

9 September 2022

Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



**Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

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Head's Letter

Hello everyone and welcome to a new school year. I hope that you had a wonderful summer break and all got to relax and enjoy spending time with your families.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you all as the new Head of School, but I would like to start by saying what a fabulous first week I have had here at Pyrford. I can honestly say that I have felt so welcomed by all of the staff and the children and it has been really delightful getting to know everyone. I already feel very fortunate to be able to work here.

My previous job was as Assistant Head at a very large primary school in Epsom, where there were nearly 900 children in the school. I had a very happy 6 years there but it was time to move on to pastures new.

This is now my 27th year in teaching! I still can't believe how quickly it has gone, and I have taught in the Nursery, all the way up to year 6 in that time. I have 2 adult children who are both at University and I also have a foster son who is 9 - I like to keep busy!

I will be in the playground each morning and would love you to come and introduce yourselves to me. I really want to get to know all of the families at the school and work together with you all.

In school news, the children have all settled into their new classes well. There is a positive buzz around the school and everyone, staff and children, are happy to be back and settle into their learning.

It has been lovely to welcome our new Nursery and Reception children this week. I am so impressed with how smoothly they have already settled into the classrooms and how happy they have all been. They were so brave going to eat their lunch in the hall. They sat and ate beautifully.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the children who, like myself, are new to Pyrford and look forward to getting to know them as well as those who already know the school well.

I know that you will join me in sending our condolences to the Royal Family on the death of Her Majesty the Queen. We will be supporting the children as necessary at this time.

Have a lovely weekend!

Rachel Clement
Head of School



Diary Dates

Fri 23 Sep Mufti Day for Autumn Festival

Sat 24 Sep PTA Autumn Festival

Wed 28 Sep Y3 to Butser Farm

Mon 3 - Fri 7 Oct Y6 Bikeability

Wed 12 Oct Y5 Wonderdome Visit

Wed 19 Oct Y4 Anglo Saxons Workshop

Mon 24 - Fri 28 Oct HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Mon 31 Oct INSET DAY

Mon 7 - Fri 11 Nov Life Bus

Mon 14 Nov School Photographer

Tue 15 Nov Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Wed 16 Nov School Photographer

Mon 21 & Tue 22 Nov Flu Immunisations

Fri 25 Nov Y6 Juniper Hall Rivers visit

Sat 3 Dec PTA Christmas Fayre

Mon 5 Dec Pantomime Performance

Tue 6 Dec Y6 Antarctic Explorers Workshop

Thu 15 Dec 12:00 Term ends

Mon 3 Jan INSET DAY

Tue 4 Jan Term Starts for Children

Wed 8 Feb Fantastic Fred Experience for Mental Health Week

Mon 13 - Fri 17 Feb HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Fri 31 Mar Term ends

Mon 17 Apr Term starts

Wed 19 - Fri 21 Apr Y4 Residential to Hindleap Warren

Mon 1 May BANK HOLIDAY

Mon 29 May - Fri 2 Jun HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Mon 5 Jun INSET DAY

Tue 13 Jun Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral

Wed 21 Jun Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop

Mon 10 - Fri 14 Jul Y6 Residential to Osmington Bay

Fri 21 Jul Term Ends

SAFEGUARDING

Should you have any concerns about a child in school, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Mrs Pollard, or one of her deputies, Mrs Newman and Mrs Leahy. Their email address is dsl@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

If they are not contactable and you are concerned about the safety of a child or young person, you should contact the Surrey Children's Single Point of Access (C-SPA) 0300 470 9100 01483 517898 (out of hours hosted by the emergency duty team) cspa@surreycc.gov.uk



Rachael Pollard



Gemma Newman



Anne Leahy



Apologies for the disruption to pick up yesterday - there was a very important arrival in the playground.

SCOPAY

Y3 Butser Farm trip is now live - please give consent and make payment.

Please make sure that you order lunches in good time - there is a 48 hour cutoff. Should you miss the deadline, please contact the office who can order one for you.



We need your help!

Alongside the clubs we currently offer we like to be able to provide other activities that are free of charge to help families, especially in the current climate.

With this in mind we are looking for volunteers who can spare an hour or so each week to help run football, running club, netball etc.

If you can help please do get in touch. I would love to hear from you.

Many Thanks

esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk



Treetops

We are recruiting!

Can you help us to run our after-school club?

We are looking for creative, fun, motivated and friendly staff.

2/3 days/week

2.45 – 6pm.

Min age 16

If you can help please get in touch

esm@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Mrs Rashbrook

Extended Schools Manager

YEAR 3 / 4 PICKUP

Parents please wait behind the cones and do not take children from the line before the teacher has let them go.

PARKING

We ask please that all families park considerately at drop off and pick up. We have already had complaints from neighbours about parking on verges and inconsiderate parking in the church car park.

LOST SCOOTER

A scooter was left at school before the holidays and has gone missing. If anyone has seen it please message 07500 247955.

It is very distinctive as has a custom spray paint of metallic pink and a galaxy pink and purple base board. It also has a security personalised number etched into the base.



SEESAW

Teachers will be issuing new Seesaw codes shortly. Children new to the school should already have received them.



Christ's College Guildford



OPEN EVENING

Thursday 22nd September 2022

6.00pm - 8.30pm

Principal's Presentation at 6.00pm

OPEN DAY TOURS

Monday 26th to Friday 30th September 2022

from 9.15am

Please call (01483) 537373 to arrange a tour

LIVING OUR VALUES



MUFTI / NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 23rd September will be a non-uniform day. In return for the children wearing their own clothes, we are asking for donations for the Autumn Festival.

Please could we have any bottle donations for the Bottle tombola and toys/gifts for the 'Pick-a-stick' stall. If the children could bring these in to school on Friday 23rd, that would be much appreciated. There will be donation drop off areas on the Friday.

MINI PHOTO SESSIONS
At Pyrford Autumn Fayre
24th September 2022 - 3.30- 6.30



£35

Please use Slottr to book your session



20 Minute Slots available
3 Digital images included

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- English for EAL Families
- English Grammar for EAL Families Key Stage One
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- Raising Bilingual Children
- Applying for a Primary School Place
- Phonics for EAL families
- Reading with your child



Web: www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning

Email: family.learning@surreycc.gov.uk

Tel: 07800717806



Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

SEND casual swimming session

Eastwood Leisure Centre
Wednesdays 5 - 6pm

Children must be accompanied in the pool
by their parent/carer

Standard:
£5.25

Status:
£4.20

Concession:
£2.60

Parent/carer:
FREE

For enquiries please email:
activecommwoking@freedom-leisure.co.uk

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SATURDAYS, 10AM
The Studio,
Newark Lane, Ripley

Suitable for beginners


www.thefeelgoodproject.co.uk

See www.wisleywithpyrford.org or "Good Shepherd Pyrford" facebook page for more info.

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

For all ages,
families &
friends. ☺☺



Mondays after school

3:15pm to 4:15pm

In the Main Church

Term Time Only
(not on inset days or in
holidays.)

Join us to learn about
different stories from the
Bible with activities, crafts,
songs and snacks.



The Church of the
Good Shepherd

YOUTH CLUB JNR.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR'S 4/5 AND 6

TUCK SHOP :-)

50P ENTRANCE FEE

6:30 - 7:45 PM

@ CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Dear PARENTS:- We need four parents per night to have the appropriate adult to child ratio in our Church Safeguarding policy. So, if you have not already volunteered this year, **PLEASE** LOOK and SEE if you might be free once this term, that would be WONDERFUL!

If free, you can email suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org or fill in this slip and return it at Youth Club Jnr. Many thanks.

Name & contact no./email _____

I would be available to help on Friday _____ (date)

SEPTEMBER

Friday 16th September 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 30th September 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

OCTOBER

Friday 14th October 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

NOVEMBER

Friday 11th November 6:30pm-7:45pm
TRIP OUT BOWLING~ GUILDFORD SPECTRUM
Friday 25th November 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd

DECEMBER

Friday 16th December 6:30pm-7:45pm
@ the church of the good shepherd