

Uniform

If for any reason your child is not wearing the correct school uniform, please inform the class teacher of the reason why.

To help prevent accidents, please ensure that your children do not wear shoes that have high or deep heels, or that are open backed. As far as possible, shoes should be flat bottomed to help to ensure your child's safety around school. Earrings should be restricted to one per ear and should be studs only. All earrings must be removed for PE lessons or you must provide your children with plasters to cover their studs if they cannot remove their own earrings.

We would like to thank those parents who have ensured that their children have the correct PE kit for lessons. However, it has once again come to our attention that not all children are regularly bringing in their PE kit or in some cases not wearing the correct kit. It is very important that your child is in the correct kit and footwear for their lesson. If your child forgets their kit or is not in the correct kit, then they will be provided with spare kit to wear for their PE lesson and a letter will be sent home to inform you.

Milk Money

Milk money, if milk is required for the Spring Term, is £12- to be paid, in full, by Friday 12th January 2018 via Parentpay or Paypoint. If your child has free school meals then milk is free of charge.



Breakfast and After School Club

If your child requires the provision of our Extended School Services please ensure you book in advance.

Prices:

Breakfast Club= £4 per session

ASC= £4 per early session (until 4.15pm)

£6.50 per late session (until 5.55pm)

Reminder that with effect from January 2018, unless payment is received in advance for booked places at Breakfast Club & After School Club then admission to the facility will be denied.



E Safety

We work extremely hard within school to help raise the awareness amongst children of how to keep safe on the internet. To support us with this, here are some facts which should be enforced at home to help support us with E Safety:

You Tube – Minimum age requirement for account creation is 13 years old

Skype – Minimum age requirement for account creation is 13 years old

Instagram – Minimum age requirement for account creation is 13 years old

Facebook – Minimum age requirement for account creation is 13 years old

WhatsApp – Minimum age requirement for users is 16 years old or over.

More information to follow.



Perry Hall News!

Friday 5th January 2018



A Place to Grow

Happy New Year 2018

Welcome back, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and a fantastic start to the New Year. Perry Hall is looking forward to another busy and exciting year and has started 2018 with some inspiring new year's resolutions created by our children based on our school core values, we hope to display these over the coming week. This week's newsletter is full of important information and useful reminders.



Perry Hall ranked as the 7th best school out of the 69 schools in Wolverhampton!

The primary school league tables were published by the Department for Education at the end of last term. All 69 Wolverhampton schools were ranked according to their end of Key Stage 2 SATs results for 2017. We are delighted that Perry Hall did extremely well- coming 7th place in the rankings. We are very proud and would like to congratulate all the children and staff for their hard work and dedication. A big thank you also goes out to our parents for their continued support. Well done to everyone!



Up coming events

All dates can also be found on the school's website calendar:

- **Y6 residential to Laches wood– Mon 15th Jan—Fri 19th Jan.** Please could any remaining payments for this residential by the end of today (5th Jan).
- **Number Day 2018– 2nd February 2018-** we're joining schools across the UK for a mega maths fundraising day to support the work of the NSPCC.
- **STEM– week beginning 12th March 2018–** During this week the whole school will be focussing upon developing and celebrating their skills related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Last year this week was a huge success!
- **Half Term Dates:** Mon 19th Feb—Fri 23rd Feb.
- **End of Term:** Children break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday 29th March.

Good to be Green



The changes to the Good to be Green system, with more of a focus on the platinum and gold cards have been really successful. Below is an overview of the number of cards given out last term.

Cards	Key Stage 1—118 pupils	Key Stage 2 -240 pupils
Platinum	266 cards issued – 92 pupils (78% of KS1 pupils)	1110 cards issued – 195 pupils (81% of KS2 pupils)
Gold	854 cards issued – 114 pupils (97% of KS1 pupils)	2948 cards issued – 206 pupils (86% of KS2 pupils)
Red	19 cards issued – 8 pupils (7% of KS1 pupils)	46 cards issued – 18 pupils (8% of KS2 pupils)
Purple	2 cards issued – 1 pupil (0.8% of KS1 pupils)	20 cards issued- 10 pupils (4% of KS2 pupils)

School Meals Reminders...

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 (Early Years and Key Stage 1) are entitled to a free school meal via the Universal Free School Meal Programme.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Key Stage 2) must pay for their meals (unless they meet the criteria for a free school meal).

A school meal costs **£2.40 (£12.00 per week)**. If your child requires a school meal then this **must** be paid for in advance. This can be paid for via **Parentpay** or **Paypoint**. Where appropriate payment is not received, nor a packed lunch provided, the front office will phone parents to advise them that they must make a payment on parentpay /paypoint or provide a packed lunch before lunchtime as meals will not be provided.

Your child may be entitled to free school meals, if you would like to find out more please contact the school office.



Going Cashless...

A reminder that with effect from the New Year – 2nd January 2018, Perry Hall Primary School will not be accepting any cash payments direct to school.

You will be able to credit your child's cashless account (including school meals, trips, residential visits and extended services) in one of two ways:

• **Via Parentpay**- our convenient and secure online payment method using a credit or debit card. We continue to thank those of you who use this system and encourage those of you who have still not activated your account to do so at your earliest convenience.



Full details can be found at www.parentpay.com

• **Via Paypoint**- at local convenience stores whereby cash payments can be made via use of a Paypoint card. A request for a card will need to be made via the front office and again we thank those parents / carers that have made these requests recently.

Payments made by this method can also be viewed online by logging onto Parentpay.

Local Paypoint stores to our school can be found at:

- NISA Local, 25-27 Silverton Way
- Co-operative, 65-67 Stubby Lane
- Costcutter, 75 Stubby Lane
- Tesco Express, Lichfield Road
- Tiplers & News, 46-48 Moathouse Lane East

Thank you for your continued support!

Attendance

Can we remind you that our attendance target is 100%. Our current attendance figures are sitting just below national average and this is something that we will be striving to improve over the course of this half term.

Reminder– the school gate opens at 8.35am and closes at 8.45am. If your child is late and arrives after 8.45am then please ensure that you accompany your child to the office and sign them in on the late register. These registers will be monitored closely this half term and you may be invited into school for a discussion if your child is regularly arriving late for school.

