



Perivale Primary School Newsletter

IMPORTANT TIMES & DATES

All classrooms will be open 10 minutes before lessons begin.

Start Times

Reception - 9.00am

Y2, Y3, Y5, Y6 - 8.40am

Y1, Y4 - 8.50am

End Times

Reception - 3.20pm

Y2, Y3, Y5, Y6 - 3.00pm

Y1, Y4 - 3.10pm

NCMP for Reception & Y6 - Monday 15th November

Individual School Photographs (Nursery to Y6) Tuesday 23rd November

Every Minute Counts

We all know that the Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted children's education over the past 18 months. We must now work together as a school community to bring education standards up to their expected levels.

We can all help teachers and staff to ensure children reach their full potential, by ensuring that they are in school each day and arrive on time to learn.

We have noticed an increasing amount of children arriving late to school, missing the important start of the school day in class. This not only impacts on your child's learning but can also disrupt their class and teacher.

We therefore thought it was worth reminding parent/carers of the staggered start and end times of the day which you can see on this page.

We are aware of some issues with siblings starting earlier/later each day and so, to avoid parents having to wait outside for classes to open, parent/carers with children in Reception, with a sibling in Y2, Y3, Y5 or Y6, may drop them off at the same time. Class teachers will have a list of those children with siblings in Reception.

Parent/Carers can help improve attendance by ensuring all non emergency appointments are made outside of school hours where possible. Leave of absence during school time will only be authorised in exceptional and documented circumstances. Unauthorised absence from school will incur a fine from the local authority.

If your child is absent due to illness, please ensure you call 0208 997 0619 option 1 and leave a message with your child's name, class and reason for absence. If your child is ill, please state their symptoms.

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

Applying for Reception September 2022



Nursery parents are reminded that the deadline for applying for Reception September 2022 is **January 15th 2022.**

Please click on the following link for our recent parent workshop presentation and full details of how you should apply.

<https://www.perivale.ealing.sch.uk/parents/reception-applications/>



Online Safety Tip

Always talk to your children about what they are doing online. Let them know that they can tell you if they see anything that upsets them.

Sports Focus

Children have been showing their Perivale team spirit recently in Tag Rugby and Girls Football competitions.

Teams have shown great commitment to taking part by joining early morning coaching sessions before their competitions.

Our rugby players from Y5/Y6 played really well and came back with free tickets to a professional rugby game at Trailfinders.



Girls from Y5 & Y6 represented Perivale Primary at an Ealing schools competition held at Northolt High School. Both teams did really well and one team came second place and were awarded silver medals for their efforts.

Well done to all our teams and sports coaches.

Family Support

We recognise that there have been considerable changes for the Afghan people over recent months and this has had an impact on many of our families. Please do speak to Ms Vaux if you need further support or if you would like to speak to our school Counsellor, Helen Thorp.

The Afghan Families Project can provide emotional, practical, family centred, support in Pashto, Dari/Farsi, Urdu, Hindi and Punjabi languages as well as English.

For more information, please contact Navida on 07587 373436 or email NavidaS@familylives.org.uk

School Photographs

Braiswick photographers will be coming to school on Tuesday 23rd November to take individual photographs and sibling groups.

Please complete and return the form sent to you today, if you would like a sibling group photograph.

Children should be in school full school uniform, looking smart for their photos.

Ealing and Brent Food Bank



If you feel you might need the support of a food bank over the Christmas holidays please speak to Ms Vaux or Mrs Bougouzi know or email Psa@perivale.ealing.sch.uk

The system has changed and we need to contact the food banks before the holidays.



School Uniform

Meet the new members of Perivale primary. Their names are Ulysses & Uma, our uniform bears!

They will be awarded to the class with the best uniforms.

Parent/Carers are reminded that children must wear the correct uniform to school which includes PE kits. Please refer to the school uniform list on our website.

<https://www.perivale.ealing.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

We will be monitoring uniform and notifying parent/carers of incorrect items.



Parent Forum

Would you be interested in being part of our Parent Forum? We meet once a half term (via zoom at the moment). Our purpose is:



- To be a constructive tool with which the head teacher may consult the parent body.
- To be a conduit to feed information from the school to parents and from parents to the school.
- To have an advisory and consultative role
- To have one parent representing each year group if possible.
- To have a member of staff attending and taking minutes.

If you would like to know more please contact Ms Vaux on Psa@perivale.ealing.sch.uk

Parent Governor Vacancy

Your child will have brought home a letter and nomination form for the vacancy of Parent Governor at Perivale Primary school. Please complete the nomination form, as per the instructions, if you are interested in applying or nominating another parent.

Ealing Schools Counselling Partnership



**Supporting children,
families and schools**

The Ealing Schools Counselling Partnership is working to improve the emotional wellbeing of children, parents, and staff by working with the whole school community.

Every Thursday Helen offers a lunchtime drop-in for children who want to talk about any feelings or worries they may be struggling with. This is a safe, confidential space where children can feel listened to, feel better or better understand their emotions. If you **DON'T WANT** your child to make use of this service, please notify the school as soon as possible.

Helen is also here to support parents/carers. If you are struggling with anxiety, or have experienced a bereavement, had a family breakdown, suffered a job loss. We are here to support you.

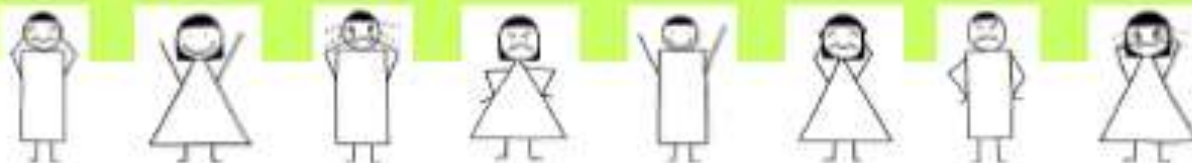
Helen is also here to support you if you are worried about your child, how to support them with their anxieties, their behaviour and emotional wellbeing.

We offer a confidential space in which thoughts and feelings can be explored without judgment.

If you would like some support please contact:
Helen Thorp Therapeutic Lead in School
Tel: 07429-654584 hthorp4.307@lgflmail.org

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Parents Drop-in:
9-10am Every **Thursday** (term time only)



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