

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.

Dear Parents and Carers

Whether you have been part of our school community for many years or just for a few days, we wish you a warm welcome to the new academic year.

This week it has been wonderful to see our children's positivity and to see them reconnecting with their friends – it is so lovely to be back at school.

The children who are new to our school have settled amazingly. Similarly our Year 6 children have been setting an excellent example to the rest of the school.

Monday 9th September

PE - Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesday 10th September

PE - Nursery, Reception and Year 1

Wednesday 11th September

PE - Year 2 and Year 4

Thursday 12th September

Swimming for children in Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6
Outdoor Learning Nursery

Friday 13th September

PE - Reception and Year 4
Outdoor Learning Year 1 and Year 2

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) on Outdoor Learning days. Thank you.



Holiday Club



Thank you so much to everyone who supported holiday club, we had a wonderful three and a half weeks.

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

Swimming Sessions

Swimming sessions resume on Thursday for children in Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 for 10 weeks. A letter has been sent to families of those children with more details. Payment is made via sQuid. Thank you.



PE Timetable Autumn Term

Monday -

PE - Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesday -

PE - Nursery, Reception and Year 1

Wednesday -

PE - Year 2 and Year 4

Thursday -

Swimming Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 (for 10 weeks)

Friday -

PE - Year 1 and Year 3

Friday -

Reception and Year 4

****School Uniform****

We will be working closely with families to ensure a strict uniform code is adhered to by everyone.

Our school uniform is as follows:

Grey trousers or skirt/pinafore

White polo shirt / blouse or shirt

Navy blue jumper or cardigan (**with or without the school logo on it**)

Black shoes for boys and girls ****(no sandals or trainers)****

Light blue and white checked dress

**** Plain stud earrings and /or a watch can be worn, no other jewellery please. ****

For PE:

Navy blue shorts/skort or navy/black jogging bottoms/ black leggings (no logos/slogans/writing on)

Plain red, blue or yellow round neck T-shirt (**with or without the school logo on it**)

Plain navy/black sweatshirt or track suit top (no logos/slogans/writing on)

Trainers for outdoor PE for all children

Spare socks

****Please note school jumpers/cardigans and PE t-shirts do not need to have the school logo on them****

**** Your child will need to remove or cover their earrings for swimming lessons and either remove them or put tape over them for PE please. ****

Can we please ask that you do not send your child in different coloured jogging bottoms and sweat-shirt/tracksuit top other than navy or black and that they do not have any writing, slogans, logos etc on them. If you do not have a plain navy or black sweatshirt, we are more than happy for your child to wear their navy school jumper/cardigan on top of their yellow, red or blue t-shirt for PE.

If your child should forget to come dressed in their PE kit we do have kits in school that your child can borrow to allow them to take part in the PE lesson.

Thank you for your support..

Starting Nursery

If your child 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.

MESSAGING

Most communications are 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.

Child Absence

Please telephone school (01948 840209) by 9.30am if your child is unwell and will not be attending that day. If leaving a message, can you please provide the exact reason why your child is absent. If we have not heard from you by 9.30am we will text you and then follow-up with a telephone call if we have still not heard from you by lunchtime.

We shall also be contacting parents of Nursery children who do not attend, for whatever reason, on days that we are expecting them. This is a health and wellbeing safeguarding check.

Stay, Play and Chat

Prees C.E. Primary School & Nursery
every Wednesday (starting 11th September) - 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.

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 your 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 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.

School Meals

Hot school meals are available daily at a cost of £2.45 (£1.75 for Nursery children) and payable via sQuid.

Please note children moving into Year 3 will need to pay for school lunches.

Your child may be entitled to free school meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits.

Please visit the site below to check if you are eligible to apply.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Thank you.

Toast

Toast is available to the children at first playtime at a cost of 10p per slice, this is payable via sQuid.

Children in Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 have free fruit on a daily basis.

**** Please let us know if you do not want your child to have toast on a daily basis as some of our children may not understand and may order without you knowing. ****

Children are more than welcome to bring in their own healthy snacks, i.e. raw vegetables, fruit etc. to eat at playtime. Thank you.

**** 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.

Any queries please contact Mrs Powell. Thank you.

Homework

Your child's homework is accessed via our online Seesaw program.

Spellings and homework are set on Seesaw each week. If your child is just starting our school you will receive login details during their first week.

If you have not previously accessed Seesaw or mislaid your child's login details codes are being sent home on Monday to everyone.
Thank you.

Wellies

If your child does not already have a pair of wellies in school (labelled with their name please) can we ask that you send a pair in that can be left in school.



We play outside at lunchtimes on the field as often as possible, and they will then also be available for use when they are taking part in Outdoor Learning.

Thank you.

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 remain hydrated throughout the day.

Thank you.



Reading

As ever 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. Please record every time you hear your child read and send the reading diary back into school daily. Thank you.



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>



Twitter and Facebook

Our school has a twitter account @preesschool. 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.

We also have a Facebook account Prees CE Primary School and Nursery. We use the accounts to share some of the amazing things that the children undertake in school. 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/>



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.

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.

