







WELCOME TO Year 4



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Schools Within Perry Hall Multi-Academy Trust

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We are a Primary-only Trust and believe in giving all of our children a first class education.

School Leadership Team



Miss R Kohli Executive Headteacher



Mr D Collinswood Chair of Governors



Mrs C Gibbins Head of School



Mrs M Dodd Assistant Head and EYFS/KS1 Phase Leader







Mrs D Holdcroft Wider Curriculum Lead

Mrs R Merricks English Lead and UKS2 Phase Leader



Mr C Fergusson Mathematics Lead and LKS2 Phase Leader



Mrs N Heer Safeguarding and Inclusion



Mrs C Russell SENCO



MAT Leadership Team



Mrs AK Cheema OBE CEO of the Trust



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Our Trust Safeguarding Policy can be found on the school website: <u>https://www.perryhall.co.uk/</u> If you have any concerns about the welfare of your child please come and talk to us.

HOW WE KEEP YOU SAFE AT PERRY HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is the job of your teachers and parents to make sure that you are always safe.

Our new Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

> This is a smaller version of our school's safeguarding policy to help you understand how we keep you safe.

At Perry Hall, we do our best to help and support all of our children and their families by making sure that anybody can ask us for help at any time, and that your teachers will know what to do to help.



We have rules to follow if we believe someone is not safe. We work together to protect them. We may ask other professionals to help protect that person too.

If someone, inside or outside of school, behaves in an unsafe way towards you then talk to us and we will help.



There is a handout for you to take away today.

Inclusion Team













Miss R Kohli Executive Headteacher for the Trust

Mrs C Gibbins Head of School

Miss A Meredith Assistant Educational Psychologist

Mrs C Russell SENCO Sa

Mrs N Heer Safeguarding and Inclusion

Our Special Educational Needs policy and SEN Information Report can be found on the school website:

https://www.perryhall.co.uk/

The school follows the Local Authority recommended guidelines.

The Year 4 Team





Mr Worton



Mrs Merricks



Mrs Rai



Mrs Bellingham



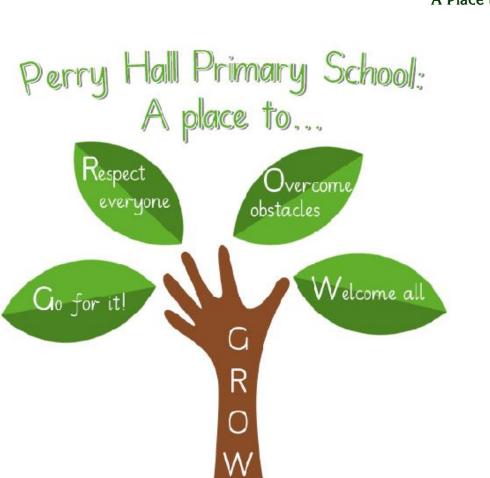
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School Motto and Core Values

School Motto: Perry Hall Primary, a place to grow in confidence, creativity and ability.

At Perry Hall we are:

- Respectful
- Caring
- Determined never give up
- Enthusiastic
- Independent
- Motivated.





The Curriculum

Parents and carers will receive a termly topic grid at the beginning of each term, which will outline the foci for the skills and knowledge related to the teaching and learning. These will also be uploaded onto our school website.

The topics for next year will be:

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Rotten Romans	Smashing Saxons	Vicious Vikings

- Staff work as a year group team they plan together and the whole team are aware of all of the children's needs.
- Whole school long term plans can be found on our school website.
- Clubs, after school, will be available throughout the year for children to attend. Letters will be sent out each term to confirm what clubs will be on offer.



The Curriculum





Proposed visits/experience days include:

Autumn	Spring	Summer
'Romans Return' in school workshop	Anglo-Saxons visit to Wolverhampton	Bishops Wood Vikings experience
Estimated £8	Free	Estimated £23

• All school visits are planned with these topics in mind to help facilitate learning.

• Visits will need to be paid for in full before the visit takes place. Visits may unfortunately be cancelled if insufficient funds are collected.

Setting and Groupings - Y1-5

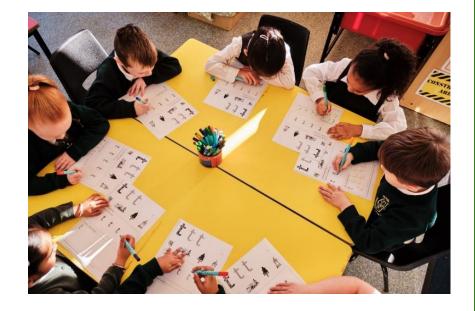
Mathematics, English, Science and non-core subjects

Children will work in two mixed ability groups for Mathematics, English, Science and non-core subjects (usually their classes). Both groups will deliver the same planning to ensure consistency across the year group.

Additional support will be given in smaller groups should this be required.

There may be times when your child will receive additional support to enhance their learning interventions take place for all abilities; every effort is made to ensure that children do not miss out on any parts of the curriculum. These interventions may also take place before and after school.





Assessment

Throughout the year, we will be assessing your child's progress to ensure that they are working to their best possible potential.

It is expected that your child will be working securely within their age-related band by the end of the year (see yellow highlighting).

National, statutory assessments

- **Year 1** will take part in national, statutory phonics testing in June.
- Year 2 will sit the national, statutory Key Stage 1 SATs in May.
- **Year 4** will carry out the national, statutory Multiplication Tables Check in June.
- **Year 6** will sit the national, statutory Key Stage 2 SATs in May.

Stages of Progression	Age-related Expectation by the end of the year
Stage 1 Entering	
Stage 1 Developing	
Stage 1 Secure	Year 1
Stage 2 Entering	
Stage 2 Developing	
Stage 2 Secure	Year 2
Stage 3 Entering	
Stage 3 Developing	
Stage 3 Secure	Year 3
Stage 4 Entering	
Stage 4 Developing	
Stage 4 Secure	Year 4
Stage 5 Entering	
Stage 5 Developing	
Stage 5 Secure	Year 5
Stage 6 Entering	
Stage 6 Developing	
Stage 6 Secure	Year 6



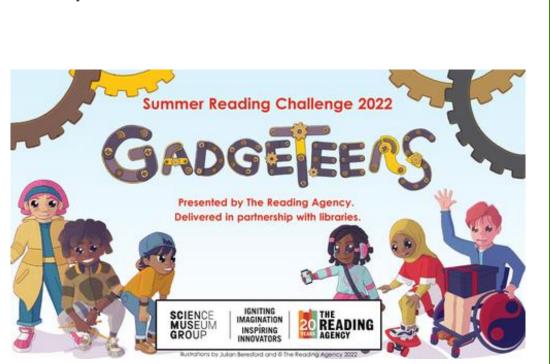


Summer Reading Challenge

This summer, we challenge you to visit (and join) your local library to take part in the 2022 Summer Reading Challenge! Bring in your library reading log, collected from the library when you sign up to the challenge, to share with us in September.

Join the Gadgeteers for the Summer Reading Challenge to **discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you**, including some of your favourite things!

Curious? Perfect! Your imagination can unlock endless possibilities...



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Perry Hall's Summer Maths Times Tables Challenge (Year 1 – Year 6)

Multiplication has a tremendous impact on all areas of maths; it is important that your child regularly practises their times tables at home to develop this skill. Children can learn their multiplications in many different ways and what works for one child, may not work for yours. We encourage parents to try a variety of methods including: rote, games and singing. Please practise and ensure that your child knows:



Expectations for times tables for each year group		
Year 1	Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Recall and use all doubles to 10 and corresponding halves.	
Year 2	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables including recognising odd and even numbers.	
Year 3	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.	
Year 4	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for tables up to 12 \times 12	
Year 5	Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12	
Year 6	Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12	

As a school, we offer the use of Times Tables Rock Stars. All pupils in Year 2-6 have a login and can access this to help them practise.



Year 4 – Autumn Term – Rotten Romans



This grid outlines the knowledge and skills that Year 4 children will gain throughout this term's topic.

As readers we will:

Explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts focussing around the Roman era, and also other genres. We will be using our Key Stage 2 reading domains to develop our understanding of a variety of texts and focussing on broadening our breadth of vocabulary.

As writers we will:

Revisiting our previous writing skills from Year 3 and continue to use and embed them in pieces of sustained writing. We will be using our topic of the Romans to use as our stimuli for writing, and complete narrative pieces of writing, as well as non-fiction pieces.

As mathematicians we will:

Begin by revising place value, introducing the teachings of rounding and negative numbers. The term will progress with the teachings of the four operations against formal written methods, and embed our understanding by using `jottings' throughout our work.

As scientists we will:

Explore animals and living things. We will be classifying the particular animal by observing their key features and characteristics. Linking with our term topic of the Romans, we will be asking how the Romans might have classified animals and why it would have been vital for them to do so.



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As historians we will:

- Look at the impact the Roman Empire had on Great Britain.
- Gain an understanding of who the Romans were and what they set out to achieve.

In computing we will:

Identify where the Romans are placed chronologically.

As geographers we will:

 Locate Rome, identifying countries in the Roman Empire.

Recap the colours we learnt previously

- Explore the key areas of where the Romans attempted to invade.
- Identify and understand why the Romans created roads that we use today.

As artists and designers we will:

- Create our own Roman mosaic by exploring the history behind it, designing it and then creating and evaluating our final design.
- Follow the 'design, create and evaluate' process for a Roman sandal fit for a Gladiator!

In RE we will:

- Explore different religions.
- € 🗢 🕇 Identify key beliefs, celebrations, rituals, and **€**�Ħ 🔹 🌟 🕲 holy buildings.
- Identify the true meanings of holy stories.

In PSHE we will:

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- Focus on me and my relationships.
- Look at good and not-so good feelings.

• Apply our knowledge and understanding

of networks, to appreciate the internet as

a network of networks which need to be

• Describe qualities we admire in others, identifying what makes a 'positive' relationship.



As musicians we will:

• Ask for a Spanish translation.

In Spanish we will:

Describe parts of the body.

in Year 3.

- Explore the historical instruments from the • Romans **&** 1
- Create music together as an ensemble to compose the sounds of the Roman empire.

In PE we will:

• Learn about health-related fitness and why it is important to utilise this during sport and everyday life.



Play a range of multi-skill sports.





Please select one piece of homework to be completed each week.	<u>Year 4 Autumn Term 2022</u> Rotten Romans	Please hand in your homework on Thursdays.	ANT HALL PRIMARL SC TOOL
Writing We're hiring! The Roman Army was fierce, and conquered many other armies. However, they did not just let anyone into their army, Write a letter explaining why you think you would make an excellent Roman Solider. Persuade us!	All Roman Soldiers held shields when in battle. Research has proven that these aids of battle were in many different shapes, sizes and varied in many colours. It was designed so that missiles thrown at the solider would be deflected to one side. Create your own Roman shield by researching different styles and patterns and then re-create it. You can be creative and make one or simply draw one.	History Julius Caesar was one of the great Roman Emperors. His life was full of excitement and many key events occurred over time. Create a Fact File about his life growing up, his achievements and any interesting facts you come across .	A Place to Grow
Design & Technology According to Roman tradition and historical research, soldiers had once worn togas to war. Imagine going to battle in a Toga. Design and make a toga using any material you may have. If not, draw your own and label it!	Ceography The Romans invaded many countries. They wanted to conquer all! Can you find some of the countries the Roman Armies invaded and draw their flag? Find as many countries as you can!	Science One of our narratives this term will be 'Escape from Pompeii'. We will discover the destruction that Mount Vesuvius caused back then. We would like you to research how a Volcano erupts. How you present your findings is up to you! Maybe a poster? A Leaflet? A Presentation?	
Music Research suggests that when marching to battle, the Romans would chant in a fierce and loud manner to frighten their enemy.	Religious Education The Romans had a strong religious beliefs and lived their lives pleasing their Gods. Research a Roman God and then design your own God .	Physical Education Roman Children did not have iPads, televisions or board games. They made their own fun and games using equipment, whatever they could find.	
Create a chant that you feel would frighten an opposing army.	Use the following link to help you in your research. https://kids.kiddle.co/List_of_Roman_gods_and_goddesses Your God will need a name and a purpose. We would also love to see what it is your Roman God would look like.	Create an outdoor game using anything that can be found outside of your home.	

Perry Hall is a no nut school, please do not send in anything containing nuts.

Healthy Eating

The Government states: Food served/consumed in schools and academies in England must meet the school food standards so that children have healthy, balanced diets.

The food standards states the following (which applies across the whole school day):

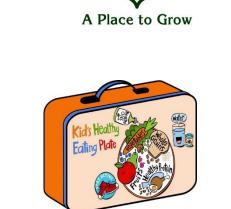
Food:

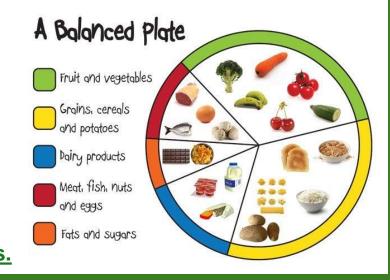
- No confectionery, chocolate and chocolate-coated products. Desserts, cakes and biscuits are allowed at lunchtime.
- No more than two portions a week of food that has been deep-fried, batter-coated or breadcrumb-coated

Drinks:

- Plain water (still or carbonated)
- Lower fat milk or lactose reduced milk
- Fruit or vegetable juice
- Plain soya, rice, oat drinks or yoghurt drinks.

If your child has a specific dietary need which means they are unable to adhere to this, please speak with a member of staff to discuss further. However, we do always prefer children to drink water in school.







Free School Meals



If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please contact the school office or Wolverhampton City Council for further details.

- Although all KS1 children are entitled to universal free school meals, *it is important that you continue to claim for free school meals.*
- Further information can be obtained from the school office or online at <u>http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals</u>



Our 'Open-door' Policy and Communication with School

If you have any concerns or worries, please contact the school office by telephone to arrange a suitable appointment time to come and see us.

- Please inform us immediately if there are any changes to your child's:
 - Contact details
 - Medical information
 - The named person for collecting your child.
- Please note- when collecting your child, all adults collecting (including the main carer) must know your child's password and also have photo ID with them. Your child will not be released without this. If someone different is collecting, please ensure the school is informed before 2.45pm.
- <u>Please bare with us while our staff familiarise themselves with you during the first few</u> weeks of the academic year. If ID is asked for, please understand this is to ensure the safety of your child.





Can we take this opportunity to express from our Board of Governors and Trustees that we do not accept or tolerate any form of abuse from any member of the public. If this occurs, you will be asked to leave the premises.

Parent/Visitor Conduct On Site

Parents / Visitors are expected to treat all staff and children in a respectful way when on our school site. Any threatening, abusive or violent behaviour against any staff member or child is taken extremely seriously. Examples of such behaviour are below:

- \circ raised voices
- o shouting at staff
- \circ swearing
- \circ intimidating staff
- o rallying other parents to become involved in intimidating behaviour
- o publically voicing unsubstantiated claims about staff, children or the Academy.
- using racist or sexist terms
- o using violence
- o taking alcohol or drugs on the premises
- o willful damage to school property
- \circ theft
- o threats or threatening behaviour
- o altercations (verbal or physical towards other parents whilst on the school site)

This list is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour that is not acceptable in our school.

Anyone behaving in this way will be asked to leave the premises and the police will be called if verbal or physical harassment occurs. If necessary, action will be taken to ban anyone behaving in such a way from the school grounds.



If you have any concerns or worries please come and see us.

Parents can speak to the office and make an appointment to see a staff member via telephone or book in a face to face meeting. At the end of the day, you may be asked to step inside to speak with a member of staff.



School Behaviour Policy

We aim to foster an environment which is rich in learning, based upon the diversity of the school. The expectations for behaviour should reflect this, inclusive of the children, parents, staff and the wider community. The Governing Body and the staff accept this principle and seek to create an environment which encourages and reinforces good behaviour.





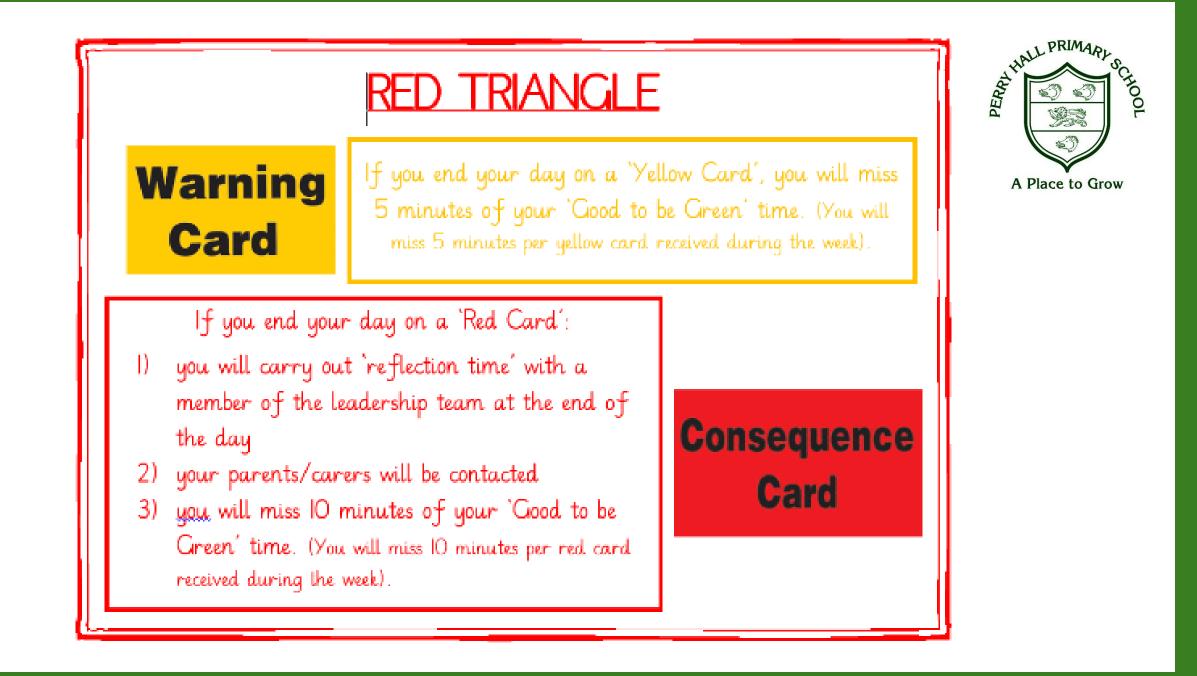
Our school's 'Good to be Green' scheme...

We strive to adopt a fair approach to behaviour management within our classrooms, offering a range of motivational rewards to help keep positive behaviour on track through the use of our Good to be Green scheme.









A HALL PRIMARL NON NEGOTIABLES 00 You will automatically receive a PURPLE CARD for: • Deliberate physical contact (including retaliation) A Place to Grow • Swearing Racism Stealing Refusal to complete work If you receive a purple card: 1) you will carry out `reflection time' with a member of the leadership team at the end of the day 2) your parents/carers will be contacted 3) you will miss all of your 'Good to be Green' time.

Rules Around School

Class Rules

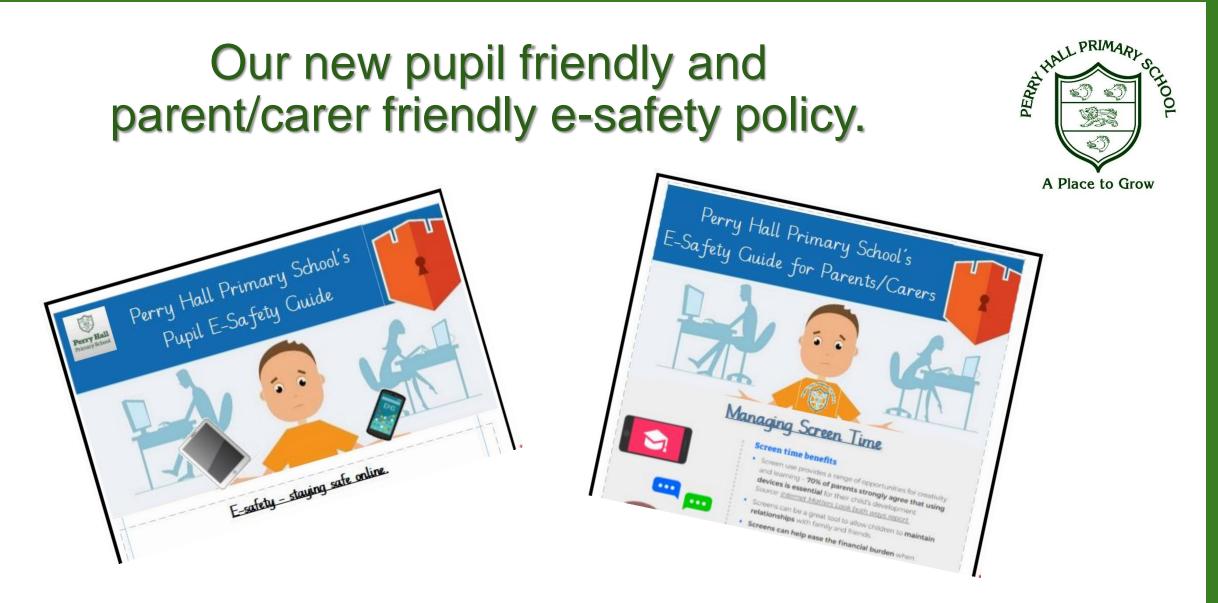
Classroom rules will be created with the children in September.

Playground Rules

- To use positive language
- To play well with others
- To respect the adults who look after us
- To stand still and quiet when the bell/whistle goes
- To place all litter in the bins provided.







Both of these handouts are available for you to take away today...

Label everything please!

School Uniform

<u>Boys</u>

- Sweatshirt dark green
- Shirt white
- Tie dark green with yellow stripe, with or without elastic
- Trousers –grey
- Shoes black.

Summer Options

All pupils – white polo shirts Girls have the option to wear a green and white checked dress Boys have the option to wear grey shorts.

Please note: No make up, nail varnish, temporary tattoos or dyed unnatural hair colours.



- Blouse white
- Cardigan dark green
- Pinafore grey
- Skirt grey
- Dress green with white check
- Socks white
- Shoes flat, black.

Footwear

It is essential that children wear suitable footwear for school that allows their feet adequate room and gives proper support and ventilation. For this reason, please do not send children to school wearing fashion shoes or trainers.

Jewellery

In order to ensure adequate safety standards, particularly in organised games and physical education, children should not wear jewellery, especially earrings while at school. Studs are allowed, but must be removed or covered over for PE and games.

Where to buy?

All items can be purchased from Kids Corner, located on Showell Circus, Low Hill, Wolverhampton.



Our school PE kit for this year includes:

- **Plain** T-shirt in your team colour
- Black jogging bottoms
- Plain black hoodie
- Trainers

Children are to **come to school wearing the above PE kit on their PE days**. For information on your child's PE day please see the year group information booklet.

For health and safety reasons, please remove all jewellery and ensure long hair is tied back. If children wear earrings they MUST bring in their own plasters to cover these during P.E. and any after-school sports.

It is very important that your child is in the correct PE kit and footwear for their lesson. Children will receive extra team points for this.

Please – no logos or branded items of clothing as this does not uphold our uniform policy.

You child's PE day will be every Monday.





PE Kit

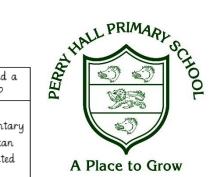
Homework

Perry Hall issues weekly homework to all children across school in Reception to Year 6.

The homework that we issue will either help children to prepare for lessons that are to come, or to consolidate the knowledge and skills that your child will have gained in school.



Year 4 Homework	What is required?	Given out?	Due back in?	Where will I find this?	Do I need a login?
Reading: School reading book	Reading books will be sent home each Wednesday and returned to school once complete. A weekly English task will be	Wednesday Friday	Once complete – reading records will be checked weekly. Tuesday	Sent home with your child. Homework folder	No – supplementary reading can be completed on MyOn. No
English	given to your child for them to compete.	Triang	Tuesauy	TIOMEWORK JULIER	
Spelling	Your child will bring a 'spelling log book' home to record the words they find difficult from their spelling set that week. It will come home every day and bought into school every day. They are tested throughout the week.		Spelling book	No	
Mathematics	A weekly maths task will be given to your child for them to compete.	Friday	Tuesday	Homework folder	No
Timestables Rockstars (daily / weekly)	A variety of daily / weekly times table practice will take place on TTRockstars through a range of challenges.	Friday	Tuesday	TTRockstars	Yes – see child's reading record for login
Topic Grid	A range of engaging tasks related to your child's termly topic, covering all curriculum areas, will be set each term. Children are to work through these tasks and send evidence of their complete outcomes to the year group email address.	First week of term	Weekly, throughout the term	Homework folder	No



Breakfast Club



At Perry Hall 'Kids Club' we offer both breakfast and after school facilities for children in Nursery up to year 6.

Breakfast club runs between 7.45am until 8.30am and we offer a variety of breakfast choices.

Breakfast club £4.50.

Contact Details for Perry Hall Kids Club are: Mrs Ferguson (breakfast club lead) 01902 921159 Email address <u>phbreakfast-asc@perryhallmat.co.uk</u>



After School Club



After school club runs Monday – Thursday. Please note, we do not offer an after school club on a Friday.

After school club is split into two sessions. The early session runs between 3.15pm and 4.15pm and the late session is between 3.15pm until 5.55pm.

During after school club, the children are offered a range of snacks. We offer a range of fun activities for all ages including arts and crafts, games and outdoor sports.

Please see cost information below: After-school early session £4.50. After-school late session £7.00.

Contact Details for Perry Hall Kids Club are: Miss Parkinson and Miss Gaunt (after-school club leads) 01902 921159 Email address <u>phbreakfast-asc@perryhallmat.co.uk</u>



Attendance

Absence and Illness

- If your child is ill whilst at school, we will ring you to collect your child. Please ensure we have current contact details.
- Please call the school office if you know your child will be absent and please ring each following day of the absence.
- Children will go straight to the classroom on arrival. Please make sure your child is on time as lessons start promptly.
 Persistent late arrival to school will be monitored.
- If your child is not collected by the allocated time, you will be called.





Term-time holidays

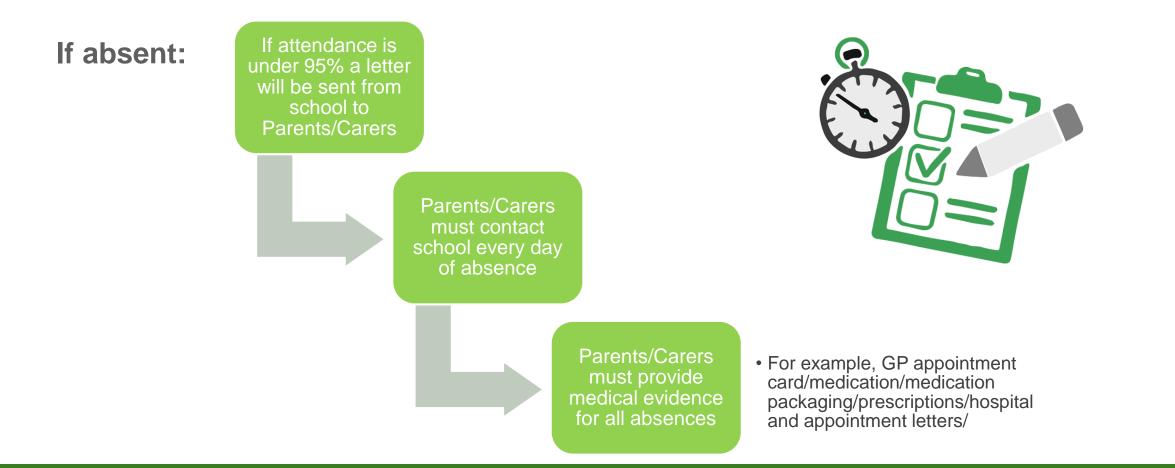
- The school **does not** authorise term-time holidays. However, if you require a leave of absence due to exceptional circumstances please complete the relevant documents.
- If you choose to take your child out of school on holiday during term time, this will be classed as an unauthorised absence.
- If you take your child/ren out on holiday during term time, a penalty notice of £60 could be imposed per child and per parent. This will be issued by the local authority. For further information please contact the school office.





Attendance and Punctuality

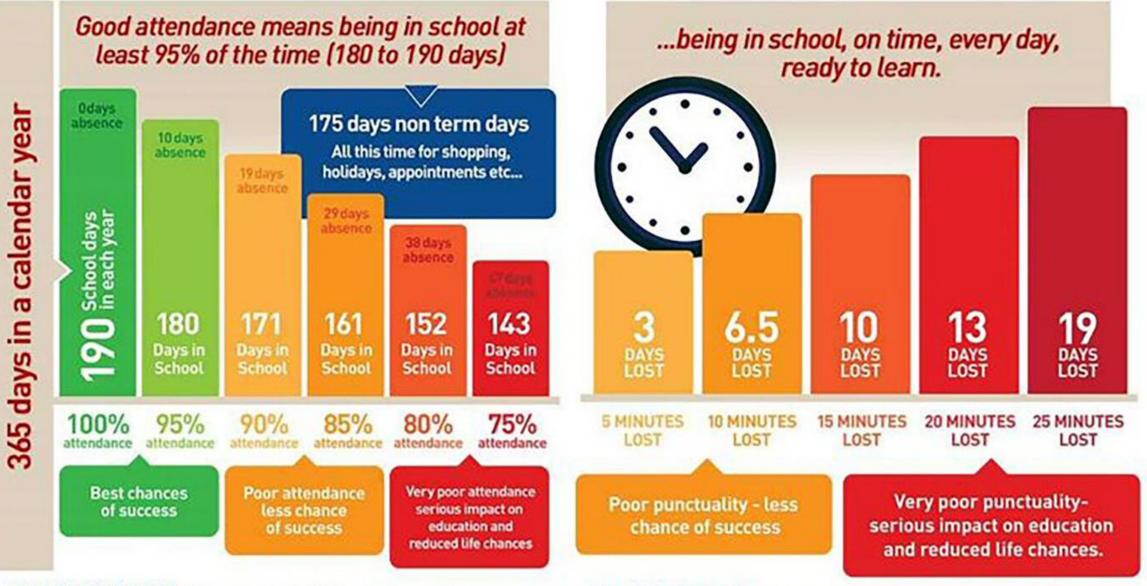
If your child arrives at school after the bell and the gate has been closed, they will receive a late mark.



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DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?

Term Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

- Term Time: Monday 5 September 2022 to Friday 21 October 2022
- Half term: Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 31 October 2022 to Friday 16 December 2022

Spring Term 2023

- Term Time: Tuesday 3 January 2023 to Friday 17 February 2023
- Half term: Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 24 February 2023
- Term Time: Monday 27 February 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term 2023

- Term Time: Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 26 May 2023
- Half term: Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023
- Term Time: Monday 5 June 2023 to Tuesday 25 July 2023.

Please note that Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September 2022 are whole school inset days so children commence school on Wednesday 7th September 2022.

Monday 31st October, Monday 5th June and Monday 3rd July are also INSET days.



Important Information

•If your child needs medication, please complete the appropriate form available from the school office.

•*All medication must be recently prescribed*, clearly labelled and sent into school via the office.

•If your child has an inhaler, please ensure a health care plan is completed via the office, it is clearly labelled and sent into school via the office.

•If you would like to discuss your child's medical needs, please email the school on the following email address: phmedical@perryhallmat.co.uk

Please ensure you inform us of any changes.







Any Questions?

For further information please visit our school website https://www.perryhall.co.uk/

If you have any questions, please contact the school office on 01902 921159 during term time; Mrs Cox & Mrs Wootton will be happy to assist you.



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

We look forward to welcoming your child in to Year 4!

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Call 01902 921159

Email perryhall.groupemail@wolverhampton.gov.uk

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