

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 30th September

PE - Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6

Meet the Teacher 3.30pm — 4.30pm

Tuesday 1st October

PE - Nursery, Reception and Year 1

Wednesday 2nd October

PE - Year 2 and Year 4

Choir 3.15pm - 4pm

Thursday 3rd October

Opening Ceremony of the new track at 12.30pm

Swimming for children in Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6

PE - Year 1 and Year 3

Outdoor Learning Nursery

Friday 4th October

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.

Meet the Teacher

On Monday 30th September, there is an opportunity to come into school and meet your child's class teacher.

The teachers will be in their classrooms from 3.30 p.m. until 4.30 p.m. so please come along and say hello.

There is no need to notify us of your attendance.

The Ray Grocott Running Track

We will be hosting an opening ceremony for the new track on Thursday 3rd October at 12.30pm, and would like to invite parents, carers and families to attend. Entry to the school field will be from the right of way, and this can be accessed from the right hand side of the playground school gates.

We look forward to seeing you there.



*** School Admissions Dates ***

Applications for Secondary School Places

Applications must be made online by 31st October 2024 (final day for application)

To apply please visit: <http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-admissions>
click on: Apply to start or transfer school, and then transferring to secondary school.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact school, we are happy to help.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service is on Thursday 10th October at 2.00 p.m. at St Chad's Church — everyone is welcome to attend. We will be asking for donations of non perishable food e.g. tins and packets to donate to the Whitchurch Food bank, there will be a collection box in school, so please send any items you wish to donate into school before Tuesday 8th October.

During the service, there will be a voluntary collection, donations will be sent to the Farm Crisis Network.

Thank you for your support.



Whitchurch Food Bank

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

JARS OF COFFEE (LARGE AND SMALL)

TINNED SPAGHETTI

PACKETS OF MASHED POTATO

JARS OF JAM

SPONGE PUDDINGS

SEMI- SKIMMED OR WHOLE LONG LIFE MILK

TINS OF CARROTS

TINS OF RICE PUDDING

JARS OF FISH/MEAT PASTE

TEA

WASHING-UP LIQUID

RICE 500GM & 1KG PACKETS

BOTTLES OF CORDIAL/FRUIT SQUASH

CHOCOLATE SNACK BARS

WASHING POWDER/LIQUID

TINS OF CUSTARD

TINS OF FRUIT

LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE

PORRIDGE

CHOCOLATE & SWEETS

TINNED MEAT

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, 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.



Holiday Club



Holiday Club will run again during October half term on
Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st October
Further details will be available nearer the time.

Trainers

Your child can bring a pair of trainers in a bag to school each day to change into to run the daily mile if they do not have PE.



Thank you.

Free School Meals

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

Children in Nursery to Year 6 may be eligible

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

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

Easy Fundraising

During these uncertain times we are looking for different ways to raise funds for school. We have registered for the Easy Fundraising scheme and would really appreciate your support with this. The scheme is very easy and free to use—if you buy any items on-line then please register with the easy fundraising website:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Once registered with the site when you buy on line, please log in and see if the retailer you are purchasing from is registered with easy fundraising—if they are then log into the retailer's website via easy fundraising identifying Prees School as your chosen beneficiary and make your purchase—a percentage of the purchase price will be donated to school.

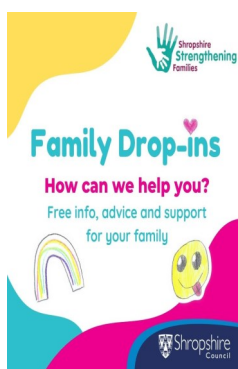
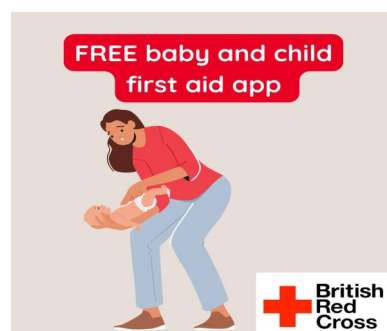
Please support us with this if you can, as it is a very easy way to raise funds for our school and does not cost you anything.

Thank you to everyone who has already registered.

Would you know what to do if your child was injured or had a medical emergency? The British Red Cross have created a fantastic free baby and child first aid app to help you keep your little ones safe. It is designed to support parents, grandparents and caregivers to learn 17 first aid skills to help in a first aid emergency.

You can also find tips on how to prepare for emergencies both at home or while out and about.

Click here to find out more <https://orlo.uk/M5PMZ>



Do you have children aged 0-19, or up to 25 for young people with special educational needs and disabilities?

You can get free information, advice and support on all aspects of family life at our drop-in sessions.

You can chat, have a coffee

and find out how we can help you with family life, parenting support, domestic abuse support, money worries, housing support and much more.

Find your nearest drop in: <https://orlo.uk/36e2w>

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

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.

