



Dear Parents & Carers,

If you were able to see your 1HE child in this morning's assembly, then I'm sure (like me) you are feeling super proud of their performance. It really is one of the highlights of my calendar! We only have a few more class assemblies to go this year before we start gearing up for The Summer Concert – where has the time gone?

A massive well done goes out to all of the Year 6 children who have now completed the 6 different SATs papers over the course of this week. We are so proud of the way in which they conducted themselves throughout. Thank you also to all of the staff members, across the school, who helped to invigilate and support the children; what a team!

Mark - "the Coffee Man" will be in on Tuesday next week and not Wednesday. Remember, that he is now selling both iced and hot drinks for your every need.

I am very excited to announce that we, the school, will be providing our own holiday club to PVPS children this summer, with a view to continue this into all other school holidays. We are finalising details of this but it will be run "in-house" with Mrs Allen at the helm alongside a very familiar-faced team and allow children to keep their school-based fun going if you are in need of childcare. Very exciting! Look out for more details about this in future newsletters.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Mrs Georgina Alderton who welcomed her second child, Joshua, to the world last Thursday. She was hard at work on Wednesday, so you might have seen her in the Reception classroom then. The Year R team had a funny feeling she might not be back, and by Thursday afternoon we had news of Baby Joshua – well timed on her day off! Congratulations to Mrs Alderton and her family at this special time.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,
Pete
Pete Wright
Headteacher

Year 6 Money Circus

With their SATs out the way, Year 6 turn their attention to the last bit of fundraising needed to ensure they make their Nettlecombe Court visit in June. They will spend next week designing and making maths games for all children (Year R → Year 5) to play on Thursday 22nd May. The games can be played using "small change" so please send children in with named purses/envelopes and some coins if they would like to join in the fun.



Coming Up May

- 19th – Pirbright Has Talent Auditions (Y1 – Y6)
- 20th - Reception Health Check
- 20th - WASPS Cross Country – Year 3/4 – Rearranged Date
- 21st - Year 3 Visit to Gilbert White's House
- 21st - Year 2 Victorian Day
- 21st - WASPS Yr4/5 tournaments: Boys AM/Girls PM @ Woking Leisure Centre
- 21st - New Entrants' Meeting
- 22nd - Year 6 Maths Money Circus
- 22nd - Year 5 Dynamo Cricket 1pm-5pm @ Old Woking CC
- 23rd - Frozen Friday (KS1 After School)
- 23rd - Cricket Matches at Pirbright
- 26th –30th May HALF TERM

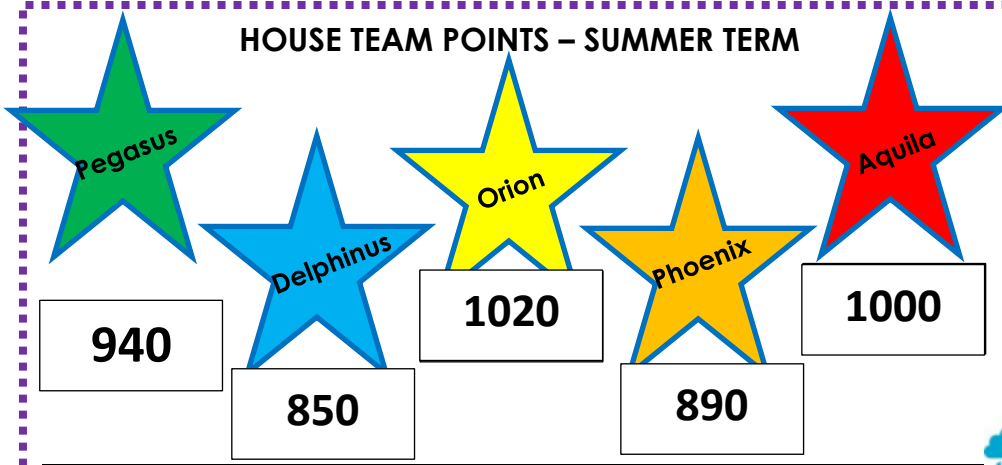
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School Website Photos!
1HE Class Assembly



HOUSE TEAM POINTS – SUMMER TERM



Weekly Attendance Update	
Reception & KS1 Winners	KS2 Winners
Year 1 – 99%	Y6 & 5LB – 100%
Whole School Year to Date	
95.4%	

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS



The Daily Mile!
 Congratulations to the following children!
Half Marathoners
 Hunter (3DG), Archie (5LB) & Millie (1JR).
Marathoners
 Savannah (3ND), Jenson (3DG), Anton (5LB) & Michael (5SF).



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.

Next Year's Classes
 As communicated in the newsletter over the last few weeks, the class teachers in Years R, 2 & 4 are beginning the mix-up process. This consultation with staff and children is taken very seriously and takes about six weeks from start to finish so we can get it right. Class swap sessions for everyone are on the calendar and dates list for June (w/b 23rd) which is when the children will find out who their new class teachers are – this information will be shared with them on the first Move-Up session when they go straight to their new teacher. This is incredibly early compared to most schools, but we value the time it takes staff to do the mix-up and the importance of a good transition for children with lots of time to process and get used to what September looks like. Please don't ask class teachers for information that they cannot share with you; they are working hard for your children and we appreciate your trust.

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





Auditions: Monday 19th May 2025

Children will be called to the Music Suite throughout the day so need to be ready!
Years 1 – 6 are welcome to audition

Children will be notified if they have been successful ready for the final performances...

Thursday 5th June 2025 (AM)

Singing, dancing, joke telling, magic, gymnastics, musical instrument and all manner of talents considered!

Any questions see Mrs Dow!



Cultural Week – Celebrating Diversity- full blurb in the Newsletter

Cultural Week starts June 2nd, and we're excited to celebrate the rich diversity within our community! At Pirbright, we value respect, empathy, and inclusion, and this week offers students a chance to learn directly from the people around them. We've already explored themes like disability awareness, different faiths, and global cultures. Now, we invite parents and community members to share their experiences—whether about language, cultural traditions, or religious practices. Your stories will help bring learning to life. If you'd like to get involved, please see the newsletter for more detail and contact Mrs. King at 2HJ@pirbright.surrey.sch. Let's celebrate together!

Key Information!

- ✓ Children will be called by year group throughout the day.
- ✓ If parents want to send any music directly to Mrs Dow over the weekend, please do so – cdow@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk
- ✓ Children can bring in music on a memory stick or just ask for it on the day and we will find it on Spotify or YouTube – they must know what they are asking for!
- ✓ They will perform their audition in front of their year group friends who are also auditioning.
- ✓ Auditions will be a short “snippet” of the performance and may be cut shorter than children would like; last year Mrs Dow auditioned over 90 children, so this is to make everything achievable!
- ✓ Children will find out who are performing to the whole school as soon as possible, but this might be on Tuesday rather than Monday. It just depends on how quickly the auditions go and how much time is left at the end of the day.
- ✓ Children DON'T need costumes or make-up etc for the auditions.

FROZEN FRIDAYS

Frozen Fridays take a break for this week as there is a cake sale, but from next week, 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.

TOKENS

We are very low on tokens again and at the extortionate price of them, we will not be replacing them for the children to take them home and not use them properly. We will simply have to have another system which doesn't involve tokens which is a real shame. PLEASE, if you know your children have tokens at home, send them in. They belong to school and not are not toys for the children. As an incentive, next week is ~~DOUBLE~~ TRIPLE WHAMMY TOKENS WEEK where all tokens will count for triple points.

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.

Hello hound dog,

I write this update to give you the low down on all things FOPS, and I do this because I'm hopelessly devoted to you. As the summer nights begin, bedtime seems to be getting later and later and we all know that between homework, and clubs, and cooking gourmet dinners from scratch, you may idly pick up your phone and scroll the newsletter... for the dopamine hit... and if you do, then scroll to this website: www.pta-events.co.uk/fops because it has just the right amount of feel-good for the whole family with tickets to LEGOLAND at a heavily discounted price, as well as tickets to the Charlie and The Chocolate Factory themed summer fair with early bird discounts on tokens. You can book tickets in minutes with one hand whilst pan-frying your steak filet with the other... (or chucking chicken nuggs in the air-fryer like the rest of us) – you were BORN to hand jive baby; you can multitask like the best in the business and get yourself tickets for two brilliant days out.

Rock and Roll is here to stay – as are FOPS Frozen Fridays every week **STARTING NEXT WEEK** after school on the KS1 playground. I suggest keeping a full stash of 50p's handy from now until mid-July! Also, there's the **YEAR 3 CAKE SALE** tonight, many thanks to all of those who donated cakes for the sale – I see you, I appreciate you and you're the one that I want - there will be gluten and dairy free cakes available too.

OOOH and a really good one – the generous souls at Drop Zone Gaming have donated for the **SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE** and given all parents a chance to win a **GAMING PARTY** worth £300 – you can enter here: www.dropzonegaming.co.uk/win - I mean, there are worse things I could do than win a free birthday party, so I signed up faster than Greased Lightenin'! It's free to enter!

Lastly, **SEYMOURS ESTATE AGENTS** have very generously sponsored the summer fair and we need some willing folks to allow a board outside their house (provided, installed and removed) to advertise the fair. If you've had one before, or would be happy to have one – text Sandy (sorry, I mean Steph) on this number to give your permission – 07789713491

Right, enough from this beauty school dropout,

I'm off to wash my hair because it's full of GREASE!

Phew.



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SUMMER FAIR 2025

28th June 12-3pm

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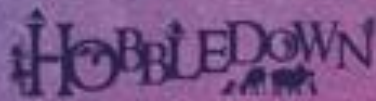
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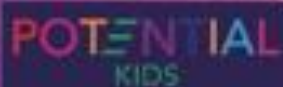


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What to expect...

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- Hear from other parents and carers.
- Downloadable worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and interactive activities.
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- Weekly support from our course experts.

Topics covered...

- Healthy adult relationships.
- Identifying and managing disagreements.
- Understanding how conflict affects your children.
- Enhancing parent-child relationships.
- Managing stress, anger and emotions.
- Strategies to resolve conflict and create a parenting agreement

Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to some of the questions you might have
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home.
3. Address other difficulties relating to your relationships.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.



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What to expect...

- Information on strategies and child development.
- Hear from other parents.
- Worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and fun activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Expert help from a real person each week.
- Choose a course that suits your child's age.

Topics covered...

- Healthy relationships.
- Understanding and managing behaviour.
- Enhancing children's self-esteem.
- Emotions and empathy.
- What to expect for the age of your child.
- Being part of a community.

Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to any questions you might have.
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home and how to adjust them for you.
3. Address other difficulties relating to parenting.
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Dates for the Diary 2024/2025

May 2025	<p>19th – Pirbright Has Talent Auditions (Y1 – Y6) 20th – Reception Health Check 20th - WASPS Cross Country – Year 3/4 – Rearranged Date 21st - Year 3 Visit to Gilbert White's House 21st - Year 2 Victorian Day 21st - WASPS Yr4/5 tournaments: Boys AM/Girls PM @ Woking Leisure Centre 21st - New Entrants' Meeting 22nd - Year 6 Maths Money Circus 22nd - Year 5 Dynamo Cricket 1pm-5pm @ Old Woking CC 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 - 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 – 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 18th – New Entrants Stay & Play 1:45pm – 2:45pm 19th - Year 3/4 District Sports (PM) 20th - Sports Day & Family Lunch 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! 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>		

Term Dates 2024/2025

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<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

Class Assemblies 2024/2025

Friday 23 rd May 2025 at 10am	RJL
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

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