

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.

PREES SCHOOL NEWS

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday - Children not in school

Tuesday 7th May

PE - Nursery, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6

Wednesday 8th May

PE - Year 2 and Year 4

Thursday 9th May

Swimming - Reception Class and Year 1

PE - Year 5 and Year 6

Outdoor Learning—Nursery Class

Friday 10th May

PE - Year 3 and Year 4

Outdoor Learning Year 1

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.

Holiday Club

Holiday club will run again on Friday 24th, Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th May.

Bookings are made on sQuid; the closing date is Friday 17th May. Parents/Carers using the Childcare Scheme/Vouchers, should book by emailing knight.j@prees.shropshire.sch.uk

Starting Nursery in September

If your child will have had their 2nd or 3rd birthday by the 31st August they can join Nursery in September 2024.

Please find attached the initial Nursery Form to apply for a place.

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.



Our school uniform is now stocked by

School Shop Direct
9 Bredwood Arcade
Whitchurch
Shropshire, SY13 1AF

School Shop Direct are open each day including school holidays.

For school uniform enquiries, please contact School Shop Direct Ltd by one of the follow methods:

- In-store
- Telephone: 01948 838747
- Website: <https://schoolshopdirect.co.uk>

Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Twitter

Our school has a twitter account @preesschool.

We use the account to share some of the amazing things that the children undertake in school.

The account is private, but if you would like to follow our account then please request this and as long as we are sure who you are then your request will be accepted.

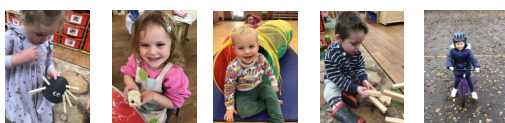
Thank you.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday - children not in school
w/b 13th May	Key Stage 2 SATS
Thursday 23rd May	Break up for half term
Friday 24th May	PD Day - children not in school
Monday 3rd June	Return to school
Tuesday 4th June	Sports Day - Years Reception, 1 and 2 before lunch and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 after lunch
Thursday 27th June	Class Group Photographs
Monday 15th—Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 Residential visit
Thursday 18th July	Break up for Summer holidays

Stay, Play and Chat



Prees C.E. Primary School & Nursery
every Wednesday
9.00am - 10.30am (during term time)
Sessions are free.

**** Breakfast Club ****

Our Breakfast Club starts at 8am each term time morning. We are enquiring if any parents/carers would require breakfast club from 7.45am each morning? Can you please contact the office if this is an option you would regularly use. Thank you.

Warm Weather

As the weather gets warmer please ensure your child brings a sun hat to school and sunscreen (labelled with their name, which only they must use and self-apply). 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 remain hydrated throughout the day. Thank you.



BBC — Tiny, Happy People

Tiny Happy People have a range of advice for everyone about helping children to understand their emotions. Please visit:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/helping-children-understand-their-emotions/zc4fsk7>
to find out more.

sQuid - our online payment system in school

sQuid is our online payment system that is 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 is just starting our school you will receive a code during their first week enabling you to set up an account. Your child will still be able to have a lunch or stay to Breakfast or Wrap Around Club (from 3 years old) whilst a code is being allocated to you. Children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

If you are not yet using or have mislaid your sQuid code please contact the office.

If you are concerned about someone's safety

In an emergency dial 999, but for other calls to the police please ring 101. To report a safeguarding concern by phone ring the **First Point of Contact team** on 0345 678 9044 Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday 9am to 4pm.

If you have urgent adult safeguarding concerns outside of these hours, please phone the **Emergency Social Work Duty Team** on 0345 678 9040.

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

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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

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
family
Information Service

Info, advice and support,
for families in Shropshire

Find us on:



Webinar 8th May 6pm

Cyber Protect Live Information Session for Parents, Guardians & Carers –

A live online session giving advice on how to keep yourself and your family safe online. This will be presented by West Midlands Regional Cyber Crime Unit Prevent Team in conjunction with West Mercia's Force Cyber Crime Unit.

8th May 2024 at 6pm – <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/fb7f9e84-9df4-453a-a5d7-6a1002ed9c7a@dd7d99f4-65c4-4822-bf7b-75d61ebc8f4a>



Cheshire KIDS FUN DUATHLON RUN-BIKE-RUN
FOR ALL AGES 5-16 YRS
18TH MAY 2024
BARONY PARK, NANTWICH, SOUTH CHESHIRE
FLAT GRASS RUN AND CYCLE COURSES



Alderford KIDS FUN TRIATHLON SWIM-BIKE-RUN
FOR ALL AGES 7-16 YRS
15TH JUNE 2024
ALDERFORD LAKE, WHITCHURCH, SHROPSHIRE
OPEN WATER SWIM, FLAT GRASS BIKE AND RUN COURSES



North West KIDS FUN DUATHLON RUN-BIKE-RUN
FOR ALL AGES 5-16 YRS
21ST SEPT 2024
BARONY PARK, NANTWICH, SOUTH CHESHIRE
FLAT GRASS CYCLE AND RUN COURSES



FOR MORE INFORMATION & ONLINE BOOKING VISIT **UKTRIATHLON.CO.UK**

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FUN MULTI SPORT EVENTS FOR KIDS

RUN - BIKE - RUN & SWIM - BIKE - RUN
FANTASTIC KIDS FINISHERS MEDAL FOR ALL FINISHERS



- ✓ FUN EVENTS DESIGNED FOR KIDS
- ✓ 6 DISTANCES TO CHOOSE FROM
- ✓ SAFE ALL GRASS RUN & BIKE COURSES
- ✓ TAKE PART FOR YOUR CHOSEN CHARITY

- ✓ EVENT ENTRY FROM £18
- ✓ NON COMPETITIVE TIMED EVENTS
- ✓ TAKE PART ON YOUR OWN OR AS PART OF
- ✓ A FUN TEAM OF TWO OR THREE



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Session dates:
TUESDAYS, 14th MAY - 2nd JULY 2024


Session timings:
5 - 6PM

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GRAHAM FURBER Tel: (01939) 290649




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Championing your voice



Monday 13th May.
9am-3pm. Shrewsbury Town Football Club.

Living Positively with Neurodiversity- Conference for Parent Carers

The neurodiversity movement celebrates the full spectrum of brain differences, encompassing both neurotypicality and neurodivergence, and champions the strength of neurodivergent people.

Join us to hear from our guest speakers:

Bel McDonald- The Healthy Parent Carer programme and Parent Carer Wellbeing

Dr Steven Farmer- Quality of Life, what is it and what difference does it make?

Autism West Midlands- find out more about AWM and their work

Julie Johnson- Shropshire Change Programme

There will also be afternoon workshops, covering:

- Living with Tourette's
- Communication Skills
- Supporting Sensory Processing
- Working with Schools

"Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Please note this conference is for Parent Carers. A full agenda will be sent with confirmation of booking by Monday 6th May"

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