
YR Hazel	Y1 Oak	Mrs Steen
Y1 Pine	Y2 Cedar	Mrs Tolley and Mrs Dearden
Y1 Chestnut	Y2 Hawthorn	Mrs Booker
Y1 Oak	Y2 Sycamore	Mrs Porter
Y2 Cedar	Y3 Elm	Mrs Lines
Y2 Hawthorn	Y3 Maple	Mrs Gill and Mrs Shardlow
Y3 Elm	Y4 Larch	Mrs Brockway
Y3 Maple	Y4 Alder	Mrs Wright and Mrs Bourne
Y4 Larch	Y5 Rowan	Miss Wilson
Y4 Alder	Y5 Willow	Miss Daly
Y5 Cherry	Y6 Holly	Mrs Bull
Y5 Willow	Y6 Laurel	Mrs Gilbey

Mrs Goree will be leading on English, supporting children across the school



## Year 3 Evacuees



On the Thursday before half term a team of Year 6 cricketers took part in the District Kwik Cricket competition at Old Woking CC. This took place amidst much excitement because it was the first time we have been involved in an interschool competition for 18 months or so.

We played against other schools in the District. All the Pyrford players were absolutely amazing. We saw some brilliant batting and some absolutely superb fielding. We took some amazing wickets and catches. We made it through to the semi-final but unfortunately were knocked out. We played against West Byfleet for 3rd/4th place and beat them easily.

A big well done to Alex, Scout, Finlay, Leo, George, Dylan, William and Aaron. It was lovely and very uplifting to see you play so well as a team. All of you epitomise excellent sportsmanship. Even the sun was shining after a very soggy start to the week.

*Mrs Cockle*



## Pre-loved Uniform

Just a reminder to email [s.alexander@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.alexander@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk) if you need any pre-loved items to see you through to the end of the school year or if you would like to get ahead of the game for September! If we don't have what you require in stock we can put your name on a list for when it comes in.

## Breakfast Club & Treetops

Could we please remind you to make any outstanding payments to settle your account. Many thanks.

## TERM DATES 2021/22

Wednesday 1st September	INSET DAY	Tuesday 4th January	INSET DAY
Thursday 2nd September	INSET DAY	Monday 14th - Friday 18th	Half Term Holiday
Friday 3rd September	Children return to school	Friday 1st April	School finishes at 12:00
Monday 25th - Friday 29th October	Half Term Holiday	Monday 4th - Monday 18th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 1st November	INSET DAY	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Half Term Holiday
Thursday 16th December	School finishes at 12:00	Monday 6th June	INSET DAY
Friday 17th December - Monday 3rd January	Christmas Holiday	Friday 22nd July	School finishes at 12:00

### Can you help with the Year 6 production?



If restrictions mean that parents are not able to attend a performance, we would like to film it so that we can share this with them.

Do you have any expertise in this area? We are happy to work around any schedule you may have during w/c 12th July?

Please email Mrs Bull [a.bull@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:a.bull@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk)

Dear all our loyal customers, parents, friends and little adults,

*We've missed you!*

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 2021 is *bigger and better* than before and *available online* for our customers.



**15% OFF** All school uniform purchases: **21<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Use discount code **MAY15** at the point of checkout

**10% OFF** All school uniform purchases: **30<sup>th</sup> May – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Use discount code **JUNE10** at the point of checkout

Returns: All items are subject to our normal returns policy. Therefore, anything purchased now can be exchanged right up until schools open for the next school year. These offers are available online and in store, by making an appointment (should we be able to open our doors before the end of the promotional period). Not to be used in conjunction with any other offers.

[www.valentinoschoolwear.com](http://www.valentinoschoolwear.com)

A huge thank you for the overwhelming support of the parents in their donations to the staff coffee pool last term. The staff were really appreciative of their weekly coffees and treats and also had a little Easter chocolate. This term, the remainder of the money funded a special afternoon tea during the INSET day.



*We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to our parents. We have so appreciated the coffees and Easter chocolate ... and the afternoon tea on Monday was such a treat.*

*All the Staff*

Raising funds for **Pyrford PTA**

## QUIZ NIGHT

One of the first post-lockdown social events of the year!



Join together in teams of 6 or less  
and quiz virtually from your garden.

**12<sup>th</sup> June 2021, starting at 8pm.**

Entry £30 per team (minimum suggested donation)

Gather your team and register for more information by 9th June.  
contact: [quintalw@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:quintalw@yahoo.co.uk)






## MINI RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

### FREE TASTER SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

### OPEN TO ALL IN YEARS RECEPTION & YEAR 1

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

-  Session starts at 11.30am & finishes at 12.30
-  Meeting new friends that have an interest in football.
-  Develop technique, speed, tactics & improve skills & confidence.
-  Professional FA qualified coaching.
-  Located on 3G Pitch parents & children have use of clubhouse.




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




## Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show Virtual Classes 2021

Closing Date Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 5pm 2021



### • Domestic & Handicraft •

Best upcycled/repurposed item  
Pyrford & Wisley Cuddly (cushion/alcohol) that best reflects the local area  
Handicraft that best represents freedom, release from lockdown  
Sports themed/Olympic cupcakes/cakes/cookies

### • Horticulture •

Longest Runner/French bean  
Most unusual/funniest vegetable  
Cress grown in an unusual container  
Best front garden display (judged physically)  
Basket of mixed vegetables  
Best Tomato Plant

### • Photography •

Local wildlife  
A household object taken from an unusual angle  
Visitors to the garden  
Nature Structures  
Pyrford & Wisley places

### • Pet Show •

Cutest baby pet  
Most gorgeous grown up pet  
Best golden oldie  
Pet most like its owner


### • Juniors •

(Up to 12yrs)  
Poster 'Freedom from lockdown' what it means to you  
Collage from natural materials  
Olympic theme / Japanese culture in any medium

### • Johnson Creativity & Palmer Poetry •

Mask Art - A wearable mask on the theme 'Freedom from lockdown' what it means to you  
A Haiku Poem on the theme 'What I've missed most and/or what I'm most looking forward too'  
More detailed information on all our classes can be found on the website  
[www.pyrfordflowershow.org.uk](http://www.pyrfordflowershow.org.uk)

Winners will be announced on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021 via our website and Facebook page  
To enter email a picture or short video of your entry along with your name to [info@pyrfordflowershow.org.uk](mailto:info@pyrfordflowershow.org.uk) (no more than 3 entries per person per class please)  
**GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!!!!**



for ages 5 - 10.5


## THE COMEDY OF ERRORS


(in sixty minutes)

AT PYRFORD CRICKET CLUB


Thursday 2 September 2021 at 4pm

FOR TICKETS VISIT [WWW.SCOOTTHEATRE.COM](http://WWW.SCOOTTHEATRE.COM)





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Borough Council  
bridging the community



for ages 5 - 10.5

## A Midsummer Night's Dream

(in sixty minutes)

AT PYRFORD CRICKET CLUB

Thursday 2 September at 6pm

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