

# 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.

## BINGO



Thank you so very much to everyone who donated prizes and supported the Bingo on Monday evening. You raised an amazing **£969!**

**Monday 4th March**

**Journeys' Journey Day** — All children to wear school uniform please as there is no PE.

**Tuesday 5th March**

PE - Nursery, Reception Class and Year 1

**Wednesday 6th March**

**Swimming Year 3**

PE - Year 1 and Year 2

**Thursday 7th March**

Swimming Year 4 and Year 5

PE - Year 2 and Year 6

Outdoor Learning—Nursery and Reception Class

**Friday 8th March**

PE - Reception Class, Year 3 and Year 6

Outdoor Learning Year 1

**\*\* Please note any changes to PE are for this week only \*\***

*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. Can children come to school in Outdoor Learning clothes (a long sleeved top, long trousers, wellies and a waterproof coat). Thank you.*

## World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

We hope children are able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Your child has brought a letter and £1 Book voucher home to put towards the purchase of a book from participating stores.

## Stay, Play and Chat



**Prees C.E. Primary School & Nursery**

invites you to join us

every Wednesday

9.00am - 10.30am (during term time)

for play, story time, crafts, drink, snack and friendly chat!

Everyone welcome - babies, toddlers, parents, carers, grandparents and friends

Sessions are free; come and join in the fun!

Tel: 01948 840209

Thank you to everyone who joined us last week

### Dates for your Diary

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Monday 4th March                   | Journeys' Journey Day  |
| Wednesday 6th March                | Stay, Play and Chat  |
| Thursday 7th March                 | World Book Day   |
| Wednesday 20th March               | Easter Service at St Chad's Church, 2pm  |
| Friday 22nd March                  | Last Day of the Spring Term  |
| Monday 25th March—Friday 5th April | Easter Holidays—Children not in school   |
| Holiday Club                       | Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th March and<br>Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th April |
| Monday 8th April                   | Children back in school  |

### Bikeability

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who took part in their Bikeability training this; gaining practical skills and understanding of how to cycle safely on today's roads.  
Congratulations on your success.

Does anyone have any baby bouncer seats or floor playgym that they no longer require?

Our Play, Stay and Chat sessions on a Wednesday can give them a good home.  
Please can you let Mrs Powell know or bring into the office. Thank you.



### **Holiday Club**



Holiday Club will run again on

Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th March and  
Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th April.

Bookings on sQuid will be available shortly, £12 per day Parents/Carers using the Childcare Scheme/Vouchers, should book by emailing [knight.j@prees.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:knight.j@prees.shropshire.sch.uk) Thank you.

At Prees C.E. Primary School, we continually focus on the importance of attendance and punctuality to ensure that your child has the best possible start in life. Attendance has a direct link to attainment; there is clear evidence that poor attendance has a very negative impact on children's learning and progress at school. If a child is not in school regularly, they are not fully accessing the curriculum and learning opportunities available to them. Children are required to attend school for 190 days each year. There are 175 days for holidays and other activities.

**We expect attendance rates to be 96% and above.**

Attending school every day equates to 100% attendance.

We believe that 'Every Minute Counts!' When a child arrives late at school, they miss teacher instructions and lesson time; and their learning begins to suffer. Children also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late. This can seriously disadvantage children and disrupt the learning of others.

Please help your children to be punctual, school starts at 8.50a.m.

Thank you.

| Attendance during 1 year | Days lost | This equates to   |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 95% attendance           | 9 days    | nearly 2 weeks    |
| 90% attendance           | 19 days   | nearly 4 weeks    |
| 85% attendance           | 29 days   | nearly 6 week     |
| 80% attendance           | 38 days   | nearly 8 weeks    |
| 75% attendance           | 48 days   | nearly 10 weeks   |
| 70% attendance           | 57 days   | nearly 11.5 weeks |
| 65% attendance           | 67 days   | nearly 13.5 weeks |

## 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](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/) can help you.

## 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/>



## Parenting Helpline

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. Shropshire Council's Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen? Call 01743 250950 - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 12.30pm.

If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email: [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)

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## NHS children's appointments

- ◆ General dentistry
- ◆ Oral health education
- ◆ Saturday opening
- ◆ After-school appointments



Scan & Book your Appointment Here

Corser House, 17 Green End,  
Whitchurch, Shropshire, SY13 1AD

[www.spadental.co.uk/contact](http://www.spadental.co.uk/contact)

## 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>

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Information Service

Info, advice and support,  
for families in Shropshire

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