

# 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 10th June	PE - Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 Nursery Sports - 9.30am - 10.45am
Tuesday 11th June	PE - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 4
Wednesday 12th June	PE - Year 2 and Year 3
Thursday 13th June	Swimming - Reception Class and Year 1 PE - Year 4 and Year 5 Outdoor Learning—Nursery Class
Friday 14th June	PE - Year 3 and Year 6 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.*

## Sports Day

Thank you so very much to everyone who supported Sports Day on Tuesday, we are so sorry we had to postpone the events for the afternoon.

Thank you to the Friends of Prees School for providing refreshments throughout the morning and to Mrs Coles and our staff for the smooth running of events.

We are so proud of the children; their determination, commitment and support for one another was evident throughout the morning.

**KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, and 6) Sports Day will now take place on the morning of Wednesday 19th June, 9.30am - 11.45am.**

**We do hope you will be able to join us.**

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th June	Nursery Sports - 9.30am - 10.45am
Tuesday 11th June	Year 5— Visit to Thomas Adams
Tuesday 18th June	Year 3 and 4 - Educational Visit to Rea Brook Wildlife Reserve
Wednesday 19th June	Sports Day for KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, and 6) 9.30am - 11.45am
Thursday 20th June	Year 6 - Careers Fair
Monday 24th June	Year 5 and 6 - Educational Visit to Whixall Moss
Thursday 27th June	Class Group Photographs
Monday 1st—Tuesday 2nd July	Year 6 transition days at Thomas Adams
Monday 1st—Wednesday 3rd July	Year 6 Transition days at Sir John Talbots
Thursday 11th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Chads Church, 2pm
Monday 15th—Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 Residential visit
Thursday 18th July	Break up for Summer holidays

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.

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

#### St Chad's Church

***Would your children like to attend church sometimes? Would you like to bring your children to church but worry that they are expected to sit still and listen?***

Why not try the **special family service** at St Chad's Church  
on the third Sunday of the month at 10.50am?

Come and get involved with a craft activity and coffee/ chat time then the service begins at 11.00am. The service often involves young people, if they wish, and is more interactive, shorter and no one minds if a young person wants to return to their craft or speaks or wriggles! This service builds on successful Crib and Baptism services and the congregation are happy to see young people involved. Why not come along?

**Family worship** services are on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 10.50am and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 10.50am.

We look forward to welcoming you!

#### Stay, Play and Chat

Prees C.E. Primary School & Nursery  
every Wednesday

9.00am - 10.30am (during term time)

Children from 0-5 years, parents, carers, grand-parents, friends, we look forward to you joining us on a Wednesday in our school hall.

Sessions are free.

#### Starting Nursery in September

If your child will have had their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday by the 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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](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>

Shropshire  
family  
Information Service

Info, advice and support,  
for families in Shropshire

Find us on:

