



# Perivale Primary Newsletter

Friday 6th May 2022

Issue 9

## Diary Dates



<b>Y6 SATs Week</b>	<b>Monday 9th May - Thursday 13th May</b>
<b>Y2 SATs Week</b>	<b>Monday 16th - Thursday 26th May</b>
<b>Parent/Carer Coffee Catch Up</b>	<b>Tuesday 17th May - Parent Coffee Catch Up 9.00am - 9.30am (downstairs hall)</b>
<b>New Reception Parents Information Workshop (September 2022 Intake)</b>	<b>Wednesday 18th May 9.00am - 10.00am (downstairs hall)</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Platinum Jubilee celebrations - Friday 27th May. Children to wear red, white and blue</b>
<b>Whole School HALF TERM</b>	<b>Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June</b>

### Headteacher's Message

Please read the message below from Miss Daley.

Dear Parent/Carers

It was lovely that so many parent/carers were able to attend our first Parent Coffee Catch Up morning on 26th April. Thank you to all those who shared ideas on how we can improve parental engagement further. The following suggestions were given which we have actioned or are actively looking into:

- Use of class dojos to support parent/teacher communication
- Text messages to be sent more timely advising of dates or requests e.g. dressing up day
- Updating of the school website
- Use of electronic notice board by the school entrance
- Teachers present when dismissing children at the end of the day and we will be reviewing procedures for the start of the day

### Platinum Jubilee Celebration

In June 2022, Her Majesty the Queen becomes the first British monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee. To mark this historic event, we are planning a range of events for Friday 27th May. This will include children dressing in the colours of the Union Jack (red, white and blue) picnic on the field and other events to be announced!



# KS1 Art

Year 1 and 2 have been learning about the artist Paul Klee over the last two weeks. They have been looking at the techniques he uses in his art work including collage. The children had great fun recreating the Hoover Building using collage techniques such as layering and over lapping.



## Guide to managing children's screen time

internet  
matters.org

**Effect on behaviour**

Constant use of a device and features like auto-play on platforms can be habit forming and encourage children to spend longer on screens

**Effect on the brain**

Screens can have a drug-like effect on the children's brains which can make them more anxious

It can make children more forgetful as they rely on things like Google, GPS and calendar alerts to look up information

**Effect on sleep**

Blue light from phones can trick the brain into thinking it's still daylight making it difficult to sleep