

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.

PE sessions

Monday 8th July	All children to come into school in their PE kits please. Athlete visiting
Tuesday 9th July	All children to come into school in their PE kits please
Wednesday 10th July	All children to come into school in their PE kits please. Tennis for all year groups in school
Thursday 11th July	All children to come into school in their PE kits please, with the exception of Year 6 who need to come to school in their full school uniform please
Friday 12th July	All children to come into school in their PE kits please Paralympian visiting

Dates for your Diary

w/b 8th July	Olympic Week
Monday 8th July	Residential visit meeting for families of Year 6 children who are attending the visit at 6 p.m.
Thursday 11th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Chads Church, 2pm Disco - KS1: 6pm - 7pm ; KS2: 7.15pm - 8.30pm
Monday 15th—Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 Residential visit
Thursday 18th July	Break up for Summer holidays

**** Disco Tickets ****

Tickets for the disco are on sale. If you would like to purchase a ticket please send £1, in an envelope with your child's name and class on, and hand into their Class Teacher.
Thank you.

Holiday Club

Holiday Club is running during the Summer Holidays.
**Bookings must be made on sQuid by the closing date
Sunday 14th July please.**

Parents/Carers using the Childcare Scheme/Vouchers should book by emailing
knight.j@prees.shropshire.sch.uk

The club will be running on the following dates from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at a cost of
£12 per day.

Friday 19th July

Monday 22nd July—Thursday 25th July

Monday 29th July —Thursday 1st August

Monday 5th August—Thursday 8th August



Create Day

Year 5 had a wonderful time, taking part in the Royal Opera House—Create Day.

The children explored the UN Convention 'Rights of the Child' through singing, dance and design.

Shropshire Family Information Service

Cycling is a great way to keep active and boost your wellbeing. Why not plan a bike ride with the family, Shropshire has some great family friendly cycle routes, check them out here: <https://orlo.uk/FufJf>

You can find more inspiration and a list of all things cycling on our Family Information Directory <https://orlo.uk/nkm7E>



Things to Do and Places to Go during the School Holidays

There's another school holiday just round the corner, and we know how some families can find the holidays a challenge with the juggle of work and keeping the children entertained.

If parent carers are looking for things to do and places to go, then the Shropshire Family Information Service Directory is the place to visit for fun during the school holidays.

Hold Ctrl and Click on the links below for more information:

There's also the [Actio activity offer](#) for those children and young people who are registered for [All In Programme](#) and Autism West Midlands have events for teens and the whole family, you can find out more about and book on [Autism West Midlands events page](#).

Summer Reading Challenge

Get ready for a reading adventure!

This year's summer reading challenge starts on 6th July. There are two ways that your child can take part. The challenge can be joined at our local libraries—where the children will be given a special collector's pack and will help find the books to read for the challenge; stickers and other rewards can be collected along the way.

Alternatively the children can take part on line by following the link below.

[Join-in | Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Here the children can set a reading goal and log the books that they read on their profile.

Please note that the on-line and in person challenges are separate. By following the link, there are other activities that your child may like to engage in.

Contact Telephone Number

If you need to contact Breakfast Club or Wrap Around Club outside school hours please ring:

01948 800307



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?

The next **Family worship** service is on Sunday **21st July** at 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, grandparents, 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 2nd or 3rd birthday by the 31st August they can join Nursery in September 2024.

Please contact the office if you require a registration form.

Thank 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

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.

**** School Transport ****

Your child may be eligible for school transport if they are in Reception Class to Year 6 and fulfil certain criteria. Applications can be submitted online at:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-transport/available-support/>

Scroll down and click on Primary.

CapCut

Have you heard of CapCut? It is owned by the same owners as TikTok and is a video editing app. CapCut state that their services are intended for those over the age of 13 and those under the age of 18 must have consent from their parent/legal guardian. It is rated as 12+ on the App store. The App store have rated it as this because of *Infrequent/Mild Mature/Suggestive Themes, Infrequent/Mild Sexual Content and Nudity*.

What can I do on CapCut?

CapCut is used as a video and image editing tool allowing users to edit their videos/images as well as add music, sound effects, text and stickers.

What should I be aware of?

The templates are user generated, therefore they may not always be appropriate for your child to view, for example adult themes.

CapCut includes access to a library of music that can be used within videos that may include explicit lyrics.

Premium content – CapCut does include in-app purchases/monthly subscriptions allowing users access to premium content.

Further information

Protect Young Eyes have published a full review of CapCut here:

<https://protectyouneyes.com/apps/capcut-app-review/>

Harmful Online Challenges

Lisa Kenevan and Hollie Dance both lost their sons to dangerous online challenges. They share their advice and tips with Internet Matters to help protect children from harmful online challenges. Internet Matters have also included links to further resources regarding online challenges at the below link:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/parent-stories/tips-protect-children-harmful-online-challenges/>

Roulette style video /chat apps

Chat roulette style apps work by pairing people together anonymously to chat (and video chat) to each other. **Due to the anonymous nature of these apps, we would always recommend that that they are not suitable for under 18s.**

There is often a lot of inappropriate content and behaviour on these apps and your child is at risk of grooming as a stranger may try to connect with your child initially on an anonymous app and then encourage them to continue chatting on another app.

It is also important that your child is aware that what they say and do whilst video chatting can be recorded and shared later without their knowledge.

You should talk to your child about who they chat with and what they are sharing when they do. As with all apps and websites that your child accesses, make sure they know how to use any reporting tools and they know how to block other users if necessary.

The NSPCC discuss chat apps in general as well as how to talk to your child about what they are sharing with others online here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>