



Dear Parents & Carers,

Well, wasn't Sports Day last Friday a treat! It's been so lovely to hear and read all of the comments from staff and parents about how we had achieved the perfect balance between competitiveness and inclusivity, allowing every child to take part and feel proud. The Year 6 children were such a huge part of this and looked after and encouraged the younger children so well - thank you Year 6!!

Speaking of Year 6, the oldest children in the school have been busily rehearsing their leavers' assembly this week; every time I walk through the hall, a line or funny voice gets me chuckling!

This week, the children spent some time in their new classrooms with the adults who will be teaching them in September. This can be an anxious time of year for some children, but they have taken it in the stride and are very excited to be continuing their journey through the school.

Tomorrow is the Summer Fair, and it's set to be another hot one! I hope that many of you can make it to help the incredible machine that is FOPS raise even more money for the school. At this very same fair, you may be interested to know that there will be a Smartphone Free stand. Although some of you will have made the decision for your child to have their own smartphone, if you are someone who would like to know more about how to prevent your child from having their own smartphone, with helpful tips and advice, this is the stall for you!

Don't forget Monday is an INSET Day where the teachers will all be in school reviewing our writing curriculum and planning for next year. It is set to be an exciting (if hot!) day for us all. Finally, there is a newsletter attached which gives you all the summer updates from Pirbright Club Class covering the details until the end of term. The Holiday Club is selling fast and some of the days only have a few remaining places so book now to avoid disappointment!

Until tomorrow!

Kind regards,

Pete

Pete Wright

Headteacher

Dates for the Diary – 2025/2026

At the very end of the newsletter you will find the skeleton of next year's calendar starting to take place and this will be uploaded to the electronic calendar imminently. Enjoy!

Coming Up June

28th – FOPS Summer Fair

30th – INSET DAY –
School will be closed to children

1st – Year 6 into 7
Induction Day (Surrey Schools)

1st - Year 2 Visit to Little Hampton

2nd - Year 6 into 7
Induction Day (Surrey Schools)

4th - Year 6
Performance PM (Y6 parents invited PM)

4th - Cake Sale (Year 2 to Lead)

10th – Summer Concert
EVE (Parents Welcome)

11th – 10am Late
Registration

14th – New Entrants
Morning Session (10:30-11:30)

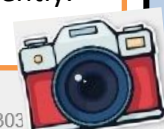
Add our calendar to your electronic calendar!

Head [here](#) and click on the +Google link at the bottom of the calendar.

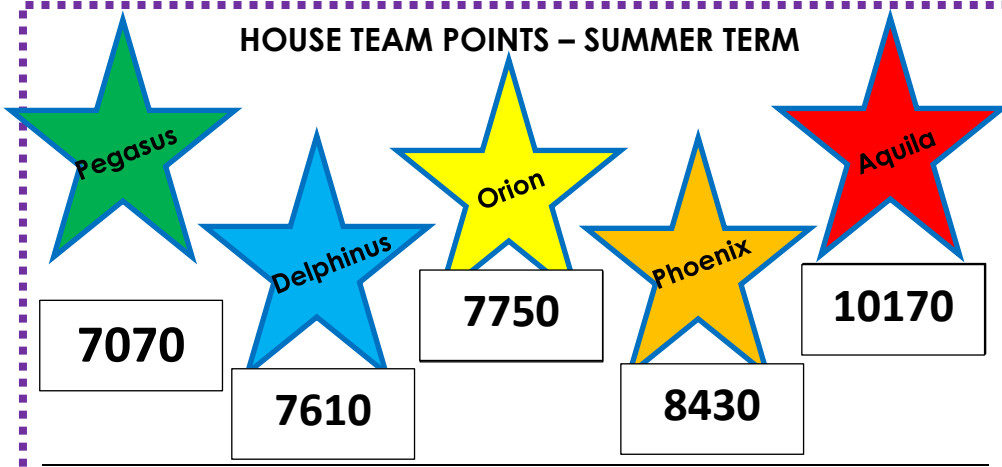


School Website Photos!

Sports Day!



HOUSE TEAM POINTS – SUMMER TERM



Weekly Attendance Update

Reception & KS1 Winners	KS2 Winners
RJL – 99%	5SF – 99%
Whole School Year to Date	
95.5%	

Valentino Schoolwear

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS



[Click here to order!](#)



HEAD TEACHER AWARDS are given out on a Thursday during assembly where we have the opportunity to hear about the children's successes of the previous week and celebrate how they embodied the Pirbright Values.

The Daily Mile!

Congratulations to the following children!
Half Marathoner
Isla (2BT)

There will be **NO DAILY MILE** on **Tuesday 1st July** as Year 6 are all on their Induction Days.

The Daily Mile will finish for the year on **Thursday 10th July** so Year 6 can enjoy a week off before the end of term. As **Friday 11th** is late registration, we won't run that day either.

New Classes for 2025+

SEND Conversations

As of the autumn term, parents will have the opportunity to book a 10-minute virtual meeting with their child's class teacher and SENCo to discuss their child's Individual Support Plan (ISP). This session will provide a chance to reflect on the current ISP and discuss plans for the upcoming term. Meetings will take place during school hours on **Tuesday 14th October** and **Wednesday 15th October**. Further details, including how to sign up, will be shared in September.

Class Name	Class Teacher	LSAs
RRE	Mrs Everard (Mrs Peers on a Wednesday)	Mrs Godfree Mrs Chant Mrs Watson
RJL	Miss Leppard	Mrs People Mrs Steel
1RG	Miss Grant	
1DG	Mrs Gifford	Mrs Badman Mrs Rocknean (M,T,W) Miss Batey (Th, F)
2BT	Miss Todd	
2CD	Miss Cass (M, T, W) & Mrs Docis (Th, F)	Mrs Taylor Mrs Sands
3SC	Miss Currie	
3ND	Mrs Davies (Mrs Herring on a Thursday)	Mrs Parsons Mrs Flint
4BC	Ms Bartholomew (M, T, W) & Miss Collins (Th, F)	
4LB	Mrs Bean	Mrs Matthew Miss Torres
5GJ	Miss Jessett	
5SF	Mr Fuller (Mrs Dow on a Wednesday)	Mrs Allen Mrs Philbrick
6DS	Mr Smith	
6DC	Miss Casey	

Sports Day and Family Lunch

The children of Pirbright truly did themselves proud at our annual Sports Day and Family Lunch. With glorious weather, outstanding sportsmanship, and a delicious lunch courtesy of Cleverchefs; it was a day to remember.

A huge thank you to all the parents who joined us and supported the changes to our schedule. The positive feedback has been overwhelming and shows how adaptable and collaborative our school community is. It's a fantastic example of how traditions can evolve for the better. We'll certainly look back fondly on the year we hosted Sports Day during a heatwave and managed to refine the day's schedule—something we hope will benefit future events. We may just have found a winning formula!

Congratulations to all the children who demonstrated true Pirbright Values—whether they ran, skipped, bounced, or crawled to the finish line. Your grit and determination were inspiring, and every member of staff was incredibly proud of your efforts.

A big shout-out to Aquila, our winning team for the 2025 Sports Day! Photos from the day are now available on the website.



1 st Aquila	2 nd Orion	3 rd Pegasus	4 th Phoenix	5 th Delphinus
1000 points	800 points	600 points	400 points	200 points

PERMISSION TO CYCLE/ WALK TO AND FROM SCHOOL – KS2

In preparation for next year (we do like to be organised!) the form for allowing children to cycle/walk to and from school unaccompanied, is available for you to complete NOW. Your child should not cycle/walk to school until you have completed the form, even if you completed it this year. We insist that all cyclists wear a helmet when cycling to and from school. The link is below and if you click on it, it will take you to a Google Form to complete.

PLEASE USE NEXT YEAR'S CLASS TEACHER TO COMPLETE THE FORM!

Please note, we will not allow anyone home unaccompanied on the first day back in September unless you have completed a new form for the year.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Next Friday sees the final performance of our Year 6 children who will be putting on a show of *"The Chaos of Rodney Hood"* for their families. Doors will open out 1:30pm with a show start time of 1:40pm. All families of the Year 6 are welcome to come and see the show; please just let the Year 6 teachers know the number of seats you will require.

Clubs!

All Pirbright Clubs finish this week for the year; a huge thank you to all of the teachers who have given their time to clubs and particularly the clubs which then have associated matches and activities out of school time. Our experience is that less and less schools take part in these due to staffing and workload so it is a testament to the Pirbright teachers and LSAs who support the running of these that they are so highly valued. Home Learning Club has also finished this week – thank you to Mrs Rocknean, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Parsons & Miss Torres for running this!

The Summer Concert! – Thursday 10th July

We cannot believe that we are sadly coming to the end of the school year; however, we are very excited because that means Summer Concert time! This year the theme is “Battle of The Bands” so hopefully you know your K-Pop from your Indie! You will be entertained by the whole school (every child will be involved) for the evening when we set the stage on the school field (start praying for sunshine now!) and showcase our amazing children. If you can come for food beforehand then this is great, otherwise please aim for a 6:30pm return and bring a picnic blanket. Don't forget we won't be taking the register until 10am* on Friday morning if you need the extra hour in bed.

Details will follow from classes regarding any costume needs and FOPS have the food and drink sorted!

Timings

- ✓ Food from 4:30pm (Thanks to FOPS for organising!) or bring a picnic.
- ✓ 6:30pm children will move to classes and be seated together – children must have finished eating!
- ✓ 6:45pm The Summer Concert will begin!
- ✓ 7:30pm – Adult food will close
- ✓ 8:00pm – Adult drinks will close

*School gates will be open as normal from 8:10am; we will all be here if you need a normal drop off!

The Waterslide

The Waterslide will be back up and ready for action from next week. Please listen out for your class/year groups slot on the slide and, if your child is keen to partake, send them in with their swimmers and a towel in a bag to get changed into. We would always encourage parents to do this as apprehensive children often change their minds when they see their friends going down the slide. It is entirely optional for children though; we would never force anyone to have a go. There is a good deal of bubble bath which is needed to get the slide going so we are reliant on parent donations for this – if you are able to send in a bottle of bubble bath, we would be very grateful indeed! Thank you!



Keeping Children Safe Online

CLICK HERE



Did you know?

New name, new features... same concerns? The Nintendo Switch 2 is the gaming giant's latest console, and while it boasts impressive updates, it also brings a few new features for parents and educators to be aware of. From the arrival of real-time GameChat and a plug-in camera, to an easier path to mature content and in-app spending, there's a lot to consider. This guide sets out what adults need to know, and how they can keep gaming fun and safe for the children in their care.

I cannot tell you how long I have spent trying to write this newsletter with a chocolate bar theme and just run out of energy trying to shoehorn 'curly wurly' into something to do with FOPS. STOP THE BUS, I'M GETTING OFF. I'm so done with chocolate puns that my Snickers are in an actual Twix. I have Bounty-ful information to share with you and THIS WEEKEND is the summer fair at Pirbright School! I am SUPER excited and cannot wait to see you all there, – the theme is, as you now know, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and there's going to be loads of fun activities to get involved in! I'm sorry to say that we are still short on volunteers and the class reps have sent many pleas for extra helpers so – don't be a Flake, give us a real Boost - click that link in your WhatsApp and sign up for 30 mins on your year group's stall! That's all it is. Come over and say hi to my pals and I on the bar – we'll be serving up cold Pimms (If I remember the ice) and beers, and soft drinks and prosecco... it's going to be worth every Daim!

HOT OFF THE PRESS (no need to shout, so instead I'll Wispa) – FOPS is officially an insta hun! We have a new page where we'll be posting details of FOPS events. You can find us here: @pirbright.FOPS – come and give us a follow!

Legoland tickets have been emailed out to everyone who purchased them via the PTA website! If you haven't got yours by 7pm on Sunday then drop Emma a message over at Pirbrightfops@yahoo.co.uk (These chocolate puns are drying up fast aren't they? FASTER THAN A FREDDO ON A DOUBLE DECKER – we're back in the game!)

The Summer Concert is happening on the 10th July, on Mars. Uh, sorry, on the field. We have some vans – burger van, ice cream van, an a collab with Pirbright Cricket club to run the bar – so you can either bring a Picnic, or buy food on the premises, and enjoy an evening of music courtesy of our beautiful children and fabulous staff. Hope it's a dry evening and the grass is nice and Crunchie... urgh are we done yet?

Lastly, we need CLASS REPS for next year. Some willing souls who will fly around the Milky Way and back again in the name of helping parents to remember to book lunches, remember that it's forest school, what day home learning is due in on and that sort of thing. Ok, it's mostly admin, and not much space travel, but it's with thanks to our super Smartie class reps that the rest of us remember who needs to be where, with what, and when. If you'd like to volunteer then let your current class rep know!

Signing off with a Kit Kat chunky farewell. This may well be my worst ever newsletter.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RESEARCH?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTROL A COMPUTER GAME WITH YOUR BRAIN ACTIVITY?

We are looking for healthy children and young people aged 5 - 25 years to take part in a research study at Evelina Hospital, looking at how the brain communicates with our muscles to control our movements. This information may help us to understand and improve treatments for people with movement problems.

WHAT DOES THE STUDY INVOLVE?

The study takes place at the Evelina London Children's Hospital. It takes between 2-3 hours. We ask you to play our computer game whilst we record the electrical activity of your brain and muscles! We apply some special wires (called electrodes) to your head, which record the activity of your brain (your "brain waves" or EEG). We put some stickers on your arms and hands, which record your muscle activity. These link to a computer, so that we can see the brain and muscle activity on a screen. We ask you to grip a squeeze bar and use your brain activity to play the game.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE?

If you think you may be interested in taking part and there is no personal or family history of movement difficulties, please ask us for more information. We can provide you with information sheets and we are happy to talk to you in person about the study, with no obligation for you to take part. (If you are under 16 years old, please ask your parent/guardian to contact us).

Please contact Dr Verity McClelland on 020 7188 8533, or email verity.mcclelland@kcl.ac.uk

Enhancing Cortical Sensorimotor Processing in Children with Dystonia and Dystonic Cerebral Palsy
1846 Project ID: 317454 Study Partner Primary School Age Group 03022025 Version 3.0



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Dates for the Diary 2024/2025

June 2025	<p>28th – FOPS Summer Fair</p> <p>30th – INSET DAY – School will be closed to children</p>	July 2025	<p>1st – Year 6 into 7 Induction Day (Surrey Schools)</p> <p>1st - Year 2 Visit to Little Hampton</p> <p>2nd - Year 6 into 7 Induction Day (Surrey Schools)</p> <p>4th - Year 6 Performance PM (Y6 parents invited PM)</p> <p>4th - Cake Sale (Year 2 to Lead)</p> <p>10th –Summer Concert EVE (Parents Welcome)</p> <p>11th – 10am Late Registration</p> <p>14th – New Entrants Morning Session (10:30-11:30)</p> <p>14th – 3.15pm-4.30pm Celebration Afternoon (Parents Welcome)</p> <p>16th – Leavers' Party (Eve) 5:30pm</p> <p>17th – Year 6 Fun Day</p> <p>18th – 10.00am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Parents Welcome)</p> <p>18th – 1.30pm – End of Term</p> <p>18th - Cake Sale (Year 1 to Lead)</p> <p>21st - INSET Day (School will be closed to pupils)</p> <p>22nd – INSET Day (School will be closed to pupils)</p>
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Class Assemblies 2024/2025

Friday 4 th July 2025 1:30pm	Year 6
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Term Dates 2024/2025

Term	Start	End
AUTUMN 2024	Monday 2 nd September 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 28 th October 2024	Fri 1 st November 2024
<i>Christmas</i>	Monday 23 rd December 2024	Friday 3 rd January 2025
SPRING 2025	Monday 6 th January 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 17 th February 2025	Friday 21 st February 2025
<i>Easter</i>	Monday 7 th April 2025	Monday 21 st April 2025
SUMMER 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 26 th May 2025	Friday 30 th May 2025

INSET DAYS 2024/2025

Monday 2nd September 2024
 Tuesday 3rd September 2024
 Friday 25th October 2024
 Wednesday 29th January 2025
Monday 30th June 2025
 Monday 21st July 2025
 Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Term Dates **2025/2026**

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AUTUMN 2024	Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 27 th October 2025	Fri 31 st October 2025
<i>Christmas</i>	Monday 22 nd December 2025	Friday 2 nd January 2026
SPRING 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026	Friday 27 th March 2026
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 16 th February 2026	Friday 20 th February 2026
<i>Easter</i>	Monday 30 th March 2026	Friday 10 th April 2026
SUMMER 2025	Monday 13 th April 2026	Tuesday 21 st July 2026
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 25 th May 2026	Friday 29 th May 2026

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September 2025	<p>2nd – INSET DAY 3rd – INSET DAY 4th – Children return to school 8th – 2:30pm – Year 1 Meet The Team 9th – 2:30pm – Year 2 Meet The Team 10th – 2:30pm – Year 3 Meet The Team 11th – 2:30pm – Year 4 Meet The Team 12th – 2:30pm – Year 5 Meet The Team 12th – Sayers Croft Visit (Year 6) 15th – 2:30pm – Year 6 Meet The Team 19th – 2:30pm - House Captain Elections 26th - 1:15pm – KS2 Potted Sports 2:15pm – KS1 Potted Sports 30th – 3:30pm – 7:00pm – Parents’ Consultation Evening</p>	October 2025	<p>2nd – 3:30pm – 6:00pm – Parents’ Consultation Evening 6th – Year 5 Visit to Winchester Science Centre 13th – Tempest School Photos (Portraits) 16th – Family Lunch (11:30 Onwards) 18th – Year 4 Present - Harvest Festival (No parents) 24th – INSET DAY 27th – 31st – HALF TERM</p>
November 2025	<p>3rd – Start of second half term 7th – Remembrance Service – Whole School (10am - TBC) 9th – Remembrance Service at Brookwood Cemetery 10th – 14th Anti-Bullying Week 10th – Flu Immunisations 21st – The FOPS Christmas Fair (3:30 – 5:00pm) 28th - Learning Looks - AM</p>	December 2025	<p>8th – 11th SHOWS WEEK 9th – KS2 Christmas Performance PM 1:30pm – <u>Pre-School Siblings Welcome</u> 10th – KS1 Christmas Performance PM 1:30pm – <u>Pre-School Siblings Welcome</u> 10th – KS2 Christmas Performance EVENING 7pm – <u>Adults and School Aged Siblings Only</u> 11th – 10:00am Reception Nativity Performance - <u>Pre-School Siblings Welcome</u> 11th – KS1 Christmas Performance PM 1:30pm – <u>Adults and School Aged Siblings Only</u> 11th – KS2 Christmas Performance EVENING 7pm – <u>Adults and School Aged Siblings Only</u> 12th – PJ Day & Movie Afternoon 16th – Christmas Quiz 17th – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day 19th – 10am - Festive Carol Service – Lord Pirbright’s Hall (Parents Welcome) 19th – 1:30pm – End of Term</p>
January 2026	<p>5th – Start of the spring term 28th – INSET DAY School will be closed to children</p>	February 2026	<p>2nd – 3:30pm – 7:00pm Parents’ Evening 4th – 3:30 – 6:00pm Parents’ Evening 16th – 20th - HALF TERM 23rd – World Thinking Day</p>
March 2026	<p>6th – World Book Day – DRESS UP 20th – FOPS Chocolate Bingo 20th - Learning Looks - PM 26th - Family Lunch (11:30 Onwards) 27th – Easter Assembly (Year 5) AM (No Parents – Sorry!) 27th – 1:30pm – End of Term</p>	April 2026	<p>13th – 5th – Start of the summer term 17th - 'Little Troopers' Dandelion Day - Wear a Yellow Accessory (in lieu of official date in the holidays)</p>
May 2026	<p>11th – 14th – KS2 SATS Week 25th – 29th May HALF TERM</p>	June 2026	<p>5th - Learning Looks - PM 19th - Sports Day & Family Lunch 29th – INSET DAY – School will be closed to children 30th - Year 6 into 7 Induction Day (Surrey Schools)</p>
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