

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

### End of the Academic Year

Today marks the end of the academic year for our Two's and Nursery children with the rest of the school finishing tomorrow. Over the past two weeks, we have sent out lots of communication (letters, newsletters, transition Meet the Teacher sessions/presentation and transition booklets). I do hope that you have found these useful in your and your child's preparations for next academic year. We have uploaded an electronic copy of the transition powerpoint and the transition booklet to our school website which you can access using the following link: <https://www.perryhall.co.uk/class-information-2021-2022/>. Please refer to these documents for all information regarding:

- School meals (as soon as we have confirmed menus from our new catering company, Caterlink, we will provide you with these).
- Healthy snack options for break times.
- Our 'Good to be Green' behaviour system.
- Homework and how to support your child from home.
- School timings- start and end of day information. Drop off and collection information.
- Breakfast and afterschool club information (please note the 50p price increase).
- Term dates.
- Reporting absences and attendance information.
- Medical/medication.
- Your child's year group curriculum topics and proposed visits/costings for the academic year.

I wanted to take this opportunity to once again thank everyone for your continued support and commitment to our pupils' learning. Throughout the year, the staff and I have thoroughly enjoyed being able to reopen our school doors to you and to have family members back in school working alongside us and rebuilding those extremely important home-school relationships.

### Year 6

Year 6 – you have been incredible! Considering that your last full academic year in school, prior to Covid, was Year 3 and also considering the huge amount of disruption that has been caused to your KS2 learning journey, we are prouder than ever to see you all still so ready for your secondary transition. We cannot wait to hear how you get on in your new school and would love you to keep in touch and update us on what your future holds – hopefully we'll see you back in Perry Hall attending our Careers Week events in future years. Thank you and your families for the contributions that you/they have made to the life of Perry Hall Primary School.



Although we are proud of each of our Year 6 pupils, who all have characteristics to be proud of, 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. Here are the outcomes of this year's awards:

*Sports Award:* Nathan Bull

*Creative Arts Award:* Ashley Whyton

*Friendship Award:* Daniel Plant

Congratulations and well done to everyone.

Year 6- As you leave Perry Hall in 2022, I wish you all the best in everything you do. Be brave, be strong and always be you and I hope all your hopes and dreams come true.

***"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it.***

*-William Arthur Ward-*

### Next Academic Year's PE Days

To confirm, on your child's **PE day** they should continue to come into school wearing their **full PE kit (plain black jogging bottoms, their house coloured t shirt (Reception-Year 6) or a plain white t shirt (Nursery), plain black jumper/zip up if required and trainers)**. Plain black jogging bottoms may be replaced with plain black shorts if the weather allows. Large logos and slogans must be avoided. Your child, if in Reception-Year 6, will be sent home with a slip by the end of next week to confirm their permanent house colour for moving forward. Below is a reminder of PE days:

<i>Nursery</i>	No PE during the Autumn Term.		<i>Year 3</i>	Wednesday
<i>REP</i>	Wednesday (PE will start 28.09.22)		<i>Year 4</i>	Monday
<i>RCR</i>	Thursday (PE will start 29.09.22)		<i>Year 5</i>	Tuesday
<i>Year 1</i>	Wednesday		<i>Year 6</i>	Tuesday
<i>Year 2</i>	Thursday			

As a school, we are proud of our school uniform and we very much appreciate your adherence to our uniform expectations. **Summer uniform may still be worn until autumn half term but immediately following, children must wear our winter uniform.** Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to our school ethos and helps to set an appropriate tone. Please ensure that you advise year group staff as to why your child isn't wearing any aspect of the school uniform at any time so that they do not have to approach you unnecessarily. We thank you in advance for supporting us in upholding our standards.



To confirm, *winter uniform is as follows:*

**Girls:**

- **white polo shirt/blouse (optional school tie) and grey skirt / pinafore / trousers with a green cardigan (school logo available)**
- **plain black, low heeled shoes.**

**Boys:**

- **grey trousers and white shirt with a school tie/polo shirt with a green jumper**
- **plain black school shoes (no trainers/pumps).**

A few reminders regarding uniform:

- **Plain black shoes** must be worn; trainers are not acceptable.
- We **do not allow the wearing of jewellery other than one pair of stud earrings** (which children must bring in **plasters to cover these with during PE** and after school sports sessions).
- **Nail varnish and make up are also not allowed. Natural coloured hair** only allowed.
- Please ensure that all **uniform is clearly labelled.**

Our uniform supplier is Kids Corner (11 Showell Circus, Wolverhampton WV10 9BA). Please call 01902 863222 if you require any further information.

### **Autumn Term Milk**

If you wish for your child to have **milk during the Autumn Term**, the **£16 payment on ParentPay should be made by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. If your child has **free school meals or is under 5**, you are entitled to **free milk** and this will be ordered automatically by the school office. *If you are not sure whether you are entitled to free school meals and free milk please speak to the office.*

### **Medical Reminders**

If your child has been receiving medication whilst in school this academic year, as you know, you need to have collected this from school (via your child's year group staff) on the day that your child breaks up for the summer holidays. You will need to sign to confirm that you have received this. If you have any questions regarding medication for next academic year, please contact us to discuss. Forms for medication for next academic year can be collected from the office for you to fill in over the summer and return back to school along with the new, in date, prescribed medication on your child's first day back in school.

### **Dates for the Diary**

- 05.09.22 and 06.09.22- INSET days- staff only in school
- 07.09.22- Start of Autumn Term for children

*Key dates for this coming half term will be provided for you in the newsletter for the first week back.*



### **Further Correspondence**

At the start of next academic year, you will receive:

- This year's **Home School Agreement** which you will need to read and sign.
- The **Autumn Term after school enrichment club letter**.

### **Year 5/New Year 6**

Please note, as per last year, during the Autumn and Spring Term, **Year 6 will not be allowed to walk home alone. All children in Year 6 will need to be collected at the end of a school day as usual.** This will be reviewed during the Summer Term.

### **End of Day/Session Collection Arrangements 2022-2023**

From September, we will no longer be using the one way system that was put into place during the pandemic. All parents of next year's Year 2-Year 6 children will need to access school through the main gate at the end of the school day (from 3.05pm), collect their child/children from their relevant exit point at 3.15pm and then leave the school site via the same main gates (no longer exiting through the Early Year's garden).

Nursery, Reception and Year 1's collection point will be through the Early Year's gate, into the Early Year's garden and then from their classroom doors. Staff will be on hand to support you on the first day of collection. (Please note, Year 1 children will still enter school in a morning via the main gate whereas Nursery and Reception will enter school via the Early Year's garden).

I am extremely proud of Perry Hall and our staff, children, governors and parents/carers for the support and commitment that all stakeholders contribute to our pupils' achievements. The children of Perry Hall amaze me each and every day with their ever improving positive attitudes to learning and the resilience and determination that they continually demonstrate in order to succeed. I look forward to working with you all again next year to continue to build upon our successes.

I hope the children have a fantastic summer and a very well deserved rest. I look forward to seeing them all back in school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September for an exciting 2022-2023.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Gibbins  
Head of School.