



Bird's Bush News 15.07.22

[Summer Community Fun Day!](#)

Thank you for joining us on our amazing fun day last Saturday. We raised a fantastic £850 which we will be using towards redesigning our playground spaces to encourage more co-operative and engaging play at playtimes and lunchtimes.

We hope you had a lovely time. A massive thanks to all of the staff (and their families) who gave up their Saturday (voluntarily!) to make the day happen!































Annual Reports 2022



<https://sway.office.com/tm4ZVkt0reE8Xzoy#content=ta2KJWcb1tSOac>

1 - [How to find your report on Purple Mash](#)

Reports are accessible on your child's Purple Mash account. If you cannot find their log in details in their reading diary, please email the class teacher or Mrs Hall. The video that Mrs Hall has produced gives you instructions as to how you can find the report.

If you still cannot access the report, please email the school office and we will print you one off before the end of term. Printed copies will not be ready to come home today.

Dinner Debts



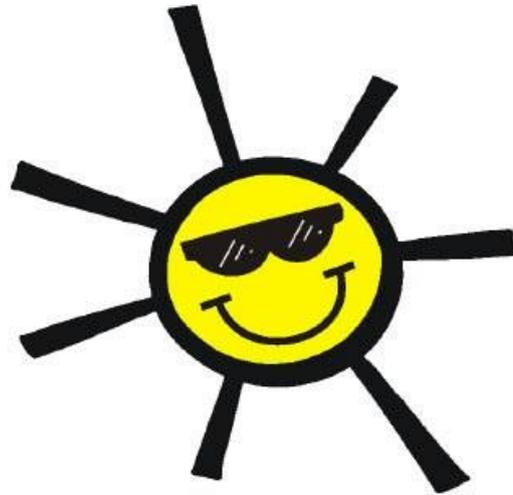
We understand that everyone is finding times hard at the moment, but please pay off ALL school dinner debts BEFORE the end of term. We still have to pay our Catering company so we have to cover the cost out of our school budget - this means that we have to use money that should be spent on resources to support education.

If you think that you may be eligible for Free School Meals, all you need to do is email us your National Insurance Number and your Date of Birth and we can do the checks for you.

If your child is moving into Year 3, they are no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals - this means that you will have to pay for their school dinners unless you are eligible for benefit related Free School Meals. If you are not sure, send us your details and we can check.

Any dinner debts not cleared will be referred to our Trust Debt Collection Department.

Heatwave warning



The Met Office have officially given a red weather warning for high temperatures next week. School will remain open as planned and children are expected to attend (unless they are ill). Children should wear their usual uniform but feel free to leave jumpers at home if you want to -Y6 should wear PE kit on Monday.

Please remember to apply long lasting protection sun crème before school, send a hat and water bottle into school. Children will not be kept outside for long periods of time, we will ventilate as much as possible and avoid too much physical activity. Please talk to your children about the importance of drinking lots of water to keep hydrated.

Change of Catering Company from September 2022



Especially for you!



Free Meals for two weeks!!!!!!

All year 3 pupils are eligible at the start of school term 2022

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Welcome to Caterlink



We love food and hope you will love what we provide for you at your school.

We embrace natural ingredients, love seasonal produce, and develop ethical trading with many of our suppliers. Our meat, fruit & vegetables and bakery is all sourced from suppliers as near to the school as we can.

We are delighted to be working in partnership with your school and would like to tell you about us and our catering services.



The Great things we do!

Make Fresh Bread Daily

Use Fresh Food Every Day!

Help to save the planet

Have taster sessions

Have additional activities

Menus to suit your pupils

Themed Days

Menus can be found on your school website. Keeping in Touch! You can also keep in touch with us through our web site, where we advertise menus, job vacancies and news.
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What happens in School!

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We cook bread daily and your children can join in the fun when we host an event for the pupils to join in.

We cannot wait to meet you!

A few of the activities we host are:
Bread Making Sessions
Parents Afternoon Tea Parties
Breakfast Toghurt Bars
Fitness Fun with Smoothie making
Assemblies on Nutrition and Food

There are loads to choose from!



Assemblies – We deliver assemblies to cover a wide range of topics such as healthy eating, hydration and food waste, some of which include live cooking demonstrations.

Chefs adopt a school – Our Development Chefs host these sessions where pupils learn to cook from raw basic ingredients including bread making, whilst exploring the 5 senses.

Kitchen gardens – Through our WSH Charitable Foundation, we are able to offer kitchen gardens where pupils can grow vegetable and herbs. This helps children understand where fresh produce comes.

Innovation and Menu Planning –

In line with Children's Food Trust recommendations, Caterlink have reduced the sugar within our desserts, ensuring that all contain 4.5g of free sugars or less.

Helping to save the planet – We have developed a number of 50% plant-based protein dishes to our menus these are also a good source of protein and help reduce greenhouse gases than using meat and dairy. Plastic Reduction – We are keen to be leaders in reducing plastic within our kitchens and have removed the use of clingfilm, plastic cutlery, cups and reduced packaging from our suppliers.



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Information for you!

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DO YOU KNOW ABOUT...

FREE

UNIVERSAL INFANT SCHOOL MEALS?



EVERY child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can have a cooked school lunch

FRESHLY MADE **HEALTHY**
NUTRITIOUS

at absolutely no cost to you! –
funded by the Government

Please contact your school for more information!

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Celebrations



Champions 15.7.22

Lola	Holsey	1 1D	Never Gave Up	Lola has been trying hard with all of her lessons and is sticking to her learning and never giving up!
Eamonn	O'Grady	2 2F	Ambition	Eamonn has been very ambitious with his English writing this week, producing a brilliant fact file about his chosen sea creature (a Sea Lion). Well done!
CaseyRae	Prees	3 3C	Motivation	Casey has been motivated to pass her masters of multiplication - she has passed two levels this week.
Sharron	Idowu	4 4G	Never Gave Up	Sharron has worked very hard this week, showing an amazing never give up attitude to her learning. Well done Sharron.
Haydn	Hickey	5 5H	Confidence	Haydn has been confident in his reading learning this week to have a go at working out the meaning of nonsense words in poems. Well done Haydn!
Madison	Booth	6 6J	Motivation	Madison has been incredibly motivated in her learning this week. She has given 100% and has done a fantastic job in her final week of year 6.
Isabella	Adams	Reception RS	Confidence	Isabella was confident to apply her phonics knowledge to her writing this week. Go Isabella!

READ-IT WINNERS



Reception - Joshua

Y1 - Macey

Y2 - Henry

Y3 - Lexie Leigh

Y4 - Jayden

Y5 - Reece

Y6 - Danni Leigh

TTRS & Numberbots winners



Reception - Portia

Y1 - Rayah

Y2 - Reggie

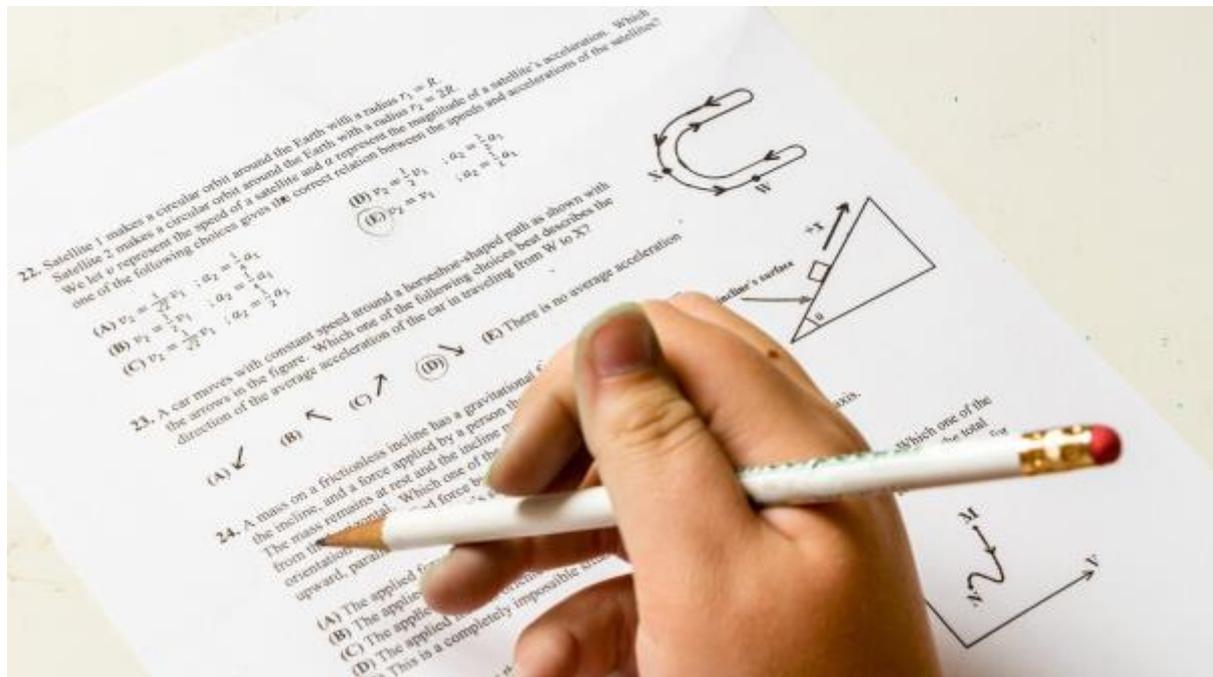
Y3 - Dylan

Y4 - Ava

Y5 - Dylan

Y6 - Madison B

Homework prize draw



Y1 - Isaac

Y2 - Lincoln

Y3 - Ava

Y4- Harvey

Y5 - Bradley

Y6 - Lydia

Notices and Reminders



2 - School closes for ALL pupils at 1.15pm on Wednesday 20th July - there is no 'Friday Club' (childcare) on this day.

Bag2School 2022



Bag2School is a trading name of Next Best Clothing Ltd, the largest textile collection company working with schools in the UK. It provides a free fundraising service for anyone wanting to raise funds using a resource EVERYONE has got in their wardrobe – unwanted clothes.

What can be included in the collection? *We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:*

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We *DO NOT* accept:

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and work wear*
- *Textile offcuts, yarns or threaded material*

Our school collection: please can you bag things up and bring to the school office on 23rd September 2022. Only this day please due to storage issues. We are very grateful for your contributions!



Denese Hill - Family Support Worker

Denese is available for help and support about all sorts of matters - not just school related stuff! Just drop her an email and she will be in touch. d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk

Official Facebook Group for Parents

[Click here to join the group](#)

If you have an issue or concern, please contact us directly so we can help sort it out with you.

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s.office@perryhallmat.co.uk

The school office is open from 8.30am - 4.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 8.45am - 3.30pm Thursday and 8.30am - 4.00pm Friday.

THE ANSWER PHONE WILL BE ON DURING LUNCHTIMES - please leave a message, at times there is no one in the office so your call cannot be answered even if you keep ringing us.

Please email us or leave a message on the answerphone and we will get back to you.

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Term dates for next year

TERM DATES FOR 2022/2023 -.

- **Term Time: Monday 5 September 2022 (training day)** to Friday 21 October 2022 **Children start school Tuesday 6th Sept.**
- **Half term:** Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022
- **Term Time: Monday 31 October 2022 (training day)** to Friday 16 December 2022 **Children return to school Tuesday 1st Nov**

Spring Term 2023

- **Term Time: Tuesday 3 January 2023 (training day)** to Friday 17 February 2023 **Children return to school Wednesday 4th Jan**
- **Half term:** Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 24 February 2023
- **Term Time:** Monday 27 February 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term 2023

- **Term Time:** Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 26 May 2023
- **Half term:** Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023
- **Term Time:** Monday 5 June 2023 to **Tuesday 25 July 2023 (training day and Monday 24th July)** **Children finish school on Friday 21st July 2023**

Get ready for summer of fun, games, sports, music and entertainment

The countdown is on to the biggest event ever organised by Tamworth Borough Council which will bring three weeks of non-stop entertainment to Tamworth Castle Grounds, including live coverage of the Commonwealth Games, world famous pop stars, the UK's largest inflatable obstacle course, sports, a world record attempt, 5k festival run, a 'bingo rave', silent disco, tribute shows, open air cinema and much more.

Castle Summer Fest



SCHOOL NURSE
VIRTUAL DROP-IN
 for Parents/Carers & Young People

WHEN
 Every Thursday
 Time: 15.30 - 16.30
 including School Holidays

WHERE
 Your mobile phone/device
 & a quiet place to chat

HOW
 Scan the QR code or type the short URL into your browser:
 mpft.live/schoolnurse

ALL AGES EVENT

ADVANCE TICKETS
 £0 not required

ON THE DAY

1. Scan or enter the link into your browser between the advertised times
2. Enter your contact details
3. Wait in the private virtual waiting room (no one else will know you are waiting!)
4. Your School Nurse will let you in to the virtual room

FAQS
 Confidential.
 Chat about anything.
 Secure platform.
 Not recorded.
 No new app needed.

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Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.
 Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Each year, local libraries host a Summer Reading Challenge. This year's challenge takes place from Saturday 9th July – Monday 12th September 2022. The theme- 'Gadgeteers'- is a celebration of science and innovation. The Reading Agency is partnering with the Science Museum Group to inspire children across the country to feed their imagination over the summer holiday, with a reading challenge focused on science and innovation. Children are invited to join the Challenge characters using their curiosity and imagination to understand the science behind a whole range of interests, from fashion and technology to cooking and music. There will also be a school competition for the first time this year. There will be a trophy for the school that gets the highest percentage of children who complete the challenge! Staffordshire library services will be hosting an assembly to provide the children with more information about the challenge in the coming weeks. You can also visit your local library for more information.