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Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome to a new school year. I hope that you were able to make the most of the summer break and enjoy time with your families and explore new and exciting places, or rediscover old haunts!

As the new headteacher at Pyrford I am excited for the year ahead and what we can achieve together. I am also looking forward to the challenge of following in Mrs Krynicki's footsteps. I have been welcomed into the school by the staff and children and I hope over the course of the next few weeks I will have had a chance to see many parents at drop

off. I hope to be on the gate regularly so if you see me do pop over and say hello!

I spent some time in the first assembly telling the children some facts about me, so if you want to know a little more then do ask them what they can remember. I will be taking some time next week visiting classes and spending a little more time with all of the children. I also hope to be able to extend an invitation to parents, once I have settled in, so that you can come and share with me all the things that make this school special to you.

The children seemed to have settled straight in very well and that is a testament to the adults in school and the time they have taken to help the children transition to new classes, year groups and expectations. Next week sees our new Reception children start their school journey with us which always creates wonderful memories and I cannot wait to see how they make their mark at Pyrford.

Today is the start of our Parent Briefings which are a great way for parents to learn more about what might be a little different from last year, as well as understand more about the learning intentions for the year. For me these are key opportunities for parents and school to be able to build closer bonds so that we can pull together. This ensures every child can achieve their potential and we look forward to welcoming you over the next few days.

Otherwise I hope you have a wonderful weekend, a lot of the children will be very tired after a stimulating week - so make sure they rest up for another busy week next week.

Have a great weekend. Mr. D

Gavin Dutton Headteacher









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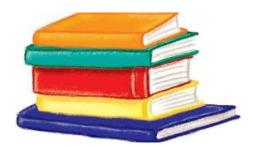
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AUTUMN TERM DATES				
Fri 6 Sep	15:25-16:00	Y5 Parent/Carers' Briefing Meeting		
Mon 9 Sep	15:25-16:00	Y6 Parent/Carers' Briefing Meeting		
Tue 10 Sep	15:25-16:00	Y4 Parent/Carers' Briefing Meeting		
Wed 11 Sep	15:25-16:00	Y3 Parent/Carers' Briefing Meeting		
Thu 12 Sep		Y4 Brass Lessons start		
Thu 12 Sep	15:25-16:00	Y1 Parent/Carers' Briefing Meeting		
Fri 13 Sep	15:25-16:00	Y2 Parent/Carers' Briefing Meeting		
Mon 30 Sep - Fri 4 Oct		Y6 Bikeability		
Wed 9 Oct		Y4 Saxons Workshop		
Fri 11 Oct	09:00	Harvest Service @ CoGS		
Thu 10 & Fri 11 Oct		Y6 Screen Printing Workshop		
Thu 17 Oct		Y3 to Butser Farm		
Wed 23 Oct		Y5 Wonderdome Visit		
Fri 25 Oct		INSET DAY		
Mon 28 Oct - Fri 1 Nov		HALF TERM HOLIDAY		
Fri 15 Nov		Y5 Birds of Prey Visit		
Wed 20 Nov		Flu Vaccinations		
Thu 21 Nov		Y2 Fire of London Workshop		
Fri 20 Dec	12:00	Last Day of Autumn Term		
Mon 23 Dec - Fri 3 Jan		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		

SPRING TERM DATES				
Mon 6 Jan		First Day of Spring Term		
Thu 23 Jan		Y1 to Windsor Castle		
Wed 29 Jan		INSET DAY		
Thu 13 Feb		Y6 Greeks Workshop		
Mon 17 - Fri 21 Feb		HALF TERM HOLIDAY		
Wed 5 Mar		Y5 Vikings Workshop		
Wed 12 - Fri 14 Mar		Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential		
Thu 13 Mar		Y2 to Brooklands Museum		
Wed 19 Mar		YN & YR Little City Visit		
Fri 4 Apr	12:00	Last Day of Spring Term		
Mon 7 - Mon 21 Apr		EASTER HOLIDAY		



Roll up! Roll up! Volunteers needed!

We would love to welcome you in to support with reading in school. If you are able to read weekly with some children straight after drop off for 20-30 minutes, please let Miss Adams know. Please email her with your availability:

s.adams@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Please also let her know which year group(s) your child(ren) are in.

To help in school you must have a DBS clearance issued by this school. Please contact Mrs Anderson to ask her to start the process for you:

c.anderson@pyrford.surrey.sch.uk

Later in the year we will be offering lots of other opportunities for volunteering in the school for swimming, etc

Thank you in advance for your help!



WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

We have a number of children with life-threatening nut allergies. Please ensure that any food brought in from home (snacks, packed lunch) is nut free.

SUMMER TERM DATES			
Tue 22 Apr	First Day of Summer Term	Recycle 👍 Charity	
Fri 25 Apr	Y5 Tudor Workshop @ RGS (1 class)	Theorycle and that they	
Fri 2 May	Y5 Tudor Workshop @ RGS (1 class)	Ink Cartridge Collection	
Fri 9 May	YR to Godstone Farm	You can help us raise funds by recycling your	
Fri 16 May	Y5 Tudor Workshop @ RGS (1 class)	ink cartridges.	
Mon 26 - Fri 30 May	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	Please bring to the school office.	
Thu 12 Jun	Y2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre	We cannot take toner and laser cartridges.	
Tue 17 Jun	Y6 Leavers' Service @ Cathedral		
Fri 20 Jun	Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop	Shop with Asda?	
Tue 24 Jun	Y6 Lego Stem Workshop	Raise £1 plus 0.5% of every	
Fri 27 Jun	Y5 to Wildwood	shop for our school FREE!	
Mon 30 Jun	INSET DAY	Easy as 1, 2, 3	
Tue 1 & Wed 2 Jul	Forest School - 1 class per day	Open your Asda rewards	
Fri 4 Jul	Y3 Outdoor Learning Activity Day	2) Tap 'Cashpot for Schools'	
Mon 7 - Fri 11 Jul	Y6 Marchants Hill Residential	AS LA	
Fri 18 Jul	12:00 Last Day of Summer Term	Search for and select 'Pyrford Church of England Primary School'	



Good quality pre-loved uniform items

available in a range of sizes

The PTA are now running the uniform shop

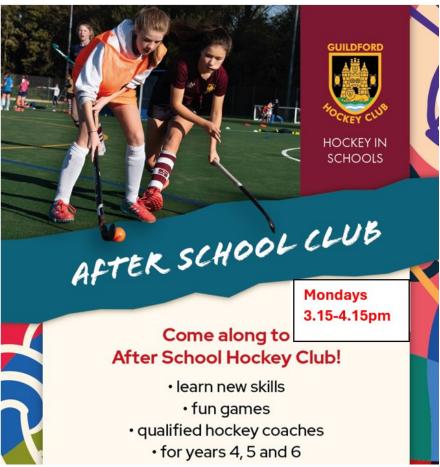
- Email: pyrforduniform@gmail.com with your request
- Collections/donations: meet at the portacabin (back playground) on Fridays at 3pm
- Cash or card accepted proceeds go to the school!

EMAIL: PYRFORDUNIFORM@GMAIL.COM



Years 1-6 | Tickets £8 per show **Price includes a drink + snack** Booking/payment via Scopay from 10 September





Starts Monday!

Guildford Hockey Club are also happy to welcome children in Year 3 who are keen to learn hockey.

If your child is in Years 3 - 6 and is interested, please sign up on the link below:

https://GHCHOCKEY.as.me/? appointmentType=66011814