



Dear Parents & Carers,

Another half term holiday is upon us, and we've even got the rain forecast next week to prove it...!

It's been a very busy week in the wonderful world of Pirbright and Wednesday was a particularly eventful one with six members of the Learning Partners Trust in and around school completing a visit. They had so many complementary things to say about the school, it's staff and most importantly, the children. They loved spending time talking to them and finding out all about the school from their point of view. Their time was so well spent and their recommendations will form part of next year's School Improvement Plan alongside all of the ideas and plans from the teaching team. We are looking forward to putting it all together with their final comments ringing through our heads, "This is a lovely, lovely, lovely school!" Never in doubt from us of course!

What a wonderful assembly we were treated to this morning with RJL making their debut. The children were a wonderful audience and my cheeks are still hurting from the sheer amount of grinning throughout!!

Today I met with representatives from Pirbright parents, Knowl Hill School and The Parish Council to discuss the parking and driving concerns surrounding the village at school drop off and collection times. It was a very productive meeting with lots of ideas shared and actions agreed. I will be updating you as and when there is more news.

Sports continue to dominate the calendar, with WASPS Year 3 and 4 Cross Country event on Tuesday, WASPS Year 4 and 5 football tournaments on Wednesday, Year 5 Dynamo Cricket as well as a Visit from the RAMs Basketball team on Thursday and to top it off, more cricket matches this afternoon! It's always great to hear how well the children take part and represent the school so beautifully; well done to all of those involved!

Finally, we launched our Club Class Holiday provision, designed to provide flexible childcare options for parents during the summer break. Starting on July 28th and running through the weeks of 28th July and 4th August, Mrs Allen will be at the helm with some very familiar faces ably assisting her for fun-packed and exciting days at school. All details can be found here: <https://pirbrightvillageprimaryschool.secure-primariesite.net/club-class-holiday-club/> and booking is now open!

Have a wonderful weekend and half term when it gets here!

Kind regards,
Pete
Pete Wright
Headteacher

Coming Up May

23rd - Frozen Friday (KS1 After School)

23rd - Cricket Matches at Pirbright

26th –30th May HALF TERM

2nd - PLL/WASPS PE Enrichment Morning - Year 2

4th - Year 1 Visit to the British Wildlife Centre

5th – Pirbright Has Talent (no parents, sorry!) AM

5th – KS2 "Joseph" Trip to New Victoria Theatre PM

5th - Cricket Matches at Pirbright

6th - Mufti - Adult Tombola Bottles

6th – Frozen Friday (KS1 After School)

6th - 2.45pm – 3.10pm Whole School Learning Look

Add our calendar to your electronic calendar!

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



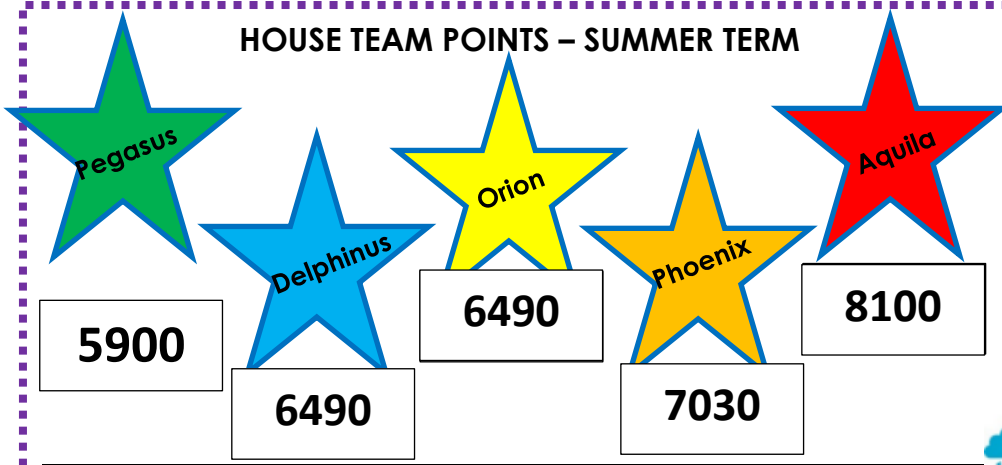
School Website Photos!

RJL Class Assembly

Gilbert White's House Visit (Y3)



HOUSE TEAM POINTS – SUMMER TERM



Weekly Attendance Update	
Reception & KS1 Winners	KS2 Winners
1JR & RGD – 100%	Year 3 – 100%
Whole School Year to Date	
95.5%	

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

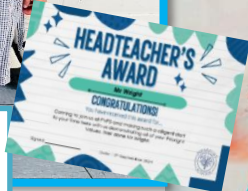


The Daily Mile!
 Congratulations to the following children!
Half Marathoners
 Henry (3DG), Ella (RGD) & Maddie (3DG).
Marathoners
 Axel (3ND), George (3DG) & Kirk (3ND).



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.



Pirbright Has Talent

A record number 107 children auditioned for Pirbright Has Talent on Monday and they were amazing! Unfortunately, we can't take them all through to the performance for the rest of the school as we would be there for a very long time indeed! 60 children made the final cut so we are already in for quite a show on **Thursday 5th June**, in the morning. Any children taking part will need to bring in props or costumes on the day and will be able to get changed in the morning at school ready for a 10am show. We cannot accommodate parents unfortunately. Children will have the opportunity for questions and short rehearsals in the days leading up to the show. Any questions, please email Mrs Dow.

Last Few Reception 2025 Places...

Please make contact with the school office for a tour and a chat if you are interested. We would love to meet you and your family!
info@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk

FROZEN FRIDAYS

Frozen Fridays are back in business from today and they will run until the end of June, including a Sports Day Lunch special. Year 6 parents run this in order to raise money to contribute towards the hoodies all children receive when they leave Pirbright. Come along and see what they have on sale. Please note, if your child has allergies you will need to accompany them and choose a lolly with them.

TRIPLE WHAMMY TOKENS WEEK - WEEK 2! It's working... 😊



Surrey, GU2 4LB

Sports Day & Family Lunch

We are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone in for Sports Day & Family Lunch on **Friday 20th June**. The menu is → and already loaded onto IPAY for you to order for your children. Ordering for adults, pre-school and post-primary siblings and extended family is open on SCOPAY so you can start ordering now! **All orders must be done by Monday 16th June.**

Regarding Sports Day, Key Stage 2 events will kick off at 9:30am (entry via the KS2 gate) and should be finished by 11:30am. Family Lunch will then begin and continue until around 1:15pm with the KS1 and Reception events beginning at 1:30pm. We aim to finish at around 3pm after a short presentation. If you are onsite for Sports Day then you will naturally roll into Family Lunch (feel free to bring a picnic if you would prefer), but if you are just coming for Family Lunch, and perhaps staying for Sports Day in the afternoon, entry is via the KS1 gate where you will be able to collect your children and start your lunch. You're welcome any time after 11:30am but might want to keep an eye on the lunch queue and play for a little while first.

As always, please ensure your child has their cap in school, a water bottle and suntan lotion applied. All children will need their coloured team t-shirts on the day with their blue PE shorts and trainers (not plimsolls). If the weather deteriorates over the week, we will decide at 8am on the morning of the event. If it is to be cancelled, it will be put on the school's website and Instagram feed. Fingers crossed we have great weather as we have no idea when we can fit in a Plan B!

Pirbright Village Primary School

Family Lunch 20th June 2025

Beef Burger in a Soft White Burger Bap
with or without cheese

Or

Veggie Burger in a Soft White Burger Bap
with or without cheese

Or

Hot Dog with Fried Onions in a Hot Dog Roll

Or

Veggie Sausage Hot Dog with Fried Onions in a Hot Dog Roll



All served with
Potato Salad
Seasonal Mixed Salad



Assortment of Desserts
Fresh Fruit

Gluten free options will be available on request.



Late Registrations

We have a few Late Registrations coming up over the next few months but just wanted to reassure parents, these are late (and totally optional) for children. The staff will all be at school as normal and gates will be open from 0810 with Breakfast Club available to book beforehand if needed. There are two Late Registrations associated with the residential visits as neither finish on a Friday like usual. Year 4's Ufton Court return home on Tuesday 17th June in the evening so Wednesday 18th is a Year 4 (and their associated siblings if you would like) Late Registration up to 10am. Year 6 have the same deal when they return on Thursday 12th June, they have Friday 13th as a Late Registration. We understand the logistics of two morning drop offs (and excitable siblings the evening before) so siblings can be dropped either at normal time or as a Late Registration – it's up to you. The whole school has a late start the morning after The Summer Concert (Friday 11th July) which again is optional.

LEARNING LOOK!

Just a little reminder that our last Learning Look of this school year will take place on **Friday 6th June 2025**. This time, it will be at the end of the school day so please head to your child's classroom from **2.45pm to 3.10pm**. This will give you the opportunity to look at books, displays and other pieces of work to celebrate your child's learning with them. During the session, we would love you to chat to your child about what they are proud of and write a positive comment on a Proud Scroll about what has made you feel proud. These sessions are entirely optional but if you are unable to attend it is really useful if we know in advance. Please let your child's class teacher know so your child can be paired up with another family, a friend or school adult. Also, please note that the session **finishes at 3.10pm** so the children have a few minutes to gather their home time things and say goodbye before meeting you outside the classroom (or meeting spot if they are in KS2).

There will be one more opportunity to look at learning during the Celebration Afternoon on Monday 14th July, after school.



Sign up for #30DaysWild

#30DaysWild is all about taking time out for nature in your own way, at your own pace. Every wild moment counts, no matter how big or small. With a special pack designed for enquiring minds, you're sure to have a wild month!



The Money Circus

Year 6 had the best time running their Money Circus on Thursday and entertaining everyone with their games. Thank you so much to everyone who raided their piggy banks and sent in some coins so children could take part. Year 6 worked so hard in their SATs last week and The Money Circus is the perfect way for them to put all of their maths learning into action – even having to differentiate activities to appeal to different age groups. On top of this, they get to be responsible for their own games, do some economic learning around profit and money spent on prizes and of course be wonderful ambassadors for the school when leading the activities. Alan Sugar would be proud! Team points were also scored and collated; results are below – well done PEGASUS!



Don't forget your free goodies!

You'll also have us with you every step of the way, with **FREE goodies** (including a pack of herb seeds) available for those that sign up early on and daily emails to keep your spirits high and inspiration flowing.

Sign up to receive your free goodies

Pegasus	Phoenix	Aquila	Delphinus	Orion
1060	1050	1010	950	870
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CLUB CLASS HOLIDAY CLUB

SUMMER

Key Information

WEEK 1

28

JULY
2025

WEEK 2

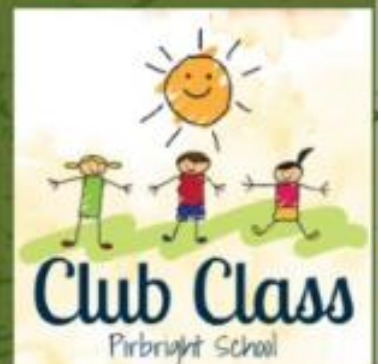
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AUGUST
2025

- ✓ Two full weeks of the Summer Holidays with flexible booking options
- ✓ Cost - £30 per day
- ✓ Hours - 9am - 4pm
- ✓ All activities are on school site
- ✓ Run by Mrs Allen and a team of school staff
- ✓ Bookings made via SCOPAY
- ✓ Non-Club Class children need to be registered on the website first
- ✓ Bring a lunch and snack!
- ✓ Booking closes 17th July 2025

**BOOKING
OPEN NOW!**

**CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED!**



pcc@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk



pirbrightvillageprimaryschool.com/clubclass

Dearest darlings,

IT'S HALF TERM!! We are so close to the school summer holidays now and it's hard to believe that this is the final stretch of the school year. It's been an amazing year for FOPS and we're now heading into a very busy time for our fantastic fundraising team with the summer fair, FOPS frozen Fridays, the summer concert and a few other initiatives which I am about to talk about. (Dunno if you normally read this section of the newsletter and if not then WHY NOT? But I'm sounding terribly professional today. Go me. I'm maturing.)

- But firstly, LEGOLAND – final chance to grab some tickets almost half price (I believe there's not many left!) – The link is here: www.pta-events.co.uk/fops I went last year with my children, and it was honestly one of the best days of 2024. Legoland is really well maintained, and it has some fantastic experiences for kids our ages – I couldn't recommend it highly enough.
- Secondly, the summer fair tickets are available via the link above alongside tokens and Wonka bars and I don't know if I dreamt this (it's possible) but I think the Wonka bars are totally worth buying because, true to the story of our young Charlie, there might be a golden ticket in your bar... *tiny squeal* And the prizes are absolutely AMAZING; I've seen the list. There are ninja warrior tickets, a wildwood treetop adventure, prime acrobatics classes – and more. There are ten tickets to be won so may the odds be ever in your favour.
- Big shout out to LITTLE BEARS MUSIC who have very kindly donated a prize to the summer fair raffle!! I Googled them and discovered that they offer young children the chance to sing and play musical instruments. You can check them out for yourself here if you didn't know about them already: www.littlebearsmusic.com
- HAVING A CLEAR OUT? I am. My kids grow at an alarming rate and none of their summer clothes fit this year... I tried to squeeze my son into last year's shorts and all hell broke loose. This is frustrating.... For me. But excellent news for FOPS who are organising another Happy School Bag collection. If you're new here, you bag up all your clothes which you no longer wear or no longer fit and you give them to FOPS on the 12th and 13th June at school drop off and then Happy School Bag collect these donations and pay FOPS for every kilo of clothing and textiles donated!
- Last but by no means least, Frozen Fridays! Every Friday in June, there will be ice lollies for sale after school for 50p each. Set a weekly reminder to bring your change!

Have a brilliant half term!!



PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR 2025

28th June 12-3pm

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FOPS



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PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR 2025

RAFFLE

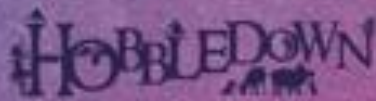
Amazing Prizes to be won

THE CRICKETERS
ON THE GREEN

Sporty Kidz day pass



Cricketers on the Green voucher



Hobbledown voucher



Ninja Warrior voucher



Ultimate coaching day pass



David Lloyd family pass

ULTIMATE
COACHING



Potential kids voucher

The Cottage Chocolatier goodies



Big Ginger Sauce goodies



And many, many more!

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FOPS

PAPER TICKETS WILL BE COMING HOME IN BOOK BAGS SOON

TICKET STUBS TO BE COLLECTED IN THE BLUE POSTBOX



TUTORING WITH MR SMITH



Could your child do with a bit of extra support to supplement their learning at school?

tutoringwithmrsmith@gmail.com

The children here at Pirbright benefit from a fabulously diverse curriculum and top-quality teaching in all subjects.

Despite the learning they experience in class, some children can benefit, at times, from periods of additional tutoring at home, where they can have 1:1 or paired sessions to supplement their learning in class.

With 28 years' experience teaching in primary schools, (Wow! Am I really that old?) I have learnt a thing or two about getting the best from the children's learning.

Occasionally, in the past, I've provided personal tuition, and I have decided to start offering sessions again, so if you'd like to find out more, please email me:

tutoringwithmrsmith@gmail.com

For all the family!

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SURREY HILLS COUNTRY FAIR

10am -
4pm



Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 June

- » Traditional countryside skills
- » Hands on workshops
- » Tractor and pony rides
- » Live music and entertainment
- » Meet a wide range of animals
- » Surrey Hills food and drink
- » Summer fun activities and stalls
- » Artisan art and craft producers

Dogs welcome, however some areas will not be open to dogs. There may be a charge for some activities.

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For tickets visit:

www.surreyhills.org or scan here



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Dates for the Diary 2024/2025

May 2025	<p>23rd – Frozen Friday (KS1 After School) 23rd - Cricket Matches at Pirbright 26th –30th May HALF TERM</p>	June 2025	<p>2nd - PLL/WASPS PE Enrichment Morning - Year 2 4th - Year 1 Visit to the British Wildlife Centre 5th – Pirbright Has Talent (no parents, sorry!) AM 5th – KS2 "Joseph" Trip to New Victoria Theatre PM 5th - Cricket Matches at Pirbright 6th - Mufti - Adult Tombola Bottles 6th – Frozen Friday (KS1 After School) 6th - 2.45pm – 3.10pm Whole School Learning Look 9th – 12th - Year 6 Residential Visit to Somerset 11th - Year 5 District Sports (AM) 12th - Happy Bags Drop Off 12th - Reception Zoo Lab Visit 13th - Mufti - Kids Tombola Toys & Books 13th – Happy Bags Drop Off 13th – Frozen Friday (KS1 After School) 13th – Year 6 Late Registration (10am) 13th – The BIG Read 2:45pm (Parents Welcome) 16th – 17th – Year 4 Residential to Ufton Court 17th – New Entrants Stay & Play 1:45pm – 2:45pm 17th - Netball Rally at Hoe Bridge School 17th - Cricket Matches at Pirbright 18th – New Entrants Stay & Play 1:45pm – 2:45pm 19th - Year 3/4 District Sports (PM) 20th - Sports Day & Family Lunch 20th – Frozen Friday (Lunchtime) 24th - Drowning Prevention Assembly 24th - RAMs Basketball Workshop – Year 5 26th - WASPs Rounders Tournament (After School) 27th - RAMs Basketball Workshop – Year 5 27th - Mufti - Cakes! 27th – Frozen Friday (KS1 After School) 28th – FOPS Summer Fair 30th – INSET DAY – School will be closed to children</p>
July 2025	<p>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) 14th – 3.15pm-4.30pm Celebration Afternoon (Parents Welcome) 16th – Leavers’ Party (Eve) 5:30pm 17th – Year 6 Fun Day 18th – 10.00am Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly (Parents Welcome) 18th – 1.30pm – End of Term 18th - Cake Sale (Year 1 to Lead) 21st - INSET Day (School will be closed to pupils) 22nd – INSET Day (School will be closed to pupils)</p>		

Class Assemblies 2024/2025

Friday 6 th June 2025 at 10am	3ND
Friday 13 th June 2025 at 10am	2BT
Friday 4 th July 2025 in the AFTERNOON (Time TBC)	Year 6

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 26th May 2025	Friday 30th 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

Term	Start	End
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

INSET DAYS 2025/2026

Tuesday 2nd September 2025
 Wednesday 3rd September 2025
 Friday 24th October 2025
 Wednesday 28th January 2026
 Monday 29th June 2026
 Monday 20th July 2026
 Tuesday 21st July 2026