

A Place to Grow



WELCOME TO Year 1 2024-2025



Part of Perry Hall Multi-Academy Trust
Together We Succeed



Schools Within Perry Hall Multi-Academy Trust



The Trust was set up in 2013
At present we have ten schools within our trust



We are a Primary-only Trust and believe in giving all
of our children a first-class education

School Leadership Team



Mrs AK Cheema
OBE
CEO of the Trust



Mr D Asbury
Executive Headteacher for
the Trust



Miss R Kohli
Executive Headteacher for
the Trust



Mr D Collinswood
Chair of Governors



Mr L Fellows
Headteacher



Mrs M Dodd
Assistant Head
Early Reading Lead
EYFS and KS1 Phase Leader
Maths Lead



Mrs G Robinson
Assistant Head
English Lead,
KS2 Phase Leader and
Pupil Premium Lead



Mrs D Holdcroft
Wider Curriculum
Lead



Mrs N Heer
Safeguarding,
Inclusion and
Teaching Assistant
Training Manager



Mrs C Russell
SENCO

Safeguarding Team



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Our Trust Safeguarding Policy can be found on the school website:

<https://www.perryhall.co.uk/>

If you have any concerns about the welfare of your child please come and talk to us.

Inclusion Team



Miss R Kohli
Executive
Headteacher
for the Trust



Mr L Fellows
Headteacher



Miss A Meredith
Assistant Educational
Psychologist



Mrs C Russell
SENCO



Mrs N Heer
Safeguarding, Inclusion
and Teaching Assistant
Training Manager

Our Special Educational Needs policy and SEN Information Report can be found on the school website:

<https://www.perryhall.co.uk/>

The school follows the Local Authority recommended guidelines.

Core Values

Perry Hall Primary School

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Perry Hall Primary School:
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Go for it!

Respect everyone

Overcome obstacles

Welcome all



Year 1 Team



Mrs Dodd
Class Teacher (1LD)



Miss Lockley
Class Teacher (1LD)
(Monday)



Mrs Whetton
Teaching Assistant
(1LD)



Miss Newell
Class Teacher (1CN)



Mrs Fowell
Teaching Assistant
(1CN)
(Mon/Tue)



Miss Clinton
SEND support



Mrs Wardle
SEND support

The Curriculum



- Our curriculum is divided into subjects, recognising the identity of the disciplines we study, fostering a love for subject content that will flourish as children move through the curriculum.
- The knowledge in our curriculum is carefully chosen, sequenced in a meaningful way that enables children to progress incrementally and is highly specialised.
- Parents and carers will receive a termly curriculum newsletter at the beginning of each term. These will also be uploaded onto our school website.
- Staff work as team - planning together, constantly sharing, so the whole team are aware of all of the children.
- Whole school long term plans can also be found on the website.
- All trips will need to be paid for in full before the trip take place. Trips will unfortunately be cancelled if sufficient funds are not collected.
- Clubs will be available to the children each term. Autumn clubs to be confirmed and a letter will be sent out when back in September.

What is PKC?



The Primary Knowledge Curriculum is what we use to teach some of our foundation subjects (Art, Design and Technology, Geography and History) at Perry Hall.

It has been developed by The Knowledge Schools Trust and its main aim is to provide a curriculum which is:

- coherent
- well-sequenced
- knowledge-rich

The Knowledge Schools Trust places a knowledge-rich curriculum at the heart of its schools, **driving academic excellence** and the desire to succeed for **all children**, regardless of background.

This curriculum includes the **ambition** that we want for our children along with the **broad range of opportunities** for our children to learn about across all time periods and areas of the world.

PKC units in Year 1



Art: In Autumn, we will begin by investigating colour through using primary colours, secondary colours and tints. Our later units include line, architecture, paintings of children and sculpture.



DT: We will study food, textiles and mechanisms through making jam tarts, sock puppets and moving vehicles.

History: In Autumn, we will discover what History is. We will then progress to learning about Kings and Queens including King John I and the Magna Carta. Our Summer 2 unit is called Parliament and Prime Ministers.



Geography: We will begin Autumn by exploring our unit 'spatial sense'. Followed by learning about the United Kingdom and the Seven Continents.

Other curriculum areas in Year 1



Science: Animals including humans, Materials and Plants.



PE: Invasion games, skills, net and ball games, locomotion, gymnastics and athletics.



RE: Christianity in Wolverhampton, Sikhism, Special stories of Sikhs and Muslims and prayer.



Computing: Technology around us, Digital paintings, Moving a robot, Grouping data and Digital writing.



Music: We will be exploring rhythm, pulse, pitch and beat.



PSHE: Me and my Relationships, Valuing Difference, Keeping Safe, Rights and Respect, Being my Best and Growing and Changing.

Reading at PHPS



Reading is at the heart of all that we do. A love of reading and a rich diet of story time, rhyme and song is central to every child's learning from their very first day.

From Reception to Year 6, all children experience lively and engaging reading of high-quality texts daily. Reading is timetabled across the day through whole class reading lessons, phonics, Everyone Reading in Class (ERIC) sessions, reading to learn opportunities across the curriculum and the explicit teaching of reading skills.

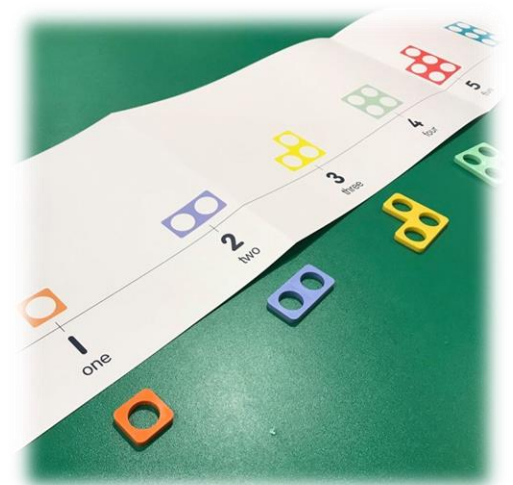
Research consistently shows that engagement in reading is strongly correlated with reading performance and is a mediator of socio-economic status (OECD 2021). For this reason, at Perry Hall Primary School we strive to instil a passion for reading in every pupil from the moment they join us in either our Two's Provision or Nursery.



Maths – KS1 and KS2

At Perry Hall, we will continue to use the concrete, pictorial, abstract (CPA) approach to support our children. As well as this, our online calculation policies will continue to be used to ensure consistency both at school and when at home.

We are now utilising White Rose maths in delivery of mathematics. We are choosing to transition away from a cyclical approach to learning and towards a block approach which breaks learning objectives down into smaller steps to deepen the understanding of our children at Perry Hall Primary School.



Our aim is for all children to think mathematically, enabling them to reason and solve problems effectively- experiencing a sense of awe and wonder as they solve a problem for the first time, discover different solutions and make links between different areas of mathematics.



Concrete

Children have opportunities to use concrete (practical) objects and manipulatives to help them understand what they are doing.

Pictorial

Alongside the concrete, children use pictorial representations (where they are exposed to a range of representations to help draw out mathematical structures). These representations then help children to reason and problem solve.

Abstract

Both concrete and pictorial representations support children's understanding of abstract methods.

This approach contributes to children's conceptual understanding and conceptual understanding supports retention, which is our ultimate goal. Wherever possible, we try to make links to Maths across the curriculum, providing children with opportunities to consolidate and enhance their maths skills. Applying and developing skills across the curriculum allow children to become more confident at tackling maths in any context, particularly real life situations.

Maths – EFYS. What is Number Mastery?

The aims of Number Mastery is to support children in gaining firm foundations in the development of a solid number sense for all children from Reception through to Year 2. The overall aim of a consistent delivery of the programme is that all children will leave KS1 fluent in calculation and confident and flexible in number.

It is a programme designed around the five big ideas in teaching for mastery.



[Mastering Number at Reception and KS1 | NCETM](#)





What the programme supports:

- Pupils will develop and demonstrate good number sense
- Staff develop a secure understanding of how to build firm mathematical foundations
- Delivery through teaching strategies focused on developing fluency in calculation and number sense for all children
- Pupils will use appropriate manipulatives to support their understanding of mathematical structures

Assessment

Throughout the year, we will assess your child's progress to ensure that they are working to their best possible potential.

As always, we will carry out baseline assessments in the Autumn Term to support us in addressing any gaps in pupil's knowledge and skills through the curriculum we provide.

It is expected that the vast majority of children will be working securely within their age-related band by the end of the year:

- Year 1 - Stage 1 Secure
- Year 2 - Stage 2 Secure
- Year 3 - Stage 3 Secure
- Year 4 - Stage 4 Secure
- Year 5 - Stage 5 Secure
- Year 6 - Stage 6 Secure

This year your child will also undertake: Phonics Screening Check in Summer Term.



Homework



Weekly homework will be set on Emile which will support the work that your child has completed during the week in class.

In addition to this, alongside the curriculum newsletter, children will be given 'flipped' learning opportunities around each curriculum area.



Lunchtimes



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Our Lunchtime Team			
Mrs H Moore – Infant Senior supervisor		Mrs T Richards - Junior Senior supervisor	
Mrs Monk	Mrs Taylor	Miss Khaliq	Mrs Guy
Mrs Corbett	Mrs Thompson	Mrs Walker	Miss Poutney
Mrs Kaur	Mrs Timms	A Senior Leader every day	A range of support members of staff
<p>Mr. Boneham, our sports coach, and a member of the Senior Leadership Team are always on duty at lunchtimes and available for all children in addition to the lunchtime staff who are out on duty.</p> <p>The activities available include the Play Pod, use of the library (Reading Buddies), sports equipment, sports activities led by our sports coach plus free play supported by our Year 6 PlayPals.</p>			



Healthy Eating

The Government states: Food served/consumed in schools and academies in England must meet the school food standards so that children have healthy, balanced diets.

The food standards state the following (*which applies across the whole school day*):

Food:

- No confectionery, chocolate and chocolate-coated products. Desserts, cakes and biscuits are allowed at lunchtime. They must not contain any sweets.
- No more than two portions a week of food that has been deep-fried, batter-coated or breadcrumb-coated

Drinks:

- Plain water (still or carbonated)
- Lower fat milk or lactose-free milk
- Fruit or vegetable juice
- Plain soya, rice, oat drinks or yoghurt drinks

If your child has a specific dietary need which means they are unable to adhere to this, please speak with a member of staff to discuss further. However, we do always prefer children to drink water in school.



Free School Meals



If you think your child may be entitled to either free school meals please contact the school office or **Wolverhampton City Council** for further details.

- Although all KS1 children are entitled to universal free school meals it is important that you continue to claim for free school meals.
- Further information can be obtained from the school office or online at <http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

Contact Details and Collection



- **Please inform us immediately if there are any changes to your child's:**
 - Contact details
 - Medical information
 - The named person for collecting your child
- **Please note - when collecting your child, all adults collecting (including the main carer) must know your child's password and also have photo ID with them. Your child will not be released without this.**
- **If someone different is collecting, please ensure the school is informed before 2.45pm.**
- Please bear with us while our staff familiarise themselves with you during the first few weeks.

Our Open-door Policy



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If you have any concerns or worries, please come and see us.

Parents can speak to the office and make an appointment to see a staff member via telephone or book in a face-to-face meeting. At the end of the day, you may be asked to step inside to speak with a member of staff.

Can we take this opportunity to express from our Board of Governors and Trustees that we do not accept or tolerate any form abuse from any member of the public. If this occurs you will be asked to leave the premises.

Parent/Visitor Conduct On Site

Parents / visitors are expected to treat all staff and children in a respectful way when on our school site. Any threatening, abusive or violent behaviour against any staff member or child is taken extremely seriously. Examples of such behaviour are below:

- raised voices
- shouting at staff
- swearing
- intimidating staff
- rallying other parents to become involved in intimidating behaviour
- publically voicing unsubstantiated claims about staff, children or the Academy.
- using racist or sexist terms
- using violence
- taking alcohol or drugs on the premises
- willful damage to school property
- theft
- threats or threatening behaviour
- altercations (verbal or physical towards other parents whilst on the school site)

This list is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour that is not acceptable in our school.

Anyone behaving in this way will be asked to leave the premises and the police will be called if verbal or physical harassment occurs. If necessary, action will be taken to ban anyone behaving in such a way from the school grounds.



School Behaviour Policy



Our school behaviour policy is available on the school website.

You may also request a paper copy via the school office.

We aim to foster an environment which is rich in learning, based upon the diversity of the school. The expectations for behaviour should reflect this, inclusive of the children, parents, staff and the wider community. The Governing Body and the staff accept this principle and seek to create an environment which encourages and reinforces good behaviour.





IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN!



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You can receive a 'Platinum Card' for going 'above and beyond' - you will receive a sticker on your bookmark, a certificate and a prize.

If you end your day on a 'Gold Card', you will receive a sticker on your bookmark.

When you have collected all of the stickers on the front of your bookmark, you will receive:

- a certificate
- a dip in the prize box.

When you have collected all of the stickers on the back of your bookmark, you will receive:

- an invite for your grown-ups to join us in a celebration assembly (when assemblies are restarted)
- a certificate and a badge.

Places on the 'Wheel of Praise' are on offer at all times for showing a good attitude and lots of effort. At the end of each day, the 'Wheel of Praise' will be spun in each classroom and the winner will receive a dip in the prize box.

IF YOU ARE ALWAYS 'GREEN'
At the end of each half term, if you have managed to stay 'green' for that half term, you will receive a 'treat activity'.



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RED TRIANGLE

Warning Card

If you end your day on a 'Yellow Card', you will miss 5 minutes of your 'Good to be Green' time. (You will miss 5 minutes per yellow card received during the week).

If you end your day on a 'Red Card':

- 1) you will carry out 'reflection time' with a member of the leadership team at the end of the day
- 2) your parents/carers will be contacted
- 3) you will miss 10 minutes of your 'Good to be Green' time. (You will miss 10 minutes per red card received during the week).

Consequence Card

NON NEGOTIABLES

You will automatically receive a PURPLE CARD for:

- Deliberate physical contact (including retaliation)
- Swearing
- Racism
- Stealing
- Refusal to complete work



If you receive a purple card:

- 1) you will carry out 'reflection time' with a member of the leadership team at the end of the day
- 2) your parents/carers will be contacted
- 3) you will miss all of your 'Good to be Green' time.



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Label everything!



School Uniform



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Our uniform is as follows:

- cardigan/ jumper – green (cardigans/ jumpers with the school logo are available from Kids Corner but not a requirement);
- skirt / pinafore/ trousers / shorts – grey;
- blouse/ polo shirt – white;
- green school summer dresses; (optional in the summer term)
- socks – black / grey / white;
- plain black shoes must be worn; trainers are not acceptable nor open-toed sandals.

Please note: No make up, nail varnish, temporary tattoos or dyed unnatural hair colours.

Footwear

It is essential that children wear suitable footwear for school that allows their feet adequate room and gives proper support and ventilation. For this reason, please do not send children to school wearing fashion shoes or trainers.

Jewellery

In order to ensure adequate safety standards, particularly in organised games and physical education, children should not wear jewellery, especially earrings while at school. Studs are allowed but must be removed or covered over for PE and games.

Where to Buy:

Kidscorner - Showell Circus, WV10 9BA
Crested Schoolwear Wulfrun Shopping Centre,
Wolverhampton.

PE Kit



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Our school PE kit for this year includes:

- **Plain** T-shirt in your team colour
- Black jogging bottoms
- Plain black hoodie
- Trainers

Please – no logos or branded items of clothing as this does not uphold our uniform policy.

Children are to **come to school wearing the above PE kit on their PE days**. For information on your child's PE day please see the year group information booklet.

For health and safety reasons please remove all jewellery and ensure long hair is tied back.

It is very important that your child is in the correct PE kit and footwear for their lesson. Children will receive extra team points for this.



Breakfast Club



At Perry Hall 'Kids Club' we offer both breakfast and after school facilities for children in Nursery up to year 6.

Breakfast club runs between 7.45am until 8.40am and we offer a variety of breakfast choices.

Breakfast club £4.50

Contact Details for Perry Hall Kids Club are:

01902 921159

Email: phbreakfast-asc@perryhallmat.co.uk



After School Club



After school club is split into two sessions. The **early session runs between 3.30pm and 4.30pm** and the **late session is between 3.30pm until 5.55pm**. During after school club, the children are offered a range of snacks. We offer a range of fun activities for all ages including arts and crafts, games and outdoor sports.

Cost:

After-school early session £4.50

After-school late session £7.00

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01902 921159

Email address phbreakfast-asc@perryhallmat.co.uk





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Attendance in school remains compulsory and our policy on attendance, reporting children’s absences and holidays in term time needs to be adhered to. **If your child is too ill to attend school, then parents must phone the school office by 9am to let us know the reason why their child is not in school— unexplained absences are recorded as “unauthorised”.** It is then your responsibility to contact school before 9am on any future days of illness, so our registers are kept up to date. If you are unable to contact the school office via phone, please email in by 9am with the reason for your child’s absence:

perryhallprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk.

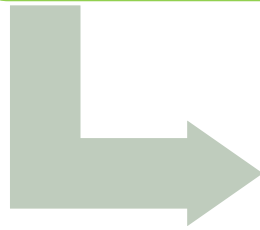
Attendance

If your child arrives at school after the gate has been closed, they will receive a late mark.



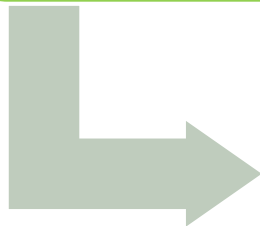
If absent:

Once Under 95%
letter a will be
sent from school
to Parents/Carers



Parents/Carers
must contact
school every day
of absence

- Date/Time/Who called/Reason must be recorded

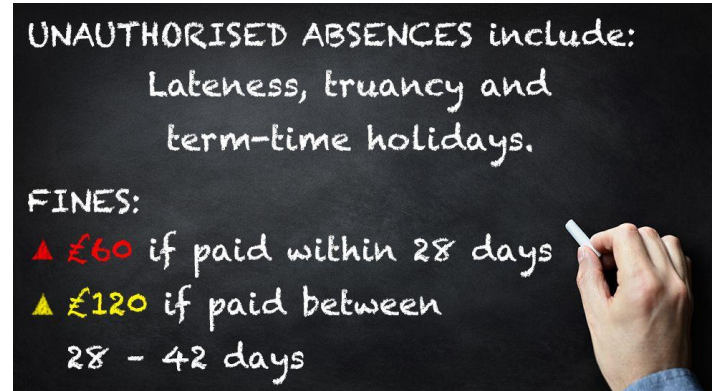


Parents/Carers
must provide
medical evidence
for all absences

- GP appointment card/medication/medication packaging/prescriptions/hospital and appointment letters
- Record on SIMS

Attendance

- Perry Hall **does not** authorise holidays. However, if you require a leave of absence due to exceptional circumstances please complete the relevant documents.
- Our policy reflects the government's stance on holidays in term time. Fixed Penalty Notices (fines) for a leave of absence in term time, if it fulfils the local authority's criteria, will be issued by the local authority. Please can parents/carers be aware of this when booking any holidays, trips etc. *Please also note that school do not benefit from these fines – they are from the local authority.*



Term Dates 2024/2025



Autumn Term 2024

- **Term Time:** Monday 2nd September 2024 to Friday 25th October 2024
- **Half term:** Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 1st November 2024
- **Term Time:** Monday 4th November 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024

Spring Term 2025

- **Term Time:** Monday 6th January 2025 to Friday 14th February 2025
- **Half term:** Monday 17th February 2025 to Friday 21st February 2025
- **Term Time:** Monday 24th February 2024 to Friday 11th April 2025

Summer Term 2025

- **Term Time:** Monday 28th April 2024 to Friday 23rd May 2025
- **Half term:** Monday 26th May 2025 to Friday 30th May 2025
- **Term Time:** Monday 2nd June 2025 to Monday 21st July 2025

School Term
Dates



Please note that Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September, Monday 4th November, Monday 6th January, Monday 21st July 2025 are all INSET days.

Important Information

- If your child needs medication, please complete the appropriate form available from the school office.
- All medication must be recently prescribed, clearly labelled and sent into school via the office.
- If your child has an inhaler please ensure a health care plan is completed via the office, it is clearly labelled and sent into school through the office
- Please do not send any type of hand sanitiser gels in to school.
- If you have any questions or queries about your child's medical needs, please email the school on the email address below during term time:
phmedical@perryhallmat.co.uk

Please talk to us – tell us if there are any changes.





Any Questions?

For further information please visit our school website

<https://www.perryhall.co.uk/>

If you have any questions, please contact the school office on

01902 921159

during term time;

Mrs Cox and Mrs Padmore, our office staff team for 2024-2025 will be more than happy to help you.



Mrs Cox



Mrs Padmore



Summer reading holiday challenge:

There will be an exciting summer reading challenge for children to undertake over the holidays. Further details will follow over the next week.



Summer Maths holiday challenge:

Maths – complete the holiday pack. This is designed to take 5 minutes each weekday. There is a daily worked example to support. Each child will receive a small prize on returning the pack to their new teacher in September – the prize is for giving the booklet a go and not getting all the answers correct.

Your book is in your pack today.



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Summer Keep Up
Maths Booklet



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