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The Perdiswell Post

Dear Families,

I do hope that you all enjoyed the half term holiday and the children have certainly returned refreshed and eager to learn.

Thank you all once again for supporting our Macmillan Coffee Event, we raised a fantastic £717 for this very worthy cause. It was a pleasure to welcome so many of you into school and see the children perform to an audience. We have all really missed that, and although there were some nervous faces, the children were so proud of their performances.

Our Monday assembly this week focussed on our school ethos, the climate within our school. We discussed our school values of honesty, respect, independence, resilience, empathy and unity. The children spoke confidently about why they are important to us and how they make this 'a great school.' All adults and children agreed that by demonstrating these values, everyone will feel safe, care for each other and be able to learn and succeed. If your children demonstrate these values at home, at clubs that they attend or community events at any time, I would really like you to share those with me. Please email a message to office@perdiswell.tgacademy.org.uk or speak to me on the front gate and I will include these in our Friday celebration assembly.

I realise that there is a short wait at pick up time, for some families, if older siblings come out at 3.15 or 3.20pm but please keep your younger children with you, in both the infant and junior playground areas, to ensure their safety at all times.

We will host a Remembrance Assembly this Thursday and poppies will continue to be sold until then. Please send a donation in with your child, to purchase a poppy.

You received an email this week to invite you to complete our Parent Survey. Please take the time to complete this, as your views are extremely important to us.

During the PTA AGM meeting this week, Mrs Kate Joels resigned after many years as Chairperson. She has been extremely enthusiastic and dedicated in her role, organising events with the PTA members to raise thousands of pounds, while the children and wider family members have enjoyed many fantastic events. On behalf of all staff and I am sure the wider school community, I would like to offer our sincere thanks for all her hard work and support to Perdiswell Primary.

I hope you all enjoy this Bonfire Weekend, whether you are watching fireworks at a special event or through the bedroom window. Keep safe.

Rachel Hughes

Dates For Your Diary

5th November 2021

Date	Time Event
Tuesday 9th	School Tour for
November	Prospective
4:30pm	Parents
Thursday 11th November 2:15pm	Reception Phonics & Reading Workshop Click here to book a place
Friday 12th	Parent View
November	Survey Close
Friday 26th	School Tour for
November	Prospective
4:30pm	Parents
Wednesday 1st December	Last swimming session before Christmas
Monday 6th - Thursday 9th December	Last Enrichment Club sessions
Tuesday 7th	School Tour for
December	Prospective
4:30pm	Parents

PERDISWELL WRAP AROUND CARE

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

We are now very busy on certain days.

Please ensure you have booked the sessions you need up until Christmas, as ad-hoc spaces are limited.

Thank you.

Calling all Parents!

Now you have registered on MyChildAtSchool, please ensure the **notifications are enabled for the app** on your mobile phone as all our communication after Christmas will be a push notification or an email.

Text messages are now being phased out.

If you need your invitation code emailed to you again, please email the school office: office@perdiswell.tgacademy.org.uk

Thank you



Reception Class Admissions September 2022

Calling all parents with children who will be 4 years old by 31st August 2022!

Deadline to apply: 15th January 2022

Click on the banner above to apply!



We need your help!!

Would you enjoy organising exciting events and socialising with like-minded parents?

Do you want to raise money for equipment and resources to help make your child's time at school more enjoyable?

If so, join us on the PTA for fun and fundraising! Please contact us on: perdiswellcommunications@gmail.com



Attendance Matters!



Our overall attendance is 97% Please see below the attendance for this week.

RH 98.3% RW 99.6% 1G 97.5% 1R 98.2% 2A 97.5% 2F 98.2% 3BP 98.5% **3T** 97.8% 4A 98.6% 4F 97% 5B 96% 5P 93.8% 96.9% 6R 98.3% 6K

Well done to RW for the highest attendance!



PTA Newsletter



We are disappointed that we haven't been able to provide some of our usual events recently, due to Covid, but we are working hard with the school to arrange some safe Christmas activities. We are really keen to bring back the events that we know the children love and hopefully some new ones too, as soon as we can!

Advent candles and homemade Christmas wreaths are available to pre-order on our website now https://www.pta-events.co.uk/perdiswell/
We are also planning a nearly new Christmas jumper sale for Friday 3rd
December. If you have any Christmas jumpers that no longer fit, we would be very grateful for donations, which can be handed into the school office now.



You may have seen that we have a new Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/PerdiswellPTA, and we are also now on Instagram https://www.instagram.com/tgpa_perdiswellpta/ !! Please like and follow our social media channels for information about further events such as the Christmas raffle and Santa run coming very soon!



We are always keen to welcome new members. So, if you are interested in planning fun events for the children or fundraising, please get in touch via Facebook messenger or email us on:

perdiswellcommunications@gmail.com



When do I need to self-isolate?

To keep life moving and stop Covid-19 from spreading further, it's still important to self-isolate when you're asked to.

There are new rules from 16 August:

Should I self-isolate if...

Q I've tested positive for Covid-19?

- A YES: You need to self-isolate, even if you've been vaccinated
- I'm double-jabbed or I'm under 18 - and I've been in contact with someone who's tested positive?
- A NO: You do not need to self-isolate
 BUT: We advise you to take a
 PCR test, and you need to
 self-isolate if it's positive
- I've had either one or no jabs and I'm 18 or over - and I've been in contact with someone who's tested positive?
- A YES: You need to self-isolate
- Q I have symptoms of Covid-19 (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss or change to sense of smell or taste)?
- A YES: You should self-isolate and take a PCR test, even if you've been vaccinated

