

Dear Parents/Carers

We demonstrate our Values of *Trust, Respect, Honesty, Kindness, Friendship and Generosity* at Prees C.E. Primary School and Nursery in all that we strive to achieve each day.

Welcome back to school.

Thank you for your support with sunhats/caps, sunscreen and water bottles during this hot and sunny weather. The children have coped so well this week with changing classes and the very hot weather, we are extremely proud of them.

Monday 11th September	PE Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 Meet the Teacher 4pm
Tuesday 12th September	PE— Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 5
Wednesday 13th September	PE - Year 4 and Year 6 Piano Lessons
Thursday 14th September	Swimming for children in Year 2 and Year 6 PE - Year 1 and Year 5 Guitar Lessons
Friday 15th September	PE - Reception and Year 3

Please can children come to school in their PE kit on PE days and bring a spare pair of socks to change into as the grass can be wet.

Thank you.

sQuid - our online payment system in school

sQuid is an online payment system that can be used to make a variety of school payments. Parents/ carers can use sQuid to pay for school payments such as: Dinner Money top ups, Toast, School Trips, Breakfast Club, Wrap Around Club and Swimming etc.

If your child has just started our school you will have received a code during last week enabling you to set up an account. Children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. If you have mislaid your sQuid code please contact the office.

Enable Auto top up on your Catering purse, so your child never runs out of funds.

To enable Auto top up you will first need to make a payment and store your payment card. After you have stored your payment card, select the tick box to enable Auto top up and select the amount that you would like to add when the balance falls below a certain level, from each of the drop down boxes. Simply untick the box to disable Auto top up, and when you have updated your Auto top up preferences, please click the 'Save' button.

Remember to top up before 21:00 so that funds are ready to be used from 06:00 the following day. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.



Holiday Club



Holiday club will run again during October half term on Monday to Thursday. Further details will be available nearer the time.

PREES SCHOOL NEWS

****Donated School Uniform****

If you require school uniform for your child we have: trousers, skirts, pinafore dresses, jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts in various sizes that have been donated to school. Please email the school office to check the sizes we have available and help with recycling. Thank you.

MESSAGING

Most communications are now being sent by email via sQuid. Please make sure that we have the most up to date contact information for you. Please let us know of any changes to your key details. As a matter of routine, any injury above the neck means that a text is sent home as well as the 'bump note'. All other minor accidents will be recorded and a note sent home with your child. If anything is considered more serious than a minor injury we will always telephone you.

LUNCHES

Hot school meals are available daily at a cost of £2.35 (£1.65 for Nursery children) and payable via sQuid. Please ensure that your sQuid catering purses are kept in credit as far as possible. Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to free meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.

If you receive certain benefits, you may be entitled to claim Free School Meals in Nursery - Year 6. Please contact Mrs Powell, Learning Mentor in school.

Water Bottles

Please can children bring a water bottle, labelled with their name to school each day. If your child is bringing juice to drink with their lunch can they also bring a bottle with water in so that they can stay hydrated throughout the day. Thank you.



Homework on Seesaw

Your child's homework is accessed via our online Seesaw programme. Spellings and homework are set on Seesaw each week. If your child has just started at our school they should have brought login details home at the end of the week. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Walking Bus

We are looking to get our Walking Bus up and running again and we need your help. Are there any volunteers who would be willing to help walk with the children starting from the Fire Station and picking up at certain points along the way to School? Please can you let anyone know who does not receive the newsletter and you feel may like to join the walking bus as a volunteer. If you are able to support us can you please let Mrs Powell, Learning Mentor know the days you are free to volunteer. Thank you.



Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club

We have a daily Breakfast Club (during term time) from 8am. Breakfast is supplied and the children are taken to join their classes at 8.40am. The cost for the daily session is £4 payable via sQuid. If you are able, we ask that you book in advance but the club is also available on an ad hoc basis to suit your needs.

Wrap Around Club (during term time) runs from 3.10pm—6pm daily. The cost is £4 per hourly session, payable via sQuid. A light snack can be provided if your child is staying after 5.10pm for an additional cost of £1, you need to let us know in advance if you would like this please. Again, if you are able, we ask you to book in advance but the club is also available on an ad hoc basis to suit your needs. Both clubs are for children aged 3 years and above. Vouchers can be used to pay for Breakfast and/or Wrap Around Club.

Thank you.

Swimming Sessions

Swimming sessions will resume on a Thursday for children in Holly Class (Year 2) and Rowan Class (Year 6). Consent slips must be completed and returned by Wednesday morning please. Payment is made via sQuid. Thank you.



Reading



We really appreciate your support in your child's reading development. We understand that it is difficult to hear your child read every day, but if you could try to build in some time during the course of the week to hear your child read as often as possible or to talk with them about their reading that would be really beneficial. Reading books will be sent home with your child's reading record diary each day. Please record in their reading diary every time you hear your child read.

NHS Shropshire Community Service Nasal Flu Immunisation Spray

Children in Cherry Class (Reception Class) to Rowan Class (year 6) brought letters home this week about the Nasal Flu Immunisation Spray available on the 20th September 2023 in school. Can you please complete and return the consent form confirming you wish/ do not wish your child to receive the Nasal Flu Immunisation Spray.

Thank you.

Child absence

Can you please telephone school (01948 840209) by 9.30am if your child is unwell. If leaving a message, can you please provide the exact reason why your child is absent.

Thank you.

Contact Details

Can we please ask that you let school know if someone who is not on your named collection list will be collecting your child at the end of the school day. If we have not received a telephone call or email to inform us about the collection we will always telephone you to confirm this. Thank you.

100% Attendance

Thank you to so many of our children who had 100% attendance last week. Congratulations to Silver Birch Class (Year 3) who had 100% attendance last week!



The SEND Local Offer

Lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families, including:

- Education
- Health and wellbeing
- Family support
- Social care
- Preparing for adulthood
- Early help
- Things to do
- Education, health and care plan (EHCP)
- Travel and transport
- Financial support

local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk 0345 678 9063
www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/



If you need help accessing the Local Offer please speak to your school or local library.



Support for parent carers of children with SEND Shropshire's Local Offer

Having access to good quality information to help you understand the world of SEND is important when making decisions about your child's life.

This is where websites such as the [Shropshire's SEND Local Offer](#) can help you.

Worrying About Money

Worrying about Money? Please use the link below to find guidance and advice regarding money worries that may be affecting you and your family:

<https://www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/shropshire>

Leaflets are also available from: <https://www.foodaidnetwork.org.uk/cash-first-leaflets>

Shropshire Larder - a resource for people in Shropshire

The Shropshire Larder is a community information resource, bringing together the support available in Shropshire for people on low incomes.

Take a look at their website for further information on the following:

- How to access emergency food
- Where to access low cost or free food in Shropshire
- Advice on eating well on a budget
- Where to get local help with money issues






<https://www.shropshirelarder.org.uk/>

Cost of Living Support

Increases in the cost of food, fuel and utilities will continue to affect most households across Shropshire this year. If you find yourself worried about money or you're struggling right now, you're not alone. But don't wait to get help. Shropshire Council and many support organisations are seeing rises in the number of people seeking help, and as winter approaches you may see more delays in getting responses.

The good news is that there's help available.

The website: www.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/ was created in partnership with trusted community organisations to help you find the help you need, whether it's to get through a short-term crisis or to find more long-term support.

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Emotional wellbeing drop-in for children and young people under 25.

BEAM DROP-INS ARE HELD:

Monday	Sundome Youth Centre, 218 Sundome Road, Shrewsbury SY1 4RG	Open: 12pm Close: 4pm
Tuesday	9 Market Square, Wellington, Telford TF1 1BP	Open: 10am Close: 6pm
Thursday	9 Market Square, Wellington, Telford TF1 1BP	Open: 10am Close: 4pm
Saturday	9 Market Square, Wellington, Telford TF1 1BP	Open: 10am Close: 2pm

PLEASE NOTE: no sessions will be started during the last hour of our drop-ins. This means we cannot accept anyone into the service after 5pm on Tuesday & Thursdays

Shropshirebeam@childrensociety.org.uk

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