



Dear Parents & Carers,

I can't believe that we are already a full week down in the year - where did that go?! I've been building my ever-growing knowledge of the school, from impromptu chats with parents on the gate to meetings with colleagues and governors. I only have about 389 names still to learn...! It's been great to see so many of you at the 'Meet the Team' meetings at school this week, and I hope you have found these a useful opportunity to understand more about your child's daily routines and their year ahead. As always, if there are any questions that you still have, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher. Year 5's meeting is at 2.45pm today and the final one (Year 6) is on Monday at 2.45pm.

I'm just preparing for my first Headteacher's Award assembly and it is so encouraging to read all of the wonderful things that the nominated children have been doing and the School Values that they have been demonstrating. My other assembly, earlier in the week, saw me accept the request from a child to do my best cartwheel (and round-off!) and I have heard from many of you how impressed your children were. I always think it's good to establish a low bar when it comes to expectations about oneself!

I am currently half way through establishing the 'cabinet' for this year's school council and I'm looking forward to meeting with all of the successful candidates next week to discuss how we can further improve the children's school experiences. That said, with the weather still a little hit and miss, please continue to send in your children with a waterproof coat - thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, filled with plenty of rest ready for next week!

Kind regards,
Pete

Upcoming Dates – September

16th – Y3 Swimming
16th – 2:45pm – Year 6 Meet The Team
20th – 2:30pm - House Captain Elections
23rd -27th – THEME WEEK – Paralympics
23rd – Y3 Swimming
27th - 1:15pm – KS2 Potted Sports
2:15pm – KS1 Potted Sports

30th - Y3 Swimming

October

1st – 4:30pm – 7:00pm – Parents' Consultation Evening
3rd – 4:00pm – 6:00pm – Parents' Consultation Evening
7th - Y3 Swimming
9th – AM – Year 6 Sports Crew Training at Guildford Spectrum

SCROLL TO THE END OF NEWSLETTER FOR ALL DATES

Our dedicated and invaluable Pirbright Governors are looking to recruit a new parent governor to the team. Being a parent governor will allow you to support the strategic running of the school through scheduled visits as well as at least 7 governor meetings across the academic year. The successful candidate will be voted for by Pirbright parents. If you are interested in putting yourself forward, please can you send the following information to the school's Chair of Governors, Julia Douetil, at chair@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk.

- ✓ Your name
- ✓ Your child/ren's name(s)
- ✓ Your preferred contact detail
- ✓ A brief résumé of any relevant experiences that may support your role (maximum 100 words)

All details must be received by **9am Mon 23rd September 2024**.



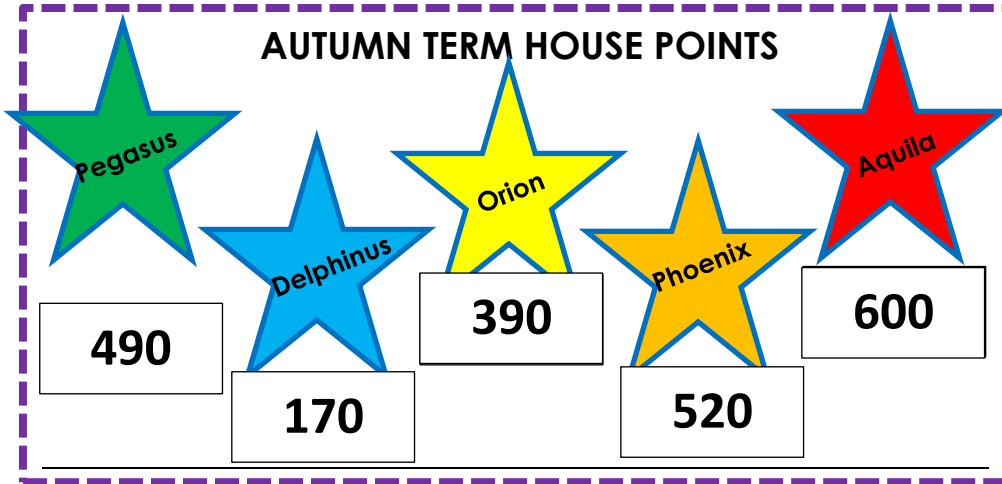
Add our calendar to your electronic calendar!

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



SCHOOL PHOTOS!

AUTUMN TERM HOUSE POINTS



Weekly Attendance Update	
Reception & KS1 Winners	KS2 Winners
YR & 2HJ 100%	3DG & 5LB 100%
Whole School Year to Date	
97.1%	



HEAD TEACHER AWARDS



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!
We won't be up and running (!) for a few weeks yet so watch this space for more details!

Let's Celebrate Pirbright
If your child "achieves" or takes part in something special outside of school (local football team, village show, scouts award, sporting event and the like) then please send a photo and a short description to Mrs Dow either at her email address or at celebrate@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk and she will pop it up on the display board in the hall for all to admire.

All Things Clubs!

Pirbright lunchtime clubs are **NOW LIVE!** Please look over the attached timetable and clubs' descriptions with your child over the weekend and get them booked in. Don't forget, the "new" (as of last year) clubs system means we have lots more adults, so the days of fighting over clubs and waiting lists are long gone - there should be space for everyone. Clubs booking will close on **Monday 23rd September** and start on **Tuesday 24th**.

Please see the timetable attached for **external clubs** where you can click on the links and make the bookings directly with the companies. Children are collected from class by the team that run each club and you collect directly from them at the end of the session.

All information can also be found on the website - click on the picture.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Home >> Learning >> Extra-Curricular Clubs

Clubs Charter

Pirbright's Lunchtime Clubs

External After School Clubs

The Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service

Mineworks Surrey

Click for Details

a member of A member of Learning

SCROLL TO THE END FOR LEAFLETS AND ALL THINGS ADVERTISING!

Uniform

The office is working closely with our suppliers to ensure uniform is ready for you but some of it is coming in very slowly – rest assured, it will be with you as soon as we have it. Fleece are made to order and we don't hold a stock of them so they always take a little longer to arrive.

Reception Intake SIBLINGS

It is essential that you apply for a school place for your children coming into Reception in 2025 – even if you already have children at Pirbright; you must still apply! Please apply! Someone gets caught out every year – don't let it be you!

Surrey Half Events

A huge congratulations to all of the children who ran in The Surrey Half children's events last Sunday – we have heard lots of tales of success and heroics! A special shout out to all of the children who ran with George Peers to fundraise for The Royal Marsden; what a way to celebrate the end of his leukaemia treatment! There is still time to donate if you would like to get involved. Well done to all the Pirbrighters who took part!



POSITION VACANT

Hours: 100 per year, with flexibility for additional paid hours by negotiation if required

Salary: SPA 6, full time equivalent £28-£30K per annum according to experience (£1,739 - £1,874 - total 100 hours over 38-week period).

Are you an excellent administrator, well organised, pro-active and with an eye for detail? Could you organise meetings, draft agendas and produce detailed, accurate minutes? Given training and support, could you be pro-active in helping the Chair of Governors to ensure that the annual cycle of governance is carried out efficiently and effectively, and advise the Governing Body on procedural and constitutional matters? If you think this is you, we would love to hear from you to join our thriving and successful school team!

<https://www.eteach.com/job/clerk-to-the-board-of-governors-1439470>

TRADER FRIDAY GUIDELINES

- 1 All trades must be fair for both traders; we agree to a trade with a handshake.
- 2 Trades should only happen at three times: before school, at breaktime and at lunchtime.
- 3 Look after your cards; there should be no lost property.
- 4 No means no. Respect the boundaries of your friends.
- 5 No games, lotteries, gambling or risk.
- 6 All cards being brought into school MUST be agreed by parents.
- 7 Think carefully about the cards you bring in. You don't have to bring them all!
- 8 Teachers decide where cards will be stored in their individual classes.



We had a great assembly on Tuesday with Connor from PlayRangers; a free club down on The Village Green for children on alternate Mondays. There is a leaflet attached with all the details you need to get involved!

Trader Fridays

These are up and running so children in **Key Stage 2** are welcome to bring in their trading cards and have a lovely time swapping them. This will be new (ish) to Year 3 so we thought we would include the rules for you to have a look over and make sure you are happy. We went through a lengthy consultation period two years ago and developed these as a whole school so hopefully they work for everyone. Parents must be in agreement with children bringing in the cards so please check what your children are doing and make sure you are happy!



Hello, and welcome back! And a warm welcome to all our new children, parents, grandparents and friends; we hope you have had a lovely first week at school.

This part of the newsletter is dedicated to all things FOPS (Friends of Pirbright School) so if you are new here, this is where we tell you all the information you need to know about school events, uniform sales, coffee mornings, and the many ways in which we fundraise for the school!

Last year, we managed to secure Legoland tickets for families to enjoy during the May inset day – we ended up selling hundreds of tickets! This year, we've managed to secure a limited number of panto tickets to see Sleeping Beauty at the New Victoria Theatre in Woking....so WATCH THIS SPACE for more information over the next week or so.

On Monday 16th September we will see our first of the **second-hand uniform donations** and as usual, we kindly ask for clothing to be in good condition (anything with a logo is a massive bonus). Donations can be handed over at the KS1 entrance from 8.10am to our wonderful new uniform leads – Tracey, Sherrie and Becky. Thank you ladies, for stepping up and taking the reins!

As an early heads up, and against my better judgement, whilst I'm still holding out for an Indian summer, in my bikini, clutching a margarita, with pneumonia.... I inform you that the DATE FOR **THE CHRISTMAS FAIR** has been set – **Friday November 29th 2024**. I'm not going to start asking for volunteers.... Until next week. So enjoy your freedom while it lasts. Ho ho ho!

That said, I know there are going to be troops of new parents in reception who are desperate to fulfil their own childhood dreams of fundraising for the school and volunteering to help at events so, guys, this is it. Dreams can come true. Sign up today, don't delay. Contact your class reps and let them know you are interested.

So lovely to have you all here. Let's set our alarms and do this!

All the details you need for FOPS (and to see what they have been up to for the past year) are on this page on the school website. [FOPS!](#) One of the most important documents, for new (and old!) parents, is the School Glossary. Not many people are attached to a school that needs its own glossary, but in order to sort your Jam Jars from your Christmas Jumper Day (not forgetting all the FOPS events and all the school events) this jargon-buster is just what you need to get you through the year! Enjoy!

[FOPS School Glossary!](#)

You may have seen from the Perinews, or the banner on the village green, that the Friends of Pirbright Surgery are holding an open meeting in Lord Pirbright's Hall (The Green, Pirbright, Woking, GU24 0JE) on **Thursday 12th September at 18:30**. There will be tea and coffee provided, as well as some cakes from Dramatise to purchase.

There will be two expert speakers and a variety of related organisations attending our open meeting

Main speakers:

- **NSPCC** – Keeping children safe online - to discuss Mental Health, social media, parental

controls and online bullying - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Discover all about the work NSPCC do to prevent abuse, help rebuild children's lives and support families. A speaker from the NSPCC will be discussing mental health, social media, parental controls and online bullying

- **Air-Time CIC** - to discuss supporting mental health through nature

- <https://www.air-time.org.uk/about-us/>

Are you interested in learning about supporting mental health through nature?

Jo Woodhams will be speaking about the science, practical tools and local support available via Air-Time CIC.

Everyone is welcome so please come along if you are interested!



Dates for the Diary 2024/2025

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November 2024	<p>4th – Start of second half term 4th – Y4 Swimming 5th - Flu Immunisations 8th – Remembrance Service – Whole School (10am - TBC) 10th - Remembrance Service at Brookwood Cemetery 11th – Y4 Swimming 11th – 15th Anti-Bullying Week 18th – Y4 Swimming 20th – Year 3 Visit to Butser Farm 25th – Year 4 Swimming 28th – Clubs finish for autumn term 29th - FOPS Christmas Fair</p>	December 2024	<p>2nd – Year 4 Swimming 9th – 13th SHOWS WEEK 13th - PJ Day & Movie Afternoon 17th – Christmas Quiz 18th - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day 20th - 10am - Festive Carol Service – Lord Pirbright’s Hall (Parents Welcome) 20th - 1:30pm – End of Term</p>

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

Woking Family Centre is pleased to offer:

L-SPA

**Family Communication Officers
Drop-in sessions**

**Woking Family Centre are pleased to be working with the Learners
Single Point of Access (L-SPA) Family Communication Officers.**

The Family Communication Officers (FCO's) have a range of knowledge and experience of additional needs and advocate the importance of early intervention for young people and their families to provide the 'right support at the right time'.

The FCO's can support families with:

- Understanding the graduated response to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).
- What Ordinarily Available provision is and what this looks like in educational settings.
- Understanding a 'No to Assess' Educational Health Care Needs Assessment decision.
- Signposting to appropriate services for support, advice, and intervention.
- How to collaborate effectively with educational settings.

Find us between 9:30am and 3:30pm on

★ 27th Sept 2024 ★ 22nd Oct 2024 ★ 27th Nov 2024 ★
11th Dec 2024

Please email wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk to book a 45 min, 1:1 session with a Family Communication Officer.



Potential Kids

HALLOWEEN CAMP

28th Oct - 1st Nov

Sport
Arts & Crafts
Halloween Games

Get your costumes ready
Halloween Disco on Thursday 31st!

BOOK NOW - Potentialkids.co.uk

S4K **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**
Sport4Kids at Pirbright Village Primary School


NEW TERM

GYMNASTICS AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

BOOK NOW >>

RECEPTION - YEAR 2

Tuesday - 3:15PM - 4:15PM
10th September to 10th December



FROM £7.00 PER DAY

sport4kids.biz
0300 303 3866



Freedom Runners COUCH TO 5K at Woking Sportsbox





Woking Kids Duathlon Run - Bike - Run



8-11 YEAR OLDS
NON COMPETITIVE
YOUR OWN BIKE IS REQUIRED

COMING UP

28th September	14:00 - 15:00
26th October	
23rd November	£5.00
14th December	



scan here to book online

BOOK NOW



WOKING SPORTSBOX, EGLEY ROAD, GU22 0AF



https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/search?event_name=woking

Sports Course

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Develop the fundamental skills of Basketball with this fun and social course.

Course runs up until 16th of December 2024 and the new term starts after Christmas

Woking Leisure Centre

Monday's: 17:00 - 18:00

@ - hcwoking@freedom-leisure.co.uk



FREEDOM LEISURE SPORTS COURSES & SESSIONS

Woking Leisure Centre
Woking Sportsbox
Eastwood Leisure Centre

MONDAY

Walking Netball 12:30 - 1:30pm
Walking Basketball: 7 - 8pm
50+ Club: 2 - 5pm
Junior Basketball: 5pm - 6:30pm



Pickleball: 8 - 9pm (Sportsbox)
No Strings Badminton 7pm - 8pm (Sportsbox)
Walking Football 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Sportsbox)

WEDNESDAY

No Strings Badminton: 12:30 - 1:30pm
Back to Netball: 6-7pm
Squash Club: 7:15 - 9:15pm
Children's Trampolining: Various Times

SEN Swim Session: 5-6pm (Eastwood)

FRIDAY

Couch to 5k: 9:30 - 10:30 (Sportsbox)
5k Plus Running Club: 10:30 - 11:30am (Sportsbox)
Health Walks on the Track: 1 - 2pm (Sportsbox)
Pickleball: 6 - 8pm (Sportsbox)

Walking Cricket: 10:00 - 11:30am
Walking Football 10:00 - 11:30am
Children's Trampolining: 4-7pm
Adult Trampolining: 7-9pm
FNP: 6 - 8pm (11-18 Year olds)



SCAN ME TO BOOK NOW!

TUESDAY

Walking Football: 10 - 11:30am
50+ Club 2 - 5pm
No Strings Badminton: 12:30 - 1:30pm
SwimFit Adults: 12:30 - 1pm
Women's Rec Football: 7 - 8pm
Badminton Club: 8-10pm
Pickleball: 7:30 - 8:30pm (Eastwood)
Women's Walking Football: 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Sportsbox)



THURSDAY

50+ Club: 10am - 12pm
Sport in Mind Badminton: 2-3pm
SwimBuddies: 2-3pm
SwimFit Adults: 12:30-1:30pm
Ladies Walking Basketball: 7-7pm
SwimFit Junior: 7- 8pm



SATURDAY

Pickleball: 9-10am
Walking Football (Men & Women): 10:30 - 11:30am
Swim, Bike, Run: 2-3pm (Sportsbox)
(Last Saturday of each month @ Sportsbox for 8-11 Year Olds)

SUNDAY

50+ Club: 9am - 12pm (Eastwood)

For all enquiries please email:
hcwoking@freedom-leisure.co.uk

To book please visit:
bookwkg.freedom-leisure.co.uk/wokingbooking



Trampolining Courses

Led by a British Gymnastics qualified coach, our termly courses based at Woking Leisure Centre take boys and girls from beginners skills to advanced levels. Courses begin at the start of each term, bookings open at the end of the previous term. 60 minutes (except Mini Trampolining).

- ✓ Mini Trampolines 4-6 years - Wednesdays 4.00pm
- ✓ Beginners Trampolines 6-12 years - Wednesdays 4.30pm
- ✓ Improvers Trampolines 6-12 years - Wednesdays 5.30pm
- ✓ Advanced Trampolines 11-17 years - Wednesdays 6.30pm
- ✓ All Abilities Trampolines 6-12 years - Fridays 5.00pm
- ✓ All Abilities Trampolines 11-17 years - Fridays 6.00pm

Email hcwoking@freedom-leisure.co.uk for information.

Pickleball

**Woking
Sportsbox**

**Monday: 8-9pm
NEW!: Friday: 6-8pm**

**Eastwood
Leisure Centre**

**Tuesday: 7:30 - 9pm
NEW! Tuesday: 9pm - 10pm**

**Woking
Leisure Centre**

Saturday: 9 - 10am

**COME TO ONE OF THE ABOVE SESSIONS
TO GET YOUR PICKLEBALL FIX IN WOKING!**



Children's Activities



**Woking
Leisure Centre
Pool in the Park
Kingfield Road
GU22 9BA
01483 771122
bit.ly/WokingTickets**



Online bookings for
Leisure Lagoon, Inflatazone
and Playstore

**Eastwood
Leisure Centre
Albert Drive
GU21 5RF
01932 960994**

**Woking
Sportsbox
Egley Road
GU22 0AF
01483 730965**

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