

# Purwell Primary School

29<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Thought for the day: "The great gift of Easter is hope." – Basil C. Hume.

## School Values

The theme of our school assemblies has been values. The children have been learning about British values and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. One of the intentions of this programme of study is to engage the pupils in the creation of some new school values that can be shared via our school website. We are seeking to bring together a set of values that we feel are appropriate for the school as it is today and that we can uphold and demonstrate all the time.

We see the creation of school values as the responsibility of the entire school community and for this reason, wish to seek suggestions of new values from our parents, staff, and pupils alike. Next term, we will collect all the suggestions together, before presenting them to the school community. We will ask which values we feel are the best for the school and we will take that forward to be presented on the school website and in our next prospectus.



## Share a book morning - Rec, Y1 and Y2

Share a book morning has returned to Wednesdays for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. It has been lovely to see parents, once again, joining our younger classes to share a book. We are delighted to be able, once again, to invite parents into school to share books with their children for 15 minutes at the start of each Wednesday.



## Parent questionnaire

After Easter term we will be asking parents to offer us some valuable feedback, via a questionnaire. The questions will cover a range of school areas and seek to better understand our parents' views and perspectives on the quality of what we provide at school and how we can further improve it.

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## Easter Egg Dash - this Thursday

To celebrate Easter, on Thursday, Miss Saville has organised a special Easter Dash for the children. The children will be able to take part in the event with their classes. They will enjoy some egg-related fun-running and problem-solving with their friends!

### New Lunch menu

The new Summer Pupils Choice Extra Menu, starting Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 is on the Website. This menu will run until 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022. It will also be sent out via shoolcomms.

### Parent Teacher Consultations

These will take place on:

- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultations (Early)
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Parent Consultations (Late)

Booking forms for consultations will be in the entrance lobby from 3pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March for all pupils, from Nursery to Year 6.

### PSA UPDATE

#### PSA Non-uniform day - this Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March

The PSA are also recommencing raising funds for school projects and Thursday is also a non-uniform day, as well as the Easter Dash. We welcome donations of £1, to the PSA, to wear own clothes to school. Any Easter features on clothing would be most welcome.

Coming soon - We are delighted to announce the forthcoming community events. Walsworth festival, on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, The Queen's Jubilee Disco, on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June and Purwell Rocks, on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

### Dates for Spring Term 2022

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| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March | Parent Consultations   |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March  | Parent Consultations   |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March  | Easter Egg Dash and non-uniform day (£1 donation requested). |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April     | Last day of term - Finish at 2pm                             |

### Dates for Summer Term 2022

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| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April                 | School closed for Inset Day              |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April               | Pupils return to school                  |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April                | Year 4 swimming commences                |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April               | School photographer in for class photos. |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May                     | May Bank Holiday                         |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> May - 13 <sup>th</sup> May | Year 6 SATs week commences               |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                    | Walsworth Festival                       |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> May-3 <sup>rd</sup> June      | Half-term                                |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June                   | The Queen's Jubilee Disco                |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June                 | Year 5 swimming commences                |

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	School closed for Inset Day
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Purwell Rocks Event
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term - Finish at 2pm

### Academic Dates for 2022/23

#### Autumn Term 2022

Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Children return to school
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>School closed for Inset Day</b>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct-Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half term
<b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>School closed for Inset Day</b>
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>School closed for Occasional Day</b>
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term - Finish at 2pm

#### Spring Term 2023

Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb-Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half term
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>School closed for Inset Day</b>
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of term - Finish at 2pm

#### Summer Term 2023

<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School closed for Inset Day</b>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank holiday
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> May - Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Half term
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>School closed for Inset Day</b>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term - Finish at 2pm

### Parent and Carers Workshops, Advice, and Support

Many new workshops and programmes have been added

**NEW Healthier Together Newsletter** - signpost parents to the website for useful information and resources [Home :: Hertfordshire and West Essex Healthier Together \(hwehealthiertogether.nhs.uk\)](http://Home::Hertfordshire and West Essex Healthier Together (hwehealthiertogether.nhs.uk))

#### **Families in Focus**

[Autism, ADHD & neurodevelopmental conditions/needs courses Spring 2022 / Parent Networks / Handling anger in child with Autism/ADHD]

Funding from Early Help, Hertfordshire Children's Services. All our courses are evidence based and have a continue to deliver effective, evidence based support to parents caring for neurotypical and neurodiverse children across Hertfordshire. Our SEND courses are accessible for parents who's children may already have a diagnosis and for the may who are on assessment pathways across Hertfordshire Health Services.

Parent can access these free session by joining Families in Focus private Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/184975381651870/>

Our Practitioner Facebook page link is also below for practitioners wishing to keep up to date with all Families in Focus FREE courses or Parent Network information.