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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Squirrels Fun!



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Head's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yet another week has passed! I hope that those of you who were able to attend the Year 2, 5 or 6 Curriculum Meetings this week found them informative and useful. If you were not able to make it, you can find the PowerPoint slides that were shared at the meetings towards the bottom of your child's class page on the school's website. Years 1, 3 and 4's slides will be available following their meetings next week.

- Tuesday 26th September –Year 4
- Wednesday 27th September - Year 1
- Thursday 28th September – Year 3

I have really enjoyed my visits to the Nursery this week. Our new Squirrels are settling in really well - I particularly enjoyed singing *Humpty Dumpty* and *Incy Wincy Spider* (complete with actions) with them. They really do have a wonderful time in such a safe and caring environment.

I hope that you haven't found your journey to and from school too difficult this week; the ever-moving roadworks and traffic lights have made things trickier! Please can I ask that parents and carers are mindful of how they can help to minimise the already bottlenecked traffic, avoiding forcing drivers to mount the kerbs where families are walking. I would also appeal to those who have taken to fully mounting the kerb, parking and leaving their vehicles, to consider the potential dangers of doing so whilst children are walking to school.

I would like to make you aware that Rosie Calmiano from Surrey Wellbeing service will be here at school on Thursday 28th September at 9am to do an informal talk to parents and carers about the Parent Well-Being Service, and the support it can offer to those whose children may be experiencing poor mental health, anxiety, depressions, stress, self-harm or eating disorders. If you would like to attend, or have any questions regarding the event, please email Anne Leahy at l.leahy@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk or Gemma Newman at g.newman@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

With staff members' direct email addresses in mind, I would like to establish my expectations of their use. If you would like to inform your child's teacher(s) of something relating to your child, please can you email them directly with a brief message between the hours of 7.00am and 5.00pm on weekdays only. Your child's teacher will endeavour to respond within 48 **weekday** hours. If your message is urgent, and requires a more timely response, please email office@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

As the heatwave now seems to be well and truly past, we would like to remind you that the children should now be wearing their full uniform again, including blazers and ties in KS2.

Here's to a slightly warmer and drier weekend; I hope you all have an enjoyable one whatever you're doing.

Best wishes,

Pete

Pete Wright
Head of School

BOOKING LUNCHES, BREAKFAST CLUB & TREETOPS

If you are unable to book any of the above on Scopay because the deadline has passed, please email office@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk. This helps to ensure that your child gets a lunch that day or that the clubs know how many to cater for.
Many thanks.

AUTUMN TERM DATES		
Tue 26 Sep	15:30-16:00	Y4 Parent/Carers' Briefing Meeting
Wed 27 Sep		Y3 to Butser Farm
Wed 27 Sep	15:30-16:00	Y1 Parent/Carers' Briefing Meeting
Thu 28 Sep	09:00	Surrey Wellbeing Informal Talk
Thu 28 Sep	15:30-16:00	Y3 Parent/Carers' Briefing Meeting
Mon 2 - Fri 6 Oct		Y6 Bikeability
Wed 4 Oct	19:00	Friends of Pyrford Primary School AGM
Thu 5 & Fri 6 Oct		Y6 Silk Screen Workshop
Fri 6 Oct		Harvest Service @ CoGS
Mon 9 Oct		KS2 Author Visit
Mon 9 Oct	14:00-16:00	Y4 Netball Tournament @ Halstead
Fri 13 Oct		Flu Immunisations
Fri 13 Oct	am	Y6 Boys Football Tournament @ Kingfield
Fri 13 Oct	pm	Y6 Girls Football Tournament @ Kingfield
Fri 13 Oct	15:15-15:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Fri 13 Oct		PTA Quiz Night
Wed 18 Oct		Y5 Wonderdome Planetarium
Fri 20 Oct		INSET DAY
Mon 23 - Fri 27 Oct		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Tue 31 Oct		Y4 Saxon Workshop
Fri 3 Nov	09:00	Bag2School Collection
Fri 3 Nov	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Tue 7 Nov	15:30-17:30	Parents Evening Meetings
Wed 8 Nov		Y2 Fire of London Workshop
Thu 9 Nov	15:30-19:30	Parents Evening Meetings
Fri 10 Nov	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Mon 13 - Thu 16 Nov		Life Bus
Wed 15 Nov		Photographer - Individuals & Siblings
Mon 20 Nov		Photographer - Individuals & Siblings
Mon 20 - Thu 23 Nov		Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 22 Nov		Y5 Birds of Prey Workshop
Wed 22 Nov	pm	Y6 Football Tournament @ Greenfield
Fri 24 Nov		Flu Immunisations
Fri 1 Dec		Y6 Antarctic Explorer Workshop
Sat 2 Dec	10:00-12:00	PTA Christmas Tree Sale
Sat 2 Dec	13:00-15:00	PTA Christmas Fair
Mon 4 Dec	08:45-09:30	EYFS/KS1 Termly Awards
Mon 4 Dec		Pantomime
Wed 6 Dec	08:45-09:30	KS2 Termly Awards



Rosie Calmiano from Surrey Wellbeing Service will be in school on 28th September at 9am for an informal talk and coffee morning.

The Parent Wellbeing services offers support to parents and carers whose children are experiencing poor mental health and wellbeing such as anxiety, depressions, stress, self-harm and eating disorders.

The session will include

- How you can access support
- What help is available from the service
- A Q&A session

If you would like more information or to attend email either

Anne Leahy -

a.leahy@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Gemma Newman -

g.newman@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Please note spaces will be limited.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO JOIN OUR PTA
'FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL'

TO MAXIMISE OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS FOR THE SCHOOL TO ENRICH OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

AGM
SCHOOL HALL
4TH OCT 7PM

PLEASE COME ALONG TO OUR AGM TO MEET THE COMMITTEE AND FIND MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Interested in helping?
Please email: office@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

WE'D LOVE YOUR HELP!

AUTUMN TERM DATES contd		
Thu 14 Dec	19:00	PTA Panto Outing
Fri 15 Dec	09:00	Christmas Service @ CoGS
Fri 15 Dec	12:00	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon 18 Dec - Tue 2 Jan		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

SPRING TERM DATES		
Wed 3 Jan		First Day of Spring Term
Fri 12 Jan	15:15- 5:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Mon 15 Jan		Young Voices at The O2
Fri 19 Jan	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Thu 25 Jan		Y1 to Windsor Castle
Fri 26 Jan	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Mon 19 Feb		INSET DAY
Wed 21 Feb		Y6 Greeks Workshop
Fri 23 Feb	15:15-15:45	YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Fri 1 Mar	15:15-15:45	Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Mon 4 Mar		World Music Workshops
Tue 5 Mar		World Music Workshops
Tue 5 Mar	15:30-17:30	Parents Evening Meetings
Thu 7 Mar	15:30-17:30	Parents Evening Meetings
Fri 8 Mar	15:15-15:45	Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Thu 14 Mar		Y2 to Brooklands Museum
Mon 18 Mar	08:45-09:30	EYFS/KS1 Termly Awards
Wed 20 Mar	08:45-09:30	KS2 Termly Awards
Wed 20 Mar		Little City visit EYFS
Thu 21 Mar		Y5 Viking Workshop
Tue 26 Mar	09:00	Easter Service @ CoGS
Tue 26 Mar	15:10 / 15:15	Last Day of Spring Term
Wed 27 Mar		INSET DAY
Thu 28 Mar		INSET DAY
Fri 29 Mar - Fri 12 Apr		EASTER HOLIDAY

SAVE THE DATE!
Christmas Fayre & tree sale
SAT 2ND DECEMBER 1-3PM (TREE SALE AM)

STALLS:
 If your child is a budding entrepreneur and would like to have a stall at the Fayre, please let us know

SANTA:
 We're also on the hunt for a willing Santa to join us at the Fayre - can you help?

Please email:
l.vymetal@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

**ANTON DU BEKE
PAUL CHUCKLE**

Peter Pan
 THE HIGH-FLYING PANTO ADVENTURE

BOOKING IS NOW OPEN FOR THE PANTO - THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER Booking is on a first come first served basis but will close on Friday 20th October 2023 if not sold out so that we can reconcile payments. Book on this link
<https://forms.gle/DrmMaQkU8xCBnRUA>

Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2023**. 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.

Apply online
 apply on time by
 31 October 2023



Recycle  Charity

Ink Cartridge Collection

You can help us raise funds by recycling your ink cartridges. Please bring to the school office. We cannot take toner and laser cartridges.

FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENT

AUTUMN QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 13th October
7.30 – 10pm School Hall

TEAMS OF MAXIMUM 8 PEOPLE
NO TEAM? EMAIL US (pyrfordptaevents@gmail.com)
AND WE'LL FIND YOU ONE!

£10 PER PERSON
PAYMENT IN ADVANCE
SEE BOOKING FORM FOR DETAILS

DRINKS AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKING GLASSES
CASH & CARD ACCEPTED ON THE NIGHT

FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENT

QUIZ BOOKING FORM

Friday 13th October 7.30-10PM

**PLEASE POST COMPLETED FORM IN THE
'FPPS' BOX IN RECEPTION BY TUES 10th OCT**



Team Name:

Team Leader name:

Team Members (max 8):

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

£10 per team member

**Please arrange a transfer to the FPPS Account
(details below) with your Team Name as a reference:**

Account name: FPPS

Sort Code: 40-46-48

Account number: 51432591

**DRINKS AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKING GLASSES
CASH & CARD ACCEPTED ON THE NIGHT**

SUMMER TERM DATES

Mon 15 Apr	First Day of Summer Term
Wed 17 - Fri 19 Apr	Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential
Fri 26 Apr	15:15-15:45 YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Fri 3 May	15:15-15:45 Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Mon 6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Wed 8 May	Y4 Rainforest Workshop
Fri 10 May	15:15-15:45 Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Mon 13 - Thu 16 May	KS2 SATS
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Fri 14 Jun	Y5 to Wildwood
Fri 14 Jun	15:15-15:45 YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday
Tue 18 June	Y6 Leavers' Service @ Cathedral
Wed 19 Jun	EYFS Minibeam Workshop
Wed 19 Jun	Y6 Lego STEM Workshop
Fri 21 Jun	Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop
Fri 21 Jun	15:15-15:45 Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday
Fri 28 Jun	15:15-15:45 Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday
Mon 1 Jul	08:45-09:30 EYFS/KS1 Termly Awards
Tue 2 Jul (prov)	09:00-12:00 KS2 Sports Day
Wed 3 Jul	08:45-09:30 KS2 Termly Awards
Thu 4 Jul (prov)	09:00-12:00 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day
Mon 8 - Fri 12 Jul	Y6 Osmington Bay Residential
Tue 23 Jul	09:00 Leavers' Service @ CoGS
Tue 23 Jul	12:00 Last Day of Summer Term



Twelve15 JOIN OUR TEAM

Looking for a secure, local, Term-time only position with great work/life balance and benefits?

Twelve15 has been delivering high quality and nutritious school meals for over 70 years. It has a range of permanent and flexible job opportunities for Chef Managers and Chef Assistants.

Visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs and search 'Twelve15' to find out more and apply.




BVFC GIRLS WILDCATS FOOTBALL

FIRST 5 SESSIONS FREE

FOR AGES 5 - 11

Byfleet Village FC, is proud to be a part of ENGLAND FOOTBALL'S girls grassroots scheme 'Weetabix Wildcats'.

Having successfully launched 4 girls/ ladies teams, we are keen to grow our current Wildcats squad in order to launch another team.

Coached by CORE Football Academy, for girls aged between 5 and 11, BVFC Wildcats is a superb place to start your football journey.

KINGS HEAD LANE SATURDAY'S 11:05 - 12:05

COACHED BY CORE FOOTBALL ACADEMY

byfleetvillagefc.com
@byfleetvillagefc

Contact - bvfc1995@outlook.com - or pop down to Kings Head Lane



YOUTH CLUB JNR

FOR SCHOOL YEARS 4/5 AND 6

50P ENTRANCE FEE

TUCK SHOP

1630 - 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 15th September 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 29th September 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

OCTOBER

Friday 13th October 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

NOVEMBER

Friday 10th November 6:30pm-7:45pm

TRIP OUT BOWLING~ GUILDFORD SPECTRUM

Friday 24th November 6:30pm-7:45pm

DECEMBER

Friday 8th December 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd



We'd love to see you at the **Coffee Shop**

Friday Mornings (term time)
At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford

- 8:30am. Self service tea, coffee, squash in the church area. (Play area and toys here also.)
- 9:00am to 11:00am. All areas open.
- 9:00am-10:30am. Cooked Breakfasts served.



**It's time for
our**

Harvest Celebrations

Friday 6th October '23

**9am Pyrford Primary School Harvest Service at the
Church of the Good Shepherd**

On Sunday 8th October '23

10am Wisley Church

10am Church of the Good Shepherd

11:30am St Nicholas Church

**Do feel free to drop into the churches a contribution towards the
vital work of Woking Food Bank or donate via their webpage as we
remember those struggling for food at this time.**

*This is also a great time to give to our church charities Amahawe
Uganda, BESOM and CMS Devonport, also working to provide daily
necessities to those in need.*

We pray for them all at this time.



WE ARE IN NEED OF:

**VERY URGENT ITEMS ARE STARRED (LAST UPDATED 12TH
SEPTEMBER 2023)**

- * TINNED HAM/PORK/SPAM *, * TINNED MIXED VEG *
- * LONG LIFE SPONGE PUDDINGS * * COOKING OIL *
- * CLOTHES WASHING DETERGENT *
- Long Life Fruit Juice, mayonnaise
- Surface Cleaning Spray, Instant Mash Potato
- Disposable Razors, Chocolate Spread
- Long Life Milk (Whole Type)
- Nappies Sizes 5,6,7, coffee
- Tinned Custard, Toothbrushes
- Tinned Carrots, Tinned Spaghetti
- Washing Up Liquid, Cleaning Cloths
- Shampoo & Conditioner, Instant Noodles
- Toothpaste, Tinned Potatoes
- Chick Peas, pot Noodles
- Sweets, hot Chocolate, liquid Soap
- Tinned Salmon, Peanut Butter
- Toilet Cleaner Liquid, shaving Gel And Foam



Woking URC Church Administrator, part-time

Application deadline – Thursday 28th September 2023.

Woking United Reformed Church is a vibrant community of faith with a commitment to local outreach.

This role is 18 hours a week, normally mornings, Monday to Friday.

The postholder will give administrative and secretarial support to the Minister and other employees and Church Officers and undertake the organisation of rotas and record keeping. Skills and knowledge required include high levels of personal organisation, accuracy and attention to detail, communication, and IT systems.

Administrative and secretarial experience in a charity or voluntary organisation would be an advantage.

The starting salary will depend on qualifications and experience, and is subject to annual review, and a pension scheme operates.

**For a detailed Job Description, Application Form and background literature please
contact the current Church Administrator:**

- **Email: office@wokingurc.org.uk**
- **Telephone: 01483 763078**