Friday 15th September 2023

Dear All,

School has now eased into its normal routine. Our new Reception and Nursery children have completed a full week and the vast majority have settled in beautifully.

Our Year 6 have completed their ‘Buddy’ applications and will be interviewed soon by Mrs Wilson and Ms Cooke.

**Upcoming Dates**

Our Harvest Festival will be on Friday October 6th. I am waiting to hear what the local food bank wishes us to collect. In the past we have been the tinned tomato school and the baked bean school. As soon as I know I will send out a text. Helping others is a value at Perrymount we will always promote and I am sure you will be as generous as always.

Year 6 are going on school journey to Broadstone Warren on October 10th. On Friday October 20th they will be performing a class assembly at 10am to tell us, and their families, all about it. Those children staying at school will also be engaging in activities which they will be able to tell us about too!

**Attendance and Lateness**

Thank you to everyone who brings their child/ren to school and on time. A new weekly feature of my newsletter will be each class’s attendance and lateness figures. This enables me to share with you how well we are doing!

Congratulations to Year 6 and Reception, 100% is a great start!!

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| Class | Attendance | How many lates? |
| Reception | 100% | 0 |
| Year 1 | 99.23% | 10 |
| Year 2 | 94.69% | 0 |
| Year 3 | 94.96% | 1 |
| Year 4 | 99.41% | 0 |
| Year 5 | 94.86% | 4 |
| Year 6 | 100% | 3 |

**E-Safety**

A message from Parent Zone

Dear parent/ guardian,

If you're looking for some quick and easy tips to manage your child’s screen time, Parent Zone, the experts in media literacy, will be live streaming a short 6 minute video on 19th September at 4:30pm.

The video can be watched via the YouTube link below and can be watched back any time: [**https://youtu.be/xbmklKshSf8**](https://youtu.be/xbmklKshSf8)

You can find even more resources to help your family build habits to feel more in control online here: [**https://parentzone.org.uk/pzlocal/lewisham**](https://parentzone.org.uk/pzlocal/lewisham)

Best wishes,

Chris Keen

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