



Dear Parents & Carers,

Although there have been no more than three days back to school, it has been a busy and exciting end to the week. I had the pleasure of introducing myself to the children in Wednesday's assembly where, I confess, I mostly spoke about me! I did, however, explain that I would be finding out all about them (and the school) over the coming months and will be using upcoming assemblies to help me with this. I asked the children to write questions about me that they would like to know the answers to - some are already in my office - and will be answering many of these in next week's assembly.

As I write this (on Thursday) I am excited by the prospect of joining Year 6 on their trip to Sayers Croft today (Friday). Having met the children already, I am confident when I say, that I had an amazing time with them, they were so well-behaved and represented the school beautifully! 😊

It has been lovely to see so many of you at the school gate this week and look forward to getting to know you better over the coming weeks and months.

In the meantime, I wish you all a restful weekend before the first full week back to school begins!

Kind regards,
Pete Wright

Upcoming Dates - September

9th - 2:45pm - Year 1 Meet The Team
9th - Y3 Swimming
10th - 2:45pm - Year 2 Meet The Team
11th - 2:45pm - Year 3 Meet The Team
12th - 2:45pm - Year 4 Meet The Team
13th - 2:45pm - Year 5 Meet The Team
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 (Y3-Y6)
2:15pm - KS1 Potted Sports (Y1-Y2)
30th - Y3 Swimming

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Uniform

Children have returned to school looking very smart and lots have been keen to share their new shoes with us! Thank you for your support with this! Just a reminder on earrings; children can wear one pair of plain studs. This means they cannot wear hoops, dangly earring, character-based earrings or two earrings in one ear. Plain studs for school please; go wild at the weekends!

[Read full policy here](#)

Cleverchefs

New menus can be found [here](#)! A reminder that the cost of the meals (for KS2) will increase to £2.70 this year but remain free for children in Reception and KS1.



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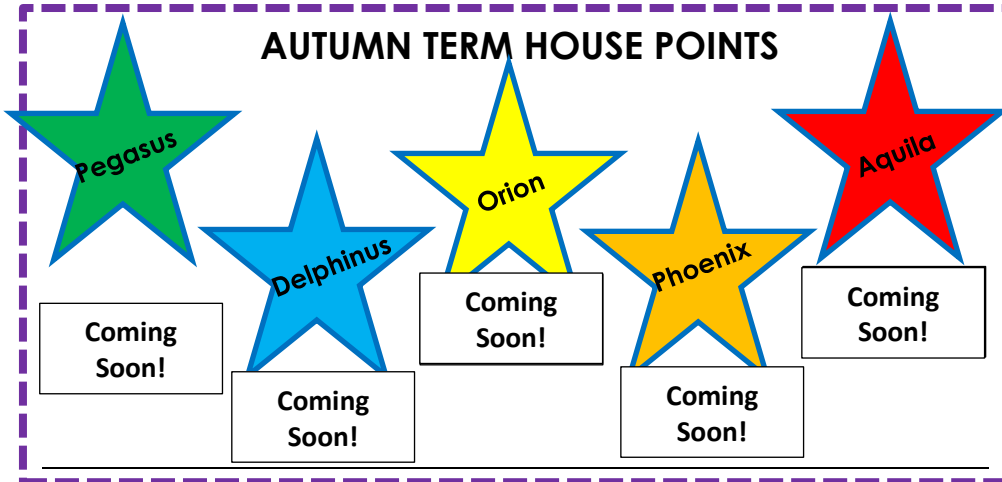
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SCHOOL PHOTOS!

AUTUMN TERM HOUSE POINTS



Weekly Attendance Update

Reception & KS1 Winners	KS2 Winners
1HE – 96.6%	5LB – 100%
Whole School Year to Date	
97.1%	



The Daily Mile!

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



Club Class

In line with the increase in the cost of school lunches, Cleverchefs have raised the price of meals for Club Class. A hot meal was previously £2.65 but now costs £2.70. This increase came late in the day from Cleverchefs, so the booking system has now been updated and the office will work with you if bookings were made over the summer at the lower cost.

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.

Meet the Team!

Our Meet the Team meetings kick off on Monday with Year 1. This is a chance for you to meet the teachers and LSAs involved in the year group and listen to a short presentation about the exciting details of the upcoming year alongside how best we can work together. You can also ask any burning questions you may have. Please come to the main entrance where you will be let in at 2:45pm.

All Things Clubs!

Clubs HQ is busy timetabling and sorting the finer details for the Pirbright internal offer which will be with you soon. Clubs will start at lunchtimes in a few weeks but kick off next week for external clubs. There is a poster for S4K further down the newsletter if you want to get signed up for R&KS1 gymnastics and we are of course excited to welcome back Ultimate Coaching. Rob, from Rock & Pop, is keen to set up a school band so he will be in contact with his usual children with further details. We are pleased to welcome Cardinals to the team with their offer. 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.

PERMISSION TO CYCLE/ WALK TO AND FROM SCHOOL – KS2

The form for allowing children to cycle/walk to and from school unaccompanied, is available for you to complete NOW. Your child will not be allowed to cycle/walk to school until you have completed the form, even if you completed it last year.

The form also needs to be completed if you are intending to arrange a meeting point on school site as the gates are open and we cannot check that all children have met their parents at various places around the school. We are very happy to hold onto them in the classrooms for you to collect them; it is entirely your choice. If you do arrange a meeting point, please remind children to head back into school and seek a trusted, school adult if they can't find you.

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.

[GOOGLE PERMISSION FORM!](#)

Dates for the Diary 2024/2025

September 2024	2 nd – INSET DAY 3 rd – INSET DAY 4 th – Children return to school 6 th – Year 6 Visit Sayers Croft 9 th – 2:45pm – Year 1 Meet The Team 9 th – Y3 Swimming 10 th - 2:45pm – Year 2 Meet The Team 11 th - 2:45pm – Year 3 Meet The Team 12 th - 2:45pm – Year 4 Meet The Team 13 th - 2:45pm – Year 5 Meet The Team 16 th – Y3 Swimming 16 th - 2:45pm – Year 6 Meet The Team 20 th – 2:30pm - House Captain Elections 23 rd -27 th – THEME WEEK – Paralympics 23 rd – Y3 Swimming 27 th - 1:15pm – KS2 Potted Sports 2:15pm – KS1 Potted Sports 30 th - Y3 Swimming	October 2024	1 st – 4:30pm – 7:00pm – Parents’ Consultation Evening 3 rd – 4:00pm – 6:00pm – Parents’ Consultation Evening 7 th - Y3 Swimming 10 th – Tempest School Photos (Portraits) 14 th – Y3 Swimming 18 th – Year 4 Present - Harvest Festival (No parents) 21 st – Y4 Swimming 22 nd - Year 5 Visit to Winchester Science Centre 25 th – INSET DAY 28 th - 1 st – HALF TERM
November 2024	4 th – Start of second half term 4 th – Y4 Swimming 5 th - Flu Immunisations 8 th – Remembrance Service – Whole School (10am - TBC) 10 th - Remembrance Service at Brookwood Cemetery 11 th – Y4 Swimming 11 th – 15 th Anti-Bullying Week 18 th – Y4 Swimming 20 th – Year 3 Visit to Butser Farm 25 th – Year 4 Swimming 28 th – Clubs finish for autumn term	December 2024	2 nd – Year 4 Swimming 9 th – 13 th SHOWS WEEK 13 th – PJ Day & Movie Afternoon 17 th – Christmas Quiz 18 th - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day 20 th - 10am - Festive Carol Service – Lord Pirbright’s Hall (Parents Welcome) 20 th - 1:30pm – End of Term

Term Dates 2024/2025

Term	Start	End
AUTUMN 2024	Monday 2 nd September 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 28th October 2024	Fri 1st 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



Potential Kids

HALLOWEEN CAMP

28th Oct- 1st Nov

Sport
Arts & Crafts
Halloween Games

Get your costumes ready
Halloween Disco on Thursday 31st!

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S4K

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Sport4Kids at Pirbright Village Primary School

NEW TERM

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RECEPTION – YEAR 2

Tuesday – 3:15PM – 4:15PM

10th September to 10th December



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