

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that you have all received my letter regarding the wider opening of schools on Monday 8th March. We are really looking forward to welcoming all of the children back to school and I'm sure you will all be glad to have a break from home schooling! Please help us to ensure a smooth reopening by bringing your children in at the correct times: EYFS, Y2, Y4 and Y6 8.45 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. and Y1, Y3 and Y5 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

We will also be asking for the return of loaned Chromebooks so that the children can use them in school for their lessons. Please look out for a text message stating when we would like you to return the device to the office. We will continue to ask parents to wear face coverings on the school site and ask that any contact with the school office is made either via the telephone, email, contact page on the school website or on our new school APP (details below). Staff will also now be wearing masks rather than visors as these have been deemed a more effective measure to keep everyone safe. Staff will wear these in all communal areas. Children do not need to wear masks and we still ask that parents take them home if they wear them on the way to school please.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor which we would like to fill as soon as possible. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing body. If you are interested and would like to find out more please contact the school and we can put you in touch with our Chair of Governors, Andrew Macdonald.

We are really looking forward to welcoming our families back in just over a week – we have missed the children so much and cannot wait to get them back into their usual routines. See you all on 8th March.

Best wishes,

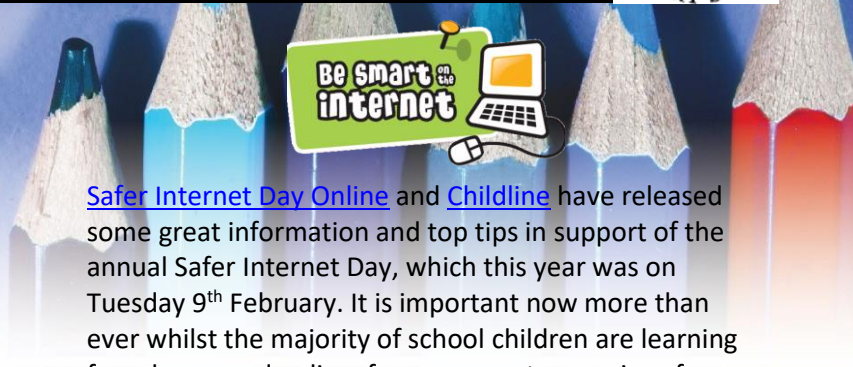
Ms L Wright - Head Teacher



Schudio School App
Information from your school
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We have a new school app! Click [here](#) for the step-by-step guide on how to download and use it.



[Safer Internet Day Online](#) and [Childline](#) have released some great information and top tips in support of the annual Safer Internet Day, which this year was on Tuesday 9th February. It is important now more than ever whilst the majority of school children are learning from home and online, for everyone to remain safe on their devices and know how to use them in the correct way.

- Encourage talking openly about online activity with your child
- Keep screens and devices where you can see them in order to help monitor activity
- Be aware of parental controls, and activate them where necessary or for particular websites
- Don't share any of your personal details or account passwords

Please also note the age requirements for certain social media apps:

| Name of App | Minimum Age |
|-------------|---|
| Whatsapp | 16 |
| Instagram | 13 |
| Facebook | 13 |
| Twitter | 13 |
| Youtube | 13 with parents' permission or 18 without |
| TikTok | 13 |
| Snapchat | 13 |
| Skype | 13 |
| Zoom | 16 |
| Musical.ly | 13 |



Whilst John Perryn is temporarily closed to all but critical worker children, there are still members of our staff available to speak to via telephone or email. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or questions:

02087435648

admin@johnperryn.ealing.sch.uk

Please be aware that due to limited staff numbers on site, we may not be able to get back to you immediately. Thank you for your cooperation at this time.

Free School Meal Vouchers

We'd like to thank all our families entitled to free school meals for their patience and cooperation at this time regarding the Edenred supermarket vouchers.

We want to assure you that your vouchers will be coming through to you, but may be taking longer to process and deliver due to the sheer number of other schools and families claiming vouchers. Please regularly check your junk / spam folders too.

A reminder to please redeem the code emailed to you each week, which will produce a barcode which then needs to be printed or shown on your phone when you go to one of the partner supermarkets you want to spend it at.

Families with more than one child will receive their whole amount on one voucher code, under the name of one of your children. For example, two siblings are entitled to £15 each per week, and therefore the one voucher will be sent with £30 to be used.

If you're experiencing any difficulties with the vouchers, or want more information, please visit Edenred's official website: <https://www.edenred.co.uk/reward-recipient/Free-School-Meal-Vouchers/>



M&S tweeted in January that they will be adding an extra £5 of vouchers to anybody that is entitled to the £15 free school meal voucher and has this with them when they shop in any of their stores. They've also provided meal inspiration options: <https://twitter.com/markspencer/status/135004748366325504> (these ideas can also be adopted when shopping in any of the other compatible supermarkets with your voucher).



From Monday we will bolster the Government's weekly £15 School Meal Vouchers to £20. The extra £5 can provide children in England with nutritious meals each day at home. So you can get breakfast & lunch for 2 children for £20.

SeeSaw



A reminder that the school expectation for your child is that they are logging into Seesaw daily and completing at least one maths, one English and one other foundation subject task set by their teacher.

On Friday's, there will also be PE, Music and Spanish (for KS2) activities set for the following week that children can partake in.

Please click the SeeSaw symbol below to take you to the log-in page of the website:



Keep a look out for weekly virtual certificate assemblies too! Each teacher will be nominating 2 children from each class for a well-earned certificate in recognition of their hard work with home learning online. The assemblies will be posted to SeeSaw at the beginning of each week. Make sure you tune in!

To communicate with your child's teacher, please access the SeeSaw Family app which will allow you to send messages directly to them. If you have any queries regarding this, or are struggling to access this app, please contact the school office via phone or email.

Twitter & Reminders



Visit our new school website: www.johnperryn.ealing.sch.uk for all the latest news, information and regular updates.

Also check out our 'Twitter' page (<https://twitter.com/johnperrynps>) for updates and photos of events!

If you are changing your details (e.g. address, mobile number or email address) please inform the office ASAP so we can update them on our system.

PLEASE make sure all epi-pens and asthma pumps that are kept in school for your child are in date. It is your responsibility to drop in replacements when they expire.

PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

Meet the PTA...

Meet Rocio – Secretary at the PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

I have been helping the PTA since my daughter started school in 2016, first as a volunteer and then as the Secretary. I love helping to raise funds that allow the school to provide experiences and resources that it would not be able to afford otherwise. The kids also enjoy our fairs, Cinema afternoons or bake sales. It's incredibly rewarding to see their happy faces!

When not working as a designer on my day job or helping the PTA, I enjoy walking in the forests, cooking and learning.

Would you want to become a volunteer too? Please join us to organise events and raise funds. We are looking at the time when we can meet again in an event. In the meantime, please help us raise funds with Easyfundraising.com, or joining us for future events by emailing us at johnperrynpta@outlook.com.



Raise funds for John Perryn every time that you buy online!

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for John Perryn PTA with 'easyfundraising'?

There are over 4,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. Thank you for your support.

All you need to do:

1. Go to - https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/johnperrynpta/?utm_campaign=raise-more and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to John Perryn PTA at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

Raise FREE funds for us every time you shop online

[Find out more](#)



Reading

Reading is the KEY to learning

EYFS

The Proudest Blue by S.K. Ali and Ibtihaj Muhammad

Faizah's sister's new hijab is blue as the sea and sky. But when people are nasty about it, will the sisters know how to be strong? It's Faizah's first day of school – and it's her big sister Asiya's first day of wearing a hijab. But not everyone sees the hijab as beautiful. In the face of hurtful, confusing words, will Faizah and Asiya dare to be proud and hold their heads up high?

KS1

Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker

The true story of a NASA heroine who used maths to touch the moon. Maths matters. Katherine Johnson proved it. As a kid, she counted the steps on the road and the dishes in the sink. And when she grew up, she did the sums that got the historic Apollo 11 mission to the moon – and back again.



Lower KS2

Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll

It's 1922. In a valley in Egypt the tomb of a long dead pharaoh is about to be discovered. Thirteen-year-old Lilian Kaye, from London, is eagerly following the story. One morning, series of sinister happenings begin to take place. The events that unfold make Lilian start to believe that there really is truth to the rumours of the pharaoh's curse.

Upper KS2

Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah

Leonard arrives with his mother to the port of Southampton from Maroon Town, to try and make a better life for themselves. Leonard does his best not to complain, to make new friends, to do well at school – even when people hurt him with their words and with their fists. How can a boy so far from home learn to enjoy his new life when so many things count against him?

Upper KS2 News



Year 5 News

In English, Year 5 have been focusing one of Benjamin Zephaniah's poems, 'The British.' We discussed that the poem looked and sounded very much like a recipe. Year 5 were then challenged to write their own recipe poem based on John Perryn.

John Perryn Primary School Recipe Poem (by Ikram)

Firstly, take a handful of Respect,
And put it in the pot,
Together with some Tolerance,
Stir them,
And add Enjoy Learning,
And keep on stirring.

Then, add no Bullying to the mixture,
Bake them until it rises.

Ice some certificate,
And allow the students to get one,
Then let it cool,
Then sprinkle some Good Manners.

Note: Tolerance must be put or it might not rise.

Warning: No bullying must be added or it leaves a bitter taste of time out.

A school. (Serves 500 students)

First, take a handful of KS1 and a pinch of KS2. Mix it up until it starts to look like breadcrumbs. Next, grate nursery and settle in some reception, now whisk them together to make a mouldable dough.

Then cut the teachers equally and spread amongst the mouldable dough. Make sure to add a tablespoon of headteacher or your food will start to lump. Lay the caretaker evenly on the tray, fold in the office staff and then stir in the dinner ladies.

Assemble a diverse mix of lessons; eggy english, meaty maths, history, art, music, geography, ICT, PE and assemblies. Bake them separately until they rise. For extra flavour drizzle over a pinch of wow days, school trips and clubs.

Evenly spread all of these ingredients across to make a big ball of dough. Now add 3 teaspoons of garden area, playgrounds and chickens. Before you do anything else sprinkle some classrooms onto the chicken before cooking it. Finally, bake it in the oven for 8 years and it is ready to eat.

Note: Do not forget the house point gravy. Whisk together respect, kindness, anti-bullying, buddies and positivity.

Warning: don't add disrespect and bullies or your cake will give you indigestion. Always have rules, blue benches and school rights to make your cake settle and leave a pleasant, educational taste.

During spring half term, our geography/art topic has been about London. We have been learning to draw and make model sculptures of London landmarks, such as Big Ben and the London Eye. Here are some amazing examples: well done to Jakub, Anghelo, Yasmine, Rayyan, Sofia, Amez, Sabreena, Shiloh and Tarek!



Year 5 has also been watching 'Let's Go Live' with Maddie and Greg. This is an exciting live science show, where the children have learnt about different topics such as: spying, food, Ancient Egypt, pets and super-heroes. Since the show is live, John Perryn has had several shout outs! You too can follow the show, just go to their web page. This show is aimed at all age groups.



While learning from home Year 5 has enjoyed listening to three books by Roald Dahl: The Twits, George's Marvelous Medicine and Esio Trot, read by their teachers. Ms O'Brien and Ms. Davinson have taken turns reading and posting on seesaw three times a week. During spring 2, year 5 will be reading 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio.

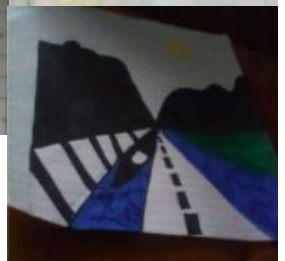
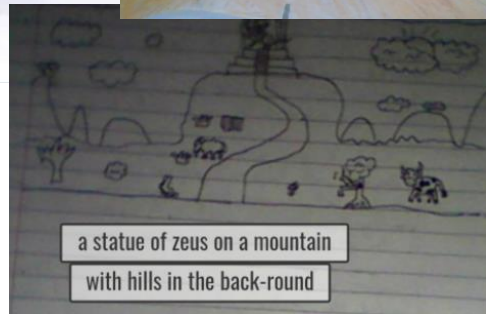
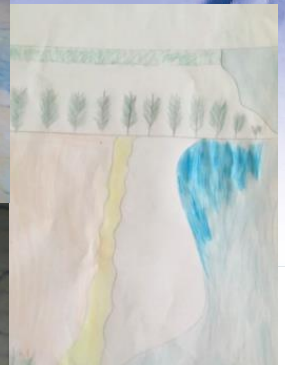
Upper KS2 News



Year 6 News

Year 6 were given the opportunity to design a landscape drawing. The children posted some wonderful designs of their landscapes on SeeSaw.

The children have been really creative with their no screen afternoon break sessions every Wednesday. It is great to see how important it is during this time to take a break from any devices and spend some quality time with yourself, being creative and establishing a positive mindset. Some of us had home discos, others built towers and one child even created a mini English book!



Ms Oatway assigned an RSPB bird watch activity to the children on Seesaw. The children explored the different types of birds in their local area. We had some lovely, imaginative responses...



How could we forget some snow day pictures?!

