



Next week school is closed. We reopen on Monday 7 June

PERCY MAIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

[www.percymainprimary.org.uk](http://www.percymainprimary.org.uk)

 @percymainschool

# NEWSLETTER

Issue 674

Friday 28 May 2021



Assessment week for Year 6 will be the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> June. This is not a formal SATS week, but the information will be used to inform end of year teacher assessments and support transition to secondary school. We have been busy liaising

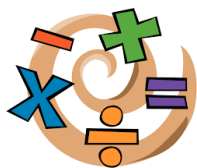
with each High School over the past few weeks to make sure the transition for your children is as smooth as possible.

As we're coming closer to the end of the academic year for our Year 6 children we would like them to have some well-deserved treats! Children must continue to maintain a high standard of behaviour in order to participate. The children have already had DVD and popcorn afternoons, and enjoyed making pizzas. A surfing trip and a visiting ice-cream van are also planned. We are still planning a Y6 Leavers Assembly and will be in touch nearer to the time with more details.



As you may already be aware, some national COVID restrictions eased on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May. As a school we are maintaining our existing risk assessment, including parents/carers wearing face coverings in the school yard and when invited into school. This

will be reviewed shortly after half term. Thank you for your continued support with keeping our school community safe.



On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, the North Tyneside primary maths team came into school to establish the school's progress and current position in raising standards in mathematics. The visit involved observing teaching in every year group, speaking to the children and looking at books. It was a very positive visit and we look forward to the final report. Our visitors made the following comments to the children:

It was great to see maths in action today!

Thank you for showing us how you work and think mathematically. It was great to hear you talk about your learning - you are obviously very proud of your school.

L.Heatherington

What an amazing school this is! Thank you for showing us and talking so knowledgeably about Maths. I love how positively you all feel about learning and facing challenges.

R.Brown

## Dates to remember

Monday 31 May until  
Friday 4 June  
Half term

Monday 7 June  
Back to school

Monday 7 June  
Year 3 Pedestrian  
Session

Tuesday 8 June  
Reception and Year 6  
Measuring programme

Friday 16 July  
Last day of term



We're delighted to announce that Mrs Murrell has welcomed a baby boy on the 12<sup>th</sup> May. Mum and baby are both doing incredibly well, and we can't wait to meet him.



This week we have welcomed Mr Robson to school who has taken up post as our new Caretaker. He is looking forward to meeting and getting to know all of the children.



Some of our children in years 4 and 5 are going on an exciting adventure to Robinwood. This will be an amazing experience for the children. They will be taking part in lots of activities some of which include Archery, Canoeing, Caving and Raft building. We cannot wait to hear all about it.



Last week Mr Bates started up a gardening club with the year 3 children. Our Chair of Governors, Mr D Bavaird made some pledges to them over a zoom call during their first club session. These are the pledges that Mr Bavaird made:

1. A horticulturist to visit the gardening club
2. Plants from North Tyneside Council
3. A visit to Meadowell Connected and a visit from them to us
4. A senior visitor, such as the Elected Mayor or local MP to visit the school in July.
5. Mr Bavaird attending the gardening club in the next few weeks.

A special thanks must go to Tyrin's granddad for his donations of plants. The children really enjoyed planting them and we cannot wait to see them grow.



We're currently working alongside Mike Burgess from the Phoenix Detached Youth Project who is really keen to promote what the project can do to support young people from the ages of 12 – 25. Our Year 6 children will be receiving further information in school so they know what activities are available. Any parents/carers 25 years or younger can access support through the project. Mike visited school on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. The project can offer funding to support with the costs of gas and electricity. They can also support with organising and funding trips for families and young people. Thank you very much to the parents who attended and promised to spread the word. If you would like further information you can also get in touch with school. The website also has contact details which can be found at [www.pdyp.org](http://www.pdyp.org)



On Tuesday 8 June Reception and Year 6 will be getting their heights and weights checked by the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). If you do not wish your child to be involved in this please contact the school office.



Children in Year 3 are taking part in a 6 week course on pedestrian safety. It will start on Monday 7 June and run every Monday until the end of term. They will be learning how to cross roads and look at junctions. This will help to keep our children safe.