Perryfields Junior School



The Friday Flyer

Week 13 - December 2025

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Tuesday, Year 3 enjoyed a visit from the school dentist, taking part in fun, handson activities to learn about looking after their teeth. The session was followed by optional dental checks for pupils with parental consent. Thank you to our dental team for a fantastic visit!

Year 3 were also delighted to be invited to Perryfields Infant School's Christmas performance this week. The children were captivated from start to finish – what a wonderful show! Many thanks to PIS for such a warm welcome.

Meanwhile, our classrooms have been full of learning, fun, and enthusiasm throughout the week. Don't forget to check your child's class blog to see what they've been learning and share in their achievements.

A very special thank you to Mrs Siddall, Miss Buckle and our parent fundraisers (FIPs) who organised the Christmas Fayre, which raised £1600! The funds will help us continue to develop our Forest School area. Thanks also to our House Captains for leading and running stalls during the fayre – amazing efforts all around.

Looking ahead, next week promises more festive fun with the Christmas Panto, Christmas Dinner, and Christmas Jumper Day. The children and staff are very excited!

Finally, a reminder that children should not bring nut products, chocolate, or sweets in their lunch boxes, and leggings are not part of the school uniform code.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend as we head into this magical time of year!

Mrs S Edwards



Pupil of the Week

Cowell: George
Seuss: Orla
Dahl: Maisie
Lewis: Joyce
Walliams: Jack
Rowling: Lucian
Tolkien: Elliot
Morpurgo: Pippa
Pullman: Mahroush

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award Dahl Class 100%

Award for
Outstanding Manners
Ralph – Seuss Class
Charlotte – Tolkien Class

PE Award Rayna – Lewis Class

Spellers Award Seuss Class

Random Act of Kindness Adam, Freya, Lara & Tia Pullman Class

ATTENDANCE

The national expectation for attendance is 96%. The government has clarified the position regarding the term 'regular' attendance. It means children must be in school <u>EVERY DAY</u>. Every second counts at Perryfields. We <u>must</u> work together to improve attendance and punctuality even more.

Year 3	96.8%
Year 4	94.1%
Year 5	97.2%
Year 6	94.5%



Coming Up Next Half Term

Monday 8 th December	Lost Property will be disposed of after school
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner Day – email sent 25/11/25. If you have not ordered, please provide your child with a packed lunch
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children. Email sent 26/11/25. Please donate £1 through your ScoPay account
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Panto (Aladdin) – email sent. Please pay and give permission through your ScoPay account. Permission MUST be given for your child to attend
Friday 12 th December	All clubs finish
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 4 Christmas Service to parents – email sent 19/11/25
Wednesday 17 th December	Year 4 Christmas Service to parents – email sent 19/11/25
Friday 19 th December	End of Term – School finishes at 1.30pm

Reminders/Notices

Outside Club Providers: If your child currently attends one of our outside provider clubs – LAMDA, Dance, EPC Football and Fencing, you will need to re-register for the new term. Letters for these clubs have been emailed.

Christmas Dinner: If you have not ordered, please provide your child with a packed lunch.

Year 4 Christmas Service: To reserve seats, please contact the school office.

PE Kits: Children should have a pe kit in school every day. All children should have a tracksuit in school to wear for outdoor activities. Children should be able to remove earrings on their own.

Please see the menu below

Please note that we can also provide a packed lunch if your child would prefer this. This will be either the baguette, wrap or soft roll and also includes a drink, fruit, cucumber sticks and the dessert of the day.

Thursday is Christmas Dinner Day! All orders have been placed. If you have not ordered, please provide your child with a packed lunch. Unfortunately we canot accept any late orders.

Due to the pantomime, Friday is baguette day.



Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust Appeal

Mid and South Essex Hospitals Charity Play Specialists and Care of the Elderly clinical teams have put together two Amazon Wish Lists. We need hundreds of gifts for our staff to hand out to our patients on Christmas day. All donations help us financially and have a hugely positive impact on our patients who often feel sad to be with us at Christmas.

<u>How to help our patients this Christmas with a donation or wish-list gift – Mid and South Essex</u> <u>Hospitals Charity</u>

Thank you!

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Morning Club Letter - Spring Term 2026



We are pleased to be able to offer the following morning clubs in school next term.

Morning Clubs - Week beginning 19th January - Week ending 20th March.

Cost - £10 per Club. Payable ONLY via ScoPay. Clubs will go live on Monday 15th December from 4.15pm. Please book through your ScoPay account by 9am Tuesday 6th January.

By paying you will be reserving your place and giving permission for your child to attend the club.

If they club is no longer visible after the go live time it will mean the club is full. Please do not contact the school office.

Morning Clubs, please can children come into school ready for multisports club, they can then change into their school uniform before school starts.						
Club	Day	Time	Years	Notes		
Multisports	Monday	8.00am - 8:40am	Yrs 3&4	Sports Attire		
British Sign Language	Tuesday	8.00am – 8:40am	4,5&6	Children can wear school uniform		
Running	Wednesday	8.00am - 8:40am	All Years	Sports Attire		
Handball	Thursday	8.00am - 8:40am	All Years	Sports Attire		
Multisports	Friday	8.00am - 8:40am	Yrs 5&6	Sports Attire		

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If your child no longer wants to do a club please let us know as soon as possible. Refunds will not be given. **Please check club days do not clash when requesting a club**. If your child cannot attend a club after school for any reason, please would you kindly let the office/teacher know in advance.

Pupil Premium

Please contact the school office on 01245 250781 before booking on ScoPay if your child is in receipt of free school meals and they would like to attend a club.

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After School Club Letter - Spring Term 2026

We are pleased to be able to offer the following after school clubs in school this term.

Clubs – Week beginning 19th January – Week ending 20th March

Cost - £10 per Sports Club. Payable <u>ONLY</u> via ScoPay. Please book through your ScoPay account. Clubs will be available to book from 4.15pm 12th December until 9am 6th January. By paying you will be reserving your place and giving permission for your child to attend the club.

If they club is no longer visible after the go live time it will mean the club is full. Please do not contact the school office.

SPORTS CLUBS – Morning Clubs, please can children come into school ready for their club, they can then change into their school uniform before school starts.						
Club	Day	Time	Years	Notes		
Gymnastics	Monday	3.15-4.15pm	5&6	Selected pupils		
Boys Football	Monday	3:15-4:15pm	5&6	Squad. Shin pads and football boots are required		
Netball squad	Tuesday	3.15- 4.15pm	5&6	Squad. Shin pads and football boots are required		
Quidditch	Tuesday	3.15- 4.15pm	All Years	Sports Attire		
Netball development	Wednesday	3.15-4.15pm	5&6	Sports Attire		
Football Development	Wednesday	3.15-4.15pm	5&6	Sports Attire		
Handball	Thursday	3.15-4.15pm	All years	Sports Attire		

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Fundraising Partnership Terms and Conditions

By placing an order with us, you will be deemed to have read, understood and agreed to these terms and conditions. If you are unhappy with any of these, then please feel free to contact your account handler before placing an order.

These Terms and Conditions are governed by English Law and you agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English Court. This does not affect your non-excludable statutory rights. A contract between the customer and Stockvale for sale of our products will exist once an order has been placed and accepted. This does not affect the customer's statutory rights. Management reserves the right to withdraw the Scheme at any point as well as alter aspects of the partnership without prior notice. As a fundraising partner, it is your responsibility to inform all of your customers who are sold a wristband voucher under the Fundraising partnership that they accept the Adventure Island General Park Regulations (height restrictions, park rules etc.), Adventure Island Terms and Conditions, and these fundraising partnership Terms and Conditions. (All available to view at www.adventureisland.co.uk)

All vouchers must be distributed by the organiser; Adventure Island, Sealife Adventure or Stockvale Catering Outlets/Restaurants cannot distribute vouchers on an organiser's behalf.

Vouchers may only be distributed from the organisation who are purchasing the vouchers. Vouchers cannot be sold via Third party systems. Any organisations found to be distributing from unauthorised addresses or locations may be subject to cancellation of all purchased vouchers. **No vouchers can be sold on site**.

Payment and Delivery

Vouchers can take up to 14 working days to be sent out by Royal Mail 1st Class recorded postage, if you want a guaranteed turn around we can arrange collection for you just let your account handler know. We cannot guarantee delivery dates, as we use a third party organisation for postage. Upon request, we can provide a tracking number once the parcel has been processed by the delivery service.

If paying by cheque, the funds must be cleared before vouchers are issued, this will be a 10-working day clearing period. Vouchers cannot be issued until this period has passed.

Payment made via credit or debit card can be performed on site, or via a secure Payment Link we can provide. This is a remote immediate payment method. **Refunds are not available**.



Perryfields Junior School provides a much loved and valued service for the community.

We need your help so we can continue to offer and even expand our fantastic provision for our pupils!

All funds raised go back into the Friends in Perryfields fundraising pot (affectionately known as FIPS) and are put towards enrichment activities and equipment for our school.

Thank you for your support and good luck!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Samantha Edwards

Headteacher

Refer a Friend; For every person that signs up using their unique referral link, you'll BOTH get an entry into the exclusive £200 prize draw!

https://www.essexlottery.co.uk/support/perryfields-junior-school?utm_campaign=cause-page-social-share&utm_source=cause-page&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink