

# Newsletter

## 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020



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### Star of the Week Award

We have continued with our 'virtual' assembly this week to celebrate our stars of the week. This week our stars were George, Leo, Harleigh, Orlaith, Jacob, Amelia, Tom, Lewis, Ruby, Daniel B, Millie & Oliver W.

Well done to all our stars of the week and to all of the children for their resilience & hard work this term.

We also say a sad farewell to Miss Reynolds who has worked at Perton Primary for the last two years. Miss Reynolds has worked in Y3 and is a valued member of our team who will be missed by the staff and children. We wish Miss Reynolds luck in her new adventure teaching at Lane Green.

From all of the staff at Perton Primary, we would like to wish everyone a safe and restful summer and look forward to welcoming you all back to school in September.

Please download our school APP or 'like' our Facebook page to keep up to date with school events.

### Important dates:

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September** - Inset Day

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** - School reopens.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** - Inset Day.

### Y4 Leaver's

We would like to say thank you to so many of you for joining us for our virtual Leaver's celebration this week. We hope you enjoyed watching the videos and messages to the children. Below is the poem that was read to the children during the celebration.

### Class of 2020

You have been together for five years,  
Sharing your hopes, dreams and fears.  
But in March you were sent home to stay,  
Learning online was your new school day.  
You made rainbow pictures and went out to cheer,  
The key workers protecting those we hold dear.  
What should have been a time for celebration,  
Became a time of worry and isolation.  
But what we have learnt in a time like this,  
Is what's truly important and the friends we miss.  
It has not been the final year we had hoped,  
But we're amazed at your strength and how well you have coped.  
Hold on to the memories that we have shared,  
Remembering friends and family who cared.  
The class of 2020 will hold a place in our heart,  
For the courage you've shown from the very start.  
You have carried on regardless during this period of change,  
And continued on when things were strange.  
You're moving on to somewhere new,  
Filled with the confidence you need to see you through.  
From all at the school, we wish you the best,  
Smiles and hard work will be your key to your success



*We would like to wish all our Y4 leaver's good luck for their move to middle school. Thank you to the parents and families for all of your support.*

### School reopening September 2020

School will be open for all children from Wednesday, 2 September. It is expected that all children will be in attendance.

In order to support your child and the school, we ask that parents:

- Ensure that they only bring essential items into school. This will include their coat, packed lunch, water bottle, reading record and reading book. (Please note: children in reception, year 1, year 2 and those entitled to free school meals will be provided with a daily hot meal and where possible should not bring a packed lunch into school.)
- Ensure that children do not bring in any toys, bikes or footballs from home.
- Collect their child, punctually from their designated drop off and collection point around the school site.

Further details can be found on the letter that was uploaded on Dojo earlier this week.

School will continue to close at 1pm on a Friday to allow for a deep clean of the classrooms.

### Concerns about a child

If you have a concern about a child and want someone to talk to, the NSPCC can be contacted on 0808 800 5000 to offer advice and support.

Alternatively, you are able to contact Staffordshire's First Response on 0800 1313 126. If you feel a child is at risk of immediate harm, this should be reported to the police.