

## 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.

*Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to attend the Nursery Rhyme Concert on Tuesday. The children were amazing and we hope you had as much fun as we did!*

Monday 18th November	PE - Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6
Tuesday 19th November	PE - Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Dance Workshop Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 20th November	Play, Stay and Chat in the hall 9am — 10.30am PE - Year 2 and Year 4
Thursday 21st November	There is no swimming this week for Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 due to pool closure; the final lesson will be the following Thursday, 28th November PE - Year 1 and Year 3 Outdoor Learning Nursery and Reception Class
Friday 22nd November	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.*

### Non-Uniform Day Wednesday 27th November

We will be running the ever popular Christmas Hamper Raffle again this December and to support this we will be holding a non-uniform day on Wednesday 27th November. On this day, we would appreciate donations of items for the hampers, for example, chocolates, mince pies and bottles, anything you would be pleased to find in a winning hamper!

Thank you.



### Children in Need



Thank you for your wonderful support for Children in Need

You raised an amazing **£235.60**



### Remembrance Day



Our visit to the War Memorial is always such a special occasion in our school calendar. This year, the children's thoughtfulness and respect was no exception. We were really proud of the respect that the children demonstrated.

### Diary Dates

<b>Tuesday 19th November</b>	<b>Year 5 / 6 Samba Dance workshop</b>
Monday 25th November	Drumming workshop for Key Stage 1 p.m.
<b>Tuesday 26th November</b>	<b>Scooter Training – Years 1, 2 and 3</b>
Wednesday 27th November	Non-Uniform Day bring something for a hamper
<b>Thursday 28th November</b>	<b>Years 3 and 4 to Thomas Adams a.m.</b>
Friday 29th November	Photographs for individuals and family siblings
<b>Wednesday 4th December</b>	<b>Pantomime at School – 9.15 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.</b>
Friday 6th December	Nasal Flu Spray vaccine for children in Reception Class to Year 6
<b>Tuesday 10th December</b>	<b>Carol Service – 6 p.m. for families</b>
Monday 16th December	Christmas Journey Day with Christingle Service
<b>Tuesday 17th December</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch and parties - children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper</b>
	<b>Nursery Nativity for families – 2 p.m. in the hall</b>
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas Holiday
<b>Monday 6th January</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>

### \*\*\* School Admissions Dates \*\*\*

#### Applications for Reception School Places.

Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 can start primary school from September 2025.

Applications can be made online from Monday 4th November to 15th January 2025.

To apply please visit: <http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

click on: Apply to start or transfer school

then click on: Starting infant or primary school

If you have any queries or would like support with your application please contact Mrs Powell.

#### Coat, hat and gloves



Can we please ask that during the cold weather your child brings a coat, hat and gloves to school each day. We like to take the children out at playtimes whenever the weather allows. 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 your child can remain hydrated throughout the day. 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.

#### School Meals

*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.*

## Support for parent and 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.

## 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/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/)



If you need help accessing the Local Offer please speak to your school or local library.



**SHREWSBURY RUGBY CLUB**  
If your child is interested in taking up rugby, Shrewsbury Rugby Club have teams ranging from Under 7s. Their core values "of teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline, and sportsmanship are at the core of everything we do".

Sundorne Castle,  
Uffington,  
Shrewsbury, SY4 4RR  
Phone: 01743 353380



## Be bright, be seen

With evenings and mornings getting darker, whether you are a driver, pedestrian, biker, horse rider or cyclist, it's more important than ever to be seen. Help us keep our roads safe.

For the latest crime prevention advice visit:

[www.westmercia.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/)

Follow West Mercia Road Safety on social media:  

For crimes in progress call 999.

For non emergencies report online: [www.westmercia.police.uk/report](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/report)

If you are unable to report online, you can contact the police via the 101 non-emergency number.



### ENJOY HOCKEY! AT SHREWSBURY HOCKEY CLUB

Learn from fully qualified England Hockey accredited coaches.

Children age 4-10 - Sundays at 10.30am-12pm.

Children age 10+ - Tuesdays at 6-7pm & Wednesdays at 7-8.15pm.

Sessions at Roman Road Sports Centre, Meole Brace School.

- ✓ Beginners Welcome
- ✓ Equipment Provided
- ✓ Free Taster Session

Contact: James - 07837 708 773  
[shrewsburyhc\\_juniors@outlook.com](mailto:shrewsburyhc_juniors@outlook.com)  
[www.shrewsburyhockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburyhockeyclub.co.uk)



## 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/>



## You Tube

**YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13**, however, younger children can still access YouTube with consent from a parent/legal guardian. When giving your child access to YouTube, there are different options you could choose depending on your child's age:

- **YouTube Kids** – this is a separate app that includes a smaller selection of videos based on the age category you select: Preschool (ages 4 and under), Younger (ages 5–8) or Older (ages 9–12).

- **Supervised accounts** – this is a parent-managed version of YouTube that allows you to control the content your child can access. You can select one of the following options:

**Explore** - Generally for viewers aged 9+.

**Explore more** - Generally for viewers aged 13+

**Most of YouTube** - This setting includes almost everything on YouTube except for videos marked as 18+ and other videos that may not be appropriate for viewers using supervised experiences.

Google have created a guide to show the differences between YouTube Kids and a Supervised account to help in your decision:

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/10315420>

### My child wants to be a YouTuber

Many children want to start their own YouTube channel, but it is important to be aware of the potential risks and ensure that your child understands what information they should keep private and what to do if they receive negative comments. YouTube have produced these safety tips for teens when posting content: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802244>

You should be aware that there are different settings available when posting videos:

Public: anyone can view the video.

Private: video can only be viewed by users that you select.

Unlisted: only people who have the link to the video can view it.

### What are the benefits and negatives of a YouTube channel?

Before allowing your child to start a YouTube channel, review the benefits and risks. This article discusses the pros and cons as well as provides recommendations to help minimise any risks:

<https://www.brightcanary.io/should-your-kid-become-a-youtuber-weighing-the-pros-and-cons/>

### Further information

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802272?hl=en-GB>

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/youtube>

## Screen time and your family

Vodafone discuss screentime and what you should consider when setting your own rules in this useful article:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/smart-living/digital-parenting/screen-time-and-your-family-a-guide-to-what-works-and-what-doesnt/>

## Band Runner Game

Band Runner is a fun interactive game created by CEOP to help 8-10 year olds learn how to stay safer online. Your child can play it here:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/band-runner/>