

# Perivale Primary School

## Newsletter



**Issue 1 – Friday 15th September 2023**

### Welcome back



Welcome back to the new academic year, parents! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break with your children. As the school year begins, it's a time for both children and parents to get back into the swing of things. It was lovely to see the children on Tuesday last week. The children have settled quickly back into the routines of school life and we are all looking forward to a busy and exciting Autumn term. A special welcome to our new parents and to all the new children who have joined us this year.

### Free school meals

Just a reminder that **all** children are now entitled to a free school meal. So far there has been a great uptake and positive feedback from the children.



Here are some examples of the food children can choose from.

## **PTFA donation of 'Wet Play' boxes of games**

Some members of the PTFA presented boxes of games for 'Wet Play' to each class during Monday's assemblies.

The children are all thrilled with the new games and can't wait to use them.

We would like to thank all the PTFA members for their continued hard work and contributions to the school – it is very much appreciated.



## **Clubs Years 1 to 6**

Clubs will be starting on Monday 19th September. Please log onto Parentpay to give consent and pay for the club for your child.

A range of clubs will be available including a new Eco-Club run by Mrs. Amin. This would include looking at different topics such as energy saving, waste, water usage and the school grounds. They would look at how they could improve the school's carbon footprint by designing posters for the school, make crafts from recycled materials and consider how the school environment can be improved by planting bulbs and seeds and looking after the flower beds.

## **Volunteering**

If you would like to volunteer to help in the school, please pick up a form from the school office. Completed applications should be submitted to the school office.



We would particularly appreciate volunteers to listen to the children read and ask them two or three questions about the book they are reading which is really beneficial for the child.



## Parking



We are regularly sent photos of parents blocking our neighbours driveways which is very inconvenient for them if they wish to leave.

Please be considerate to our neighbours when you are dropping or collecting your child/children. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ACROSS DRIVEWAYS EVEN THOUGH IT MAY ONLY BE FOR A FEW MINUTES.**

### Oral Health Parent Workshops Autumn 2023

It is important to have good oral health. This informal session will give you the information, knowledge, and ideas to make healthier choices for your children and family.

Some of the things we will cover are:

- Brushing tips and techniques
- Protecting teeth from sugary snacks
- Tooth-friendly foods and drinks
- Advice on visiting the dentist

Dates:

- Friday 29 September - 11am
- Friday 27 October - 11am
- Friday 24 November 11am

Join via MS Teams  
Meeting ID: 378  
113 957 403  
Password: sxqpw5



## Head Teacher/ Parents Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting. It was lovely to see you all.

### **Meeting changes:**

The Headteacher/Parent/Governor meeting was originally set up as parents felt that they did not have access to the headteacher and that their voices were not heard. The meeting guaranteed such access and was supported by the Chair and Vice Chair of Governors.

Today, parents agreed that as the objectives for these Headteacher, Parent, Governor meeting had been met, we would now move to a slightly different meeting model. The meeting will now be a monthly Headteacher Coffee Morning, which will be held in the school hall from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. on the following dates:

### **Headteacher Coffee Meetings 2023-24 To be held in the lower school hall**

Date	Time
Tuesday 10th October 2023	9.00 - 10.00
Thursday 9th November 2023	9.00 - 10.00
Thursday 7th December 2023	9.00 - 10.00
Tuesday 9th January 2023	9.00 - 10.00
Thursday 8th February 2023	9.00 - 10.00
Tuesday 5th March 2023	9.00 - 10.00
Tuesday 16th April 2023	9.00 - 10.00
Thursday 9th May 2023	9.00 - 10.00
Tuesday 11th June 2023	9.00 - 10.00
Thursday 4th July 2023	9.00 - 10.00

I look forward to seeing you at these meetings, or catching up at the school gates in the mornings or after school.



## **Autumn Term 2023 - Dates for your calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thursday 14th September 2023	14:30	Reception parents	Meet the teacher
Tuesday 19th September 2023	10.00 - 12.00	Year 4 Ash parents	Swimming for year 4 Ash starts.
Thursday 21st September 2023	9:00	Nursery - Year 2 parents	Phonics
Tuesday 26th September 2023	9:00	Whole school	Reading focus
Thursday 28th September 2023	9:00	Nursery - Reception	Tapestry support
Friday 29th September 2023	9:00 - 10:00	Whole school	Macmillan coffee morning
Thursday 5th October 2023	9:00	Whole school	Raising attainment
Tuesday 10th October 2023	9:00 - 10:00	Whole school	Headteacher Coffee morning
Thursday 12th October 2023	9:00	Year 6 parents	Preparation for SATs workshop