

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear All,

### **This week**

What a week. The weather at last looks like it is improving so please, fingers crossed, for our trip to the seaside on Monday. All three sports days have been very successful. A huge thank you to Ms Thomas. This was her first year of organising sports day and, I am sure you will agree, she has done an amazing job.

Another big thank you is to the parents who organised the snack bags and Tuck Shop. The children really enjoyed their treats after the races and I appreciate the time and organisation this all takes.

### **Years 2, 4 and 6 trip to the seaside on July 15<sup>th</sup>**

The arrangements for the trip are the same as for the 5<sup>th</sup>. Please be in school for 8.30 as we hope to leave by 9am. If you need another copy of the original letter, please just ask at the office.

### **Summer Fair Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Tomorrow is our Summer Fair. Thank you again to the same group of parents who are working so hard to get things ready. Please try to attend. It is from 3.15 to 5.30pm. It is always fun and every penny raised goes to support the children of our school. I look forward to seeing you there.

### **Classes in September**

Class	Class Name	Teacher
Nursery	Gruffalo Wood	Mrs Amato and Ms Cable
Reception	Arendelle	Mrs Grossett and Mrs Philp
Year 1	Wonderland	Ms Bates
Year 2	Land of Oz	Ms Bowes
Year 3	Neverland	Mr Akinloye
Year 4	Atlantis	Ms Bourke
Year 5	Narnia	Ms Thomas
Year 6	Hogwarts	Mr Santamaria

As you can see, we have a new teacher joining us, Ms Bowes. She is an experienced teacher and will be in school tomorrow (12<sup>th</sup> July) to meet the children.

### **Farewell**

It is with great sadness I have to tell you that Ms Thompson our music teacher is leaving. She is moving to the North of England and while I asked her to commute, it is just too far.

When I started at Perrymount in 2009 music was not high on the agenda. Music is a passion of mine, I wanted to build it up, and together with Ms Thompson, who arrived in 2012, we have achieved this. In fact, Ms Thompson has taken music beyond what I expected and

made it a curriculum area in Perrymount and Lewisham that we are so proud of. Ms Thompson is irreplaceable and while I wish she could stay, I wish her and her family every success for the future.

With Ms Thompson's help we are planning the future of music at Perrymount and I will let you know more in the new year.

## **Year 6**

We are now entering their last two weeks at Perrymount. They have been an amazing group of children, but I will say more about this on Leavers day. I know you have been given these dates before but I just wanted to make sure that you knew what was happening over the next two weeks.

Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> is our Leavers performance and presentation. This starts at 1.45pm and I hope to see you all there.

Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 are being treated to bowling and a pizza at Lewisham Lanes.

Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 are on a trip to the Houses of Parliament where they have a tour and workshop.

Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> is their celebration BBQ. This starts at 6pm and ends at 8.30pm. I would like all the children to attend, as it is always good fun and a wonderful end to the school year.

Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> is their last day. If you can, why not collect them from school just as you did on their first day over 7 years ago. It would be lovely to see you especially if this is the end of your time at Perrymount.

Best wishes.

Christine Keen

Headteacher

Forgive me if I just take a moment. To all of us that will be glued to our television on Sunday, I would like to say 'Come on England!'

To have our own celebration if the children, staff and parents would like to wear a combination of red, white and blue tomorrow and pay a pound towards school fund that would be amazing.