



Tuesday 14th July

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing Updates

Please find below details outlining our staffing for September and the class your child will be transferring to:

Current Year Group	Current Class	September's New Class	Current Class	September's New Class
Nursery	Nursery	*RCR- Mrs Russell	Nursery	*REP- Mrs Phillips
Reception	RCR	1HH- Mrs Harris	RDS	1DL- Mrs L Dodd/ Mrs Heffernan
Year 1	1HH	2LT- Miss Taylor	1DL	2SB- Miss Bailey
Year 2	2BK	3RK- Mrs Kumar	2SB	3SW- Mr Worton
Year 3	3LT	4SR- Mrs Rai	3SW	4CF- Mr Fergusson
Year 4	4CF	5SD- Mr Davis	4SR	5MJ- Miss Jones
Year 5	5RK	6MM-Mrs Middlebrook/ Mrs Merricks	5SD	6LC- Miss Crotty

*If your child is transferring into one of our Reception classes, a separate letter will follow informing you of your child's new class and teacher.

The staff member identified above will be your child's class teacher(s). In KS2, this may not be the person that directly teaches your child throughout the course of the day. All members of staff working within your child's year group will be outlined within further transition information coming out to you shortly (explained below).

Mrs Holdcroft will be embarking upon her maternity leave and will shortly be welcoming her twins to the world. Mrs M Dodd and Miss Lockley remain on maternity leave and will return during the school year. We also welcome four new staff members to the Perry Hall family: Mr Clarke (Assistant Head Teacher), Mrs Merricks (Year 6 teacher and English Lead), Miss Jones (Year 5 teacher) and Mr Gardner (part of the Year 2 team). We will sadly be saying our good-byes to Miss Bayley (Year 4) who leaves us to take up new employment in London and Mrs Kalirai who has been working in Year 2 for the last term and a half. We wish them both well for the future and thank them for their commitment and positive contributions to our school. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Powell who has taken on a Head of School role



at one of our other trust schools. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Powell for all of her hard work and the support she has given to all pupils, parents and staff. She will be greatly missed by all.

Message from Mrs Powell

“It has been an absolute pleasure to work with the children and parents at Perry Hall for the last two years. I received such a warm and positive welcome that I quickly felt part of the family and the furniture! I’ll leave Perry Hall with lots of very positive experiences and many happy memories. Wishing you all a very safe and happy summer.
Mrs Powell xx”

Transition Information

We appreciate that you are all eager to find out information about your child’s new year group. The ‘Meet the Teacher’ meetings that we would usually hold before the summer holidays have been replaced with a transition video, which will provide you with all of the information you need to know about next year. Links to these videos will be found here: <https://www.perryhall.co.uk/class-information-2020-2021/> and we will inform you via text when these become available. To prepare your child as much as possible for September, please share the content of these videos with them.

Year Group Emails

The use of the year group emails, which were set up at the start of school closure, have been an invaluable way for pupils to engage in their learning- with lots of children emailing in work to be marked, fed back on or just celebrated. Our staff have thoroughly enjoyed seeing pupils’ outcomes of work and have loved hearing from their children and their families. We thank you for your commitment to using this line of communication. These email accounts will not be monitored over the summer holidays, therefore, the last time that they will be checked will be 3pm on Friday 17th July. Please ensure that any remaining conversations you need to have via these email accounts are completed in plenty of time prior to this deadline.

Year 6

We are deeply saddened that we cannot celebrate our Year 6’s end of Primary School milestone and give them the send-off to secondary that they deserve. We wanted to thank each and every one of them for the contributions that they have made to the life of Perry Hall Primary School and ensure that they know that we are proud of every single one of them for their achievements during their time here. Please encourage the children to keep in touch with us, we would love to hear how they get on in the future.



Harriet Godwin, one of our dedicated Year 6 pupils, has written a delightful poem which we wanted to share with you- we think it is absolutely brilliant and hope you enjoy it too.

What a Wonderful School

I see children learning,
Books that are read,
I see them smiling,
With their minds well fed,
And I think to my self
What a wonderful school.



I see children listening,
Ready to learn,
I see them sharing,
Taking their turn,
And I think to my self
What a wonderful school.



*A place where all are welcome,
Where love and friendship and grow,
Where children are respected,
Obstacles overcome.
I hear teachers encouraging,
Saying don't you quit-
They're really saying,
Go for it!*



I see Year 6 waving,
Saying goodbye,
Their wings are opening,
They are ready to fly,
And I think to my self
What a wonderful school.

*A place where all are welcome,
Where love and friendship and grow,
Where children are respected,
Obstacles overcome.
I hear teachers encouraging,
Saying don't you quit-
They're really saying,
Go for it!*



I watch them soaring,
Their dreams taking flight,
Because they've been taught,
What is wrong and what's right,
And I think to my self
What a wonderful school.
Yes, I think to myself
THANK YOU, PERRY HALL SCHOOL.



As usual, each year, the Year 6 staff join together and identify various children who have really stood out in certain areas of the curriculum or in school life for specific reasons. Although we are proud of each of our Year 6 pupils, who all have characteristics to be proud of, here are the outcomes of this year's awards:



AWARDS

SPORTS AWARD

Joel Jeater

Joel has represented Perry Hall on numerous occasions as the captain of the football team. He has motivated his team and never gives less than 100%.



Phoebe Groom

This year Phoebe has proudly represented Perry Hall as part of both the main football team and the girls team. She has also competed in the indoor athletics competition. She has always given these her all, as with her studies.



CREATIVE ARTS AWARD

Jayden Ward

Jayden has drawn some imaginative and dynamic comic strips this year that have shown a real passion for drawing.



Lola Richards

Lola has drawn some fantastic pictures this year and used her art skills to make various persuasive posters about recycling and bullying.



SCIENCE AWARD

Shay Grant

During our Science lessons, and making links in many other lessons, Shay has shown he has a logical scientific mind. He enjoys Science lessons and expanding his knowledge of scientific phenomenon.



Eleanor Staniland

Eleanor enjoys our Science lessons and always gives 100% in them. She makes links between her scientific ideas and always makes sure that she backs up her theories with accurate facts.



FRIENDSHIP AWARD

Stephan Cox

Stephan is a friend to everyone in Year 6. If someone is struggling or needs help he is there to support them, even if that means giving up his free time to do so. Stephan rarely gets annoyed with others - only his teachers when they use his table as their own!



Mea Nelson

Mea has been a supportive and caring friend this year. She has gone above and beyond to help others when she can and has proven herself to be a fantastic listener - she has a gift for making everyone feel involved!



Well done to everyone.

Year 6- Believe in yourselves and your abilities and have the confidence to succeed- you all have huge potential to achieve. Make the most of every opportunity provided to you in the future, pursue your hobbies and remember that you can all achieve anything you put your mind to. We wish you the best of luck as you embark on the next stage of your learning journey.



End of Year School Reports

Some of you will have received your child's end of year school report. We are in the process of emailing these out to families. To clarify, as these reports are being sent password protected, to gain access to the report, click on the email attachment and type in your child's first name followed by their password (all lower case, no spaces) e.g. Joe Bloggs' report whose password is Snoopy, should be accessed with the password joesnoopy. If you have not received your child's report by the end of the school day on Wednesday (15th July) then please contact the school office. If there is anything you wish to discuss regarding the content of these reports, then please either contact the office to arrange a phone call back from your child's class teacher or email in to the year group email account.

As we near the end of this school year, we would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that there are many plans in place for September to continue to ensure the safety of our pupils, families and staff and to ensure that the planned transition back into full time schooling is as smooth as possible for our pupils. These last few months will remain memorable for all of us for lots of reasons: school closures; some children returning to school in 'bubbles'; following of one way systems; and many new ways of working for many of us. We are excited at the prospect that in September, whilst there will be some school restrictions remaining, all children will return to school and we will welcome our new younger children joining us in Two's, Nursery and Reception to embark on their learning journey at Perry Hall. We remain proud of our school and the hard work of all staff, children, parents and carers and thank everyone for their continued support and their commitment to learning.

Please note, school is closed to pupils on Tuesday 1st September due to an INSET day. We look forward to seeing Years 1-6 on Wednesday 2nd September 2020 and all other year groups during their identified transition sessions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kohli

Executive Headteacher.