



Perryfields Junior School

The Friday Flyer

Week 1 – September 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to see how much the children have already achieved in just the first two weeks back at school. Classrooms have been full of purposeful learning, and it has been a pleasure to visit lessons and see the children settling in so well and working with such enthusiasm. I have also been delighted to present a number of Headteacher Awards - a brilliant way to begin the new term!

Our staff have been busy updating the school website, so please do take a look at the class blogs and pages to see more of what the children have been learning. To help keep children's photographs safe, the blogs are now password protected. We have already shared the password with Years 4, 5 and 6, and Year 3 will receive theirs shortly once everyone is set up on School Spider. In the meantime, please contact the office if you need the password. Do also remember to check the school calendar for key dates and upcoming events.

Well done to all the children who put themselves forward this week for House Representative, School Council, Digital Leader and ECO-Warrior roles. We were very impressed by the confidence and thoughtfulness shown in your speeches. The whole school voted today for House Representatives and House Captains, and we look forward to sharing the results next week. Good luck to everyone involved!

At this time of year, we often receive concerns from both local residents and parents about dangerous parking and congestion around the school at drop-off and collection times. In particular, Boyne Drive appears to be becoming busier, which can create unsafe conditions for children and families. Please can we ask that, wherever possible, children walk to school. If you do need to drive, please park further away from the school and walk the final part of the journey to help keep the roads around our school as safe and clear as possible for everyone.

Finally, a reminder that the school day starts at 8:40am and the gates close at 8:50am. We have seen an increase in late arrivals, which can make a difficult start to the day and mean valuable learning time is lost. Please support us by ensuring your child arrives on time, in full uniform and fully prepared for the day ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs S Edwards



Pupil of the Week

Cowell: Thanvika
Seuss: Rosa
Dahl: Joseph
Lewis: Henley
Rundell: Finley
Rowling: Happy
Tolkien: Afraz
Morpurgo: James
Pullman: Louis

Award for
Outstanding Manners
Phoebe – Rowling Class
Olivia T – Morpurgo Class

PE Award
Rosa – Seuss Class

Mrs Siddall's Attendance Award
Cowell Class – 99.1%

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 EVERY DAY. Every second counts at Perryfields. We must work together to improve attendance and punctuality even more.

Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	97.8%



Coming Up This Term So Far!

Monday 21 st September	Morning Clubs (years 4,5&6) and After School Clubs start – email sent Please see below
Wednesday 23 rd September	School Photos
Friday 25 th September	MacMillan Cake Sale – Details to follow
Friday 2 nd October	World War 2 Day Year 6 – email sent
Thursday 15 th October	Year 6 Enterprise Day WW2 – Details to follow
Friday 16 th October	Year 4 Enterprise Day Greeks – Details to follow
Thursday 22 nd October	Break the Rules Day – Details to follow
Thursday 5 th November	Year 5 Harvest Festival – Details to follow
Friday 27 th November	Christmas Fayre
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
Tuesday 15 th December	Year 4 Christmas Service – Details to follow

Please see our new menu below

Please note that we can also provide a jacket potato or 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 and the dessert of the day.

Menu Winter Term starting w/c 02/09/26

Week: One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Meat Baguette Pepperoni Pizza	Popcorn Chicken	Mini Gammon Roast	Mini Breakfast with Sausage	Chicken Chunks
	Vegetarian Baguette Cheese Pizza	Meat Free Popcorn Fillet	Mini Vegetable Bake Roast	Mini Breakfast with Quorn Sausage	Meat Free Dippers
	Gluten Free Gluten Free Cheese Pizza	Popcorn Chicken	Mini Gammon Roast	Mini Breakfast with GF Sausage	GF Fish Fingers
	Jacket Potato Tuna & Cheese	Beans & Cheese	Beans & Tuna	Beans & Cheese	Beans, Cheese & Tuna
Side Dish	Pasta Salad Sweetcorn	Crispy cubes Beans	Country Mixed Vegetables Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Hash Browns, Beans, Mushrooms & Tinned Plum Tomatoes	Chips & Beans
Vegetables	Salad Bar	Salad Bar		Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Packed Lunch	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Wrap (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)	Baguette (Tuna, Cheese or Ham)
Dessert	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Smoothies	Chocolate & Cinnamon Shortbread	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Brownie
Drinks	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk

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Clubs Letter – Autumn 2026



We are pleased to be able to offer the following After School Clubs this term.

Clubs – Week beginning 21st September – Week ending 11th December

Cost - £10 per Sports Club. Payable **ONLY** via ScoPay. Please book through your ScoPay account. Clubs will be available to book from 4.20pm Monday 14th September until 9am Thursday 17th September.

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

If the 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	Sports Attire - Club is available for all pupils for the Autumn term 1. Selected pupils will be able to continue in Autumn term 2
Boys Football	Monday	3.15-4.15pm	5&6	This is a team club. Trials have been completed and children have been selected. Shin pads and football boots are required
Netball squad	Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	5&6	Sports Attire This is a team club. Trials have been held. Children have been selected
Tag Rugby	Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	All Years	Sports Attire
Boys and Girls Netball Development	Wednesday	3.15-4.15pm	5&6	Sports Attire
Boys & Girls Football Development	Wednesday	3.15-4.15pm	5&6	Sports Attire Shin pads are required
Handball	Thursday	3.15-4.15pm	All years	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

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding and they would like to attend a club, please contact the school office on 01245 250781 before clubs go live on ScoPay.

SafeguardED

Most parents & carers think their children and young people spend too much time on devices. **DON'T FEEL BAD!** Lots of it is perfectly healthy anyway. Instead, follow these tips to keep them safe, happy and healthy.

Don't worry about screen time; aim for screen quality

Scrolling through social media isn't the same as making a film or story, or video calling Grandma. Use the Children's Commissioner's 'Digital Five A Day' to plan or review each day together.



Check the safety settings are turned on

Whether it's your home internet, mobile devices, consoles, apps or games, there are lots of settings to make them safer. The key ones are - can they chat to strangers, can they video chat or 'go live', are their posts public? What about safe search and Youtube? See parentsafelgfl.net for more.



Get your children to show you their apps and games

You don't need to know all about the latest app or game, but if your child shows you what they are doing and with whom, you'll probably see if it's appropriate or not. Remember 18 games are not more advanced - they are harmful to children! For parent guides to apps, including recommendations for kidsafe apps and video platforms, search for **Common Sense Media** reviews.



Don't try to hide news about scary things in the news

If you don't talk about it, your children might read inappropriate pages, believe scare stories or simply catastrophise in their heads. Why not watch **Newsround** together and talk about how they feel - there is guidance from **Childline** to help you.



Remind them of key online safety principles

There are too many to list, but remember human behaviour is the same online and offline. Remind your children to be a good friend, to ask for help if they are worried or if someone is mean, not to get undressed on camera and most important of all... if somebody tells them not to tell or ask for help because it's too late or they will get in trouble, **THAT'S A LIE!**

If you aren't sure, ASK!

Your school may be able to give you advice, but there are plenty of other places to ask for help as a parent or a child, whether it is advice or help to fix something. Lots of sites are listed at reportinglgfl.net, including ones to tell your kids about (they might not want to talk to you in the first instance).



Earlier this year, families received a copy of the **Mid Essex Summer Activities Resource**, highlighting free and low-cost activities and opportunities across Braintree, Chelmsford and Maldon.

The organisations involved would like to understand how useful the resource was for local families and whether it helped people access activities over the summer holidays.

We would be grateful if you could complete this short survey, which should take no more than 2 minutes:

Click the link below

[Tell Us What You Thought About the Mid Essex Summer Activities Resource](#)

Or scan the QR code



Your feedback will help shape future resources and support available to families across Mid Essex.

Thank you for your time.



Perryfields Junior School – Little Musketeers Club – Autumn Term 2026

Friday After School Club – Years 3-6 – 3:15pm-4:15pm

Dear Parent / Guardian

Little Musketeers is an exciting club inspired by the Olympic sport of fencing. Our engaging and varied programmes appeal to a child's sense of play and are taught in a fun, safe and educational environment. What child has not grown up pretending to be a swashbuckling pirate, a duelling musketeer, or even the master of swordplay himself, Zorro? Why do they do it? Because it's fun!

Classes are designed and managed by Olympian and 4-time British Champion James Beevers. All our coaches are trained personally by James and hold enhanced DBS certificates.

Little Musketeers are proud to be internationally endorsed by Olympians, educators and scientists from across the world. All equipment is either plastic or foam and gives children the real feel of fencing.

BOOKING DETAILS

Years 3-6 – Friday 18th September – Friday 11th December - 11 weeks - £66

1. Visit www.littlemusketeers.com
2. Click on BOOK NOW
3. Click on Essex (Mid/North/West) & Kent
4. Select the name of the school
5. Choose the appropriate course(s) and click BOOK
6. Click SELECT
7. Login or sign up to create a new user account
8. Follow payment instructions

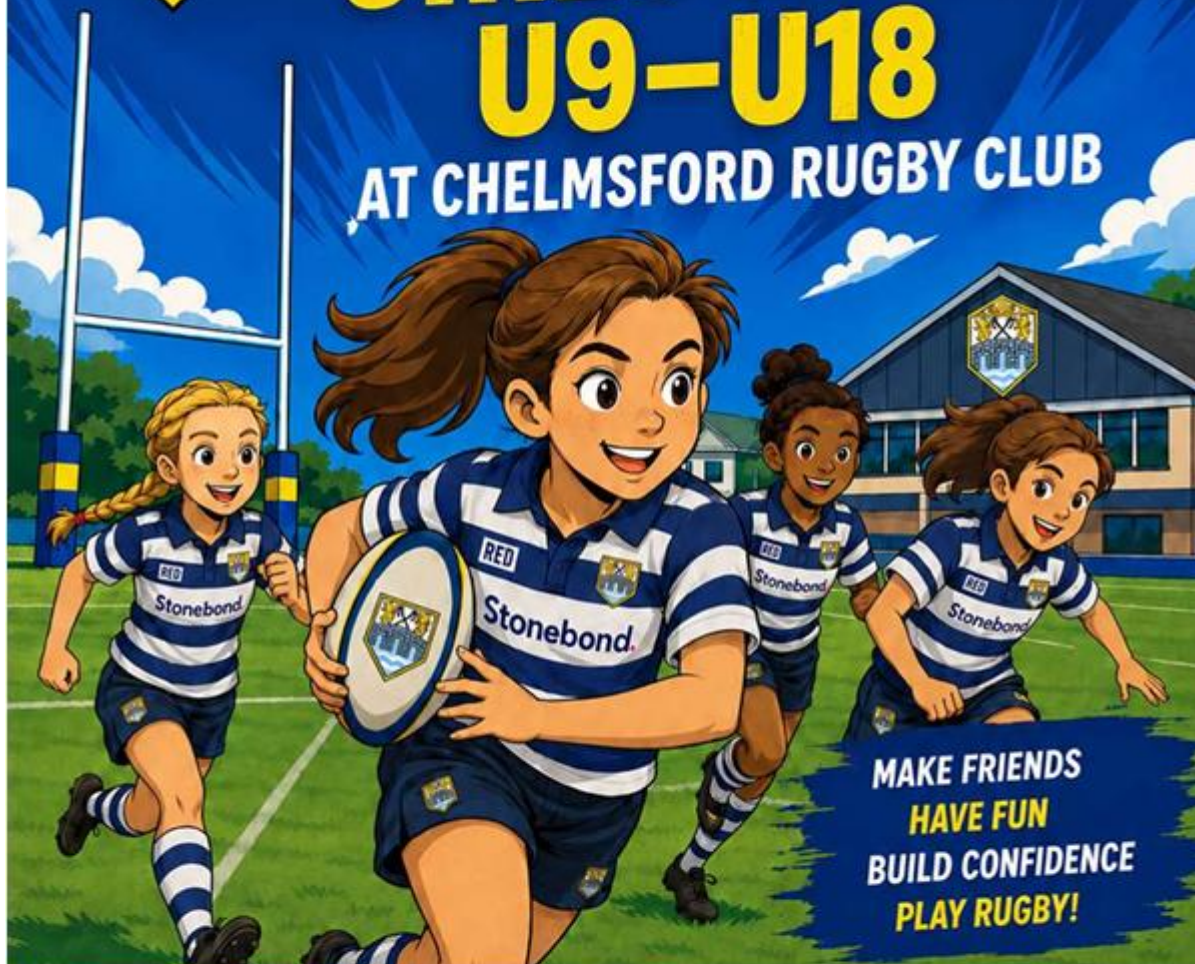
Yours Sincerely
Little Musketeers Team





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