Perrymount Primary School

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Headteachers Newsletter

Dear All,

This week started with a lot of itchy noses as the nurses were in school administering flu vaccinations. If your child missed theirs, the nurses may arrange a catch-up session. If not, please contact your child's GP for advice.

Throughout the week, 22 children in Years 5 and 6 have been working with Cycle Confident to improve their cycling skills. The children seemed to enjoy the experience, especially learning to ride safely on the road.

On Wednesday, Mr Demeger, who will become Perrymount's new headteacher in January, came in for a visit. We had a long meeting, and I then took him on a tour of the school, where he introduced himself to all the children and staff. It was a very positive meeting, and we will meet again soon to help make the transition as smooth as possible.

Changes to Peartree

Today, you will have received a letter outlining the changes to our Peartree Wraparound Care. From November 2nd we will offer three wraparound care options: Peartree Lite, Peartree Twilight and our existing Peartree provision. These changes will broaden our after-school offer and help us support more families. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

Squishes in School

We know that squishes are very popular at the moment, but we ask that children keep their personal squishes and other fidget toys at home. From Monday, if your child needs a sensory or fidget toy, we will provide one that meets their needs. Thank you for your support.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your harvest donations. We will continue to accept goods until Thursday 15th October, with our Harvest Festival taking place on Friday 16th October at 10am.

Friends of Perrymount Meeting

Before our Harvest Festival, why not come along for a cup of tea or coffee and discuss our winter fayre and how you could help? I would especially like to welcome parents who are new to the school and those who have not attended before. Familiar faces are always welcome too!

The meeting will start at 9am, after drop-off. Please come to the school office.

School Photographs – Reminder

School photographs will take place on Wednesday 14th October. Individual photographs will be taken, along with photographs of siblings who attend the school.

Best wishes,

Christine Keen

Headteacher

★★★ Stars of the Week ★★★

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★ ***Gruffalo Wood:*** *Ophelia* ★ ***Arendelle:*** *Stanley* ★ ***Wonderland:*** *Rita* ★ ***Land of Oz:*** *Freddie D* ★

★ ***Neverland:*** *Mileah-Che* ★ ***Atlantis:*** *Shevonna* ★ ***Narnia:*** *Giga* ★ ***Hogwarts:*** *Rory* ★