

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.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parents Consultations to discuss the progress of your child/ren. If you were unable to attend and have not yet spoken with your child's Class Teacher please get in touch and we will be happy to arrange another date and time or telephone call.

Monday 3rd March

PE - Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesday 4th March

PE - Nursery, Reception and Year 1

Wednesday 5th March

PE - Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6

Stay, Play and Chat 9am - 10.30am in the Hall

Early Help Coffee and Chat 12pm — 3pm

Thursday 6th March

Swimming Year 3 and Year 4

PE - Year 1 and Year 2

Outdoor Learning Nursery and Reception Class

World Book Day— children can wear clothes that they would feel comfortable reading in. There is no need for the children to wear a particular costume. Please note — change of lunch menu

Friday 7th March

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.

Safer Schools



We are delighted to say that we have recently been reaccredited with the 'Safer School' award in association with the Police and Shropshire Council. The award is in recognition of everyone's approach to the safety of our school site. Many thanks for your support

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be available from 7.45am each morning (during term time) £6 per session, this needs to be booked in advance with the office by telephone or email please. Payment is made via sQuid, where there are two offers, one for 8am start at £4 and one for 7.45am at £6. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Join the Class of 2025!

Junior Bake Off

...is looking for brilliant bakers, ages 9 - 15 for the next new and exciting series!

Applications close Sunday 23rd March

applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 5th March	Play, Stay and Chat 9am - 10.30am (in the hall) Early Help Coffee and Chat 12pm - 3pm
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 12th March	Play, Stay and Chat 9am - 10.30am (in the hall)
Thursday 13th March	Friends Of Prees School Summer Fair first Planning Meeting 7.30pm at Prees Sports and Social Club
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day
Monday 7th April	Easter Journey Day Easter Service at St Chad's Church at 2pm
Friday 11th April	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 28th April	Children return to school
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday - children not in school
Tuesday 6th May	Children return to school

Attendance

There is currently a Government drive to improve attendance in all schools. Our school is no exception. Measures that are currently in place are:

1. The holiday code for attendance has been removed and there is an expectation that headteachers will not authorise holiday requests and any unauthorised requests will be fined.
2. The procedure for the Education Welfare Officer becoming involved with children's attendance has become a much shorter process.

We understand that children do have illnesses but wanted to explain that the Education Welfare Officer linked to our school is monitoring attendance much more closely.

Child Absence

Please telephone school (01948 840209) by 9.00am 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 9.15am we will telephone you and follow-up with a text message. If we have still not heard from you by 10.30am we will telephone and text again as this is then a safeguarding concern.

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.

Thank you for your support.

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. Thank you.



Coffee and Chat
at Prees CE Primary School and Nursery
Wednesday 5th March
12pm - 3pm
All families within the local area welcome
Free information, support and advice around
Family Life; Housing and Support; Parenting Support;
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND);
Training and Employment; Domestic Abuse and much more...

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 our **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 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** can help you.

Cost of Living Support

Increases in the cost of food, fuel and utilities will continue to affect most households across Shropshire this year. If you find yourself worried about money or you are struggling right now, you are not alone. But don't wait to get help. Shropshire Council and many support organisations are seeing rises in the number of people seeking help, and as it is winter you may see more delays in getting responses.

The good news is that there is help available.

The website: www.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/ was created in partnership with trusted community organisations to help you find the help you need, whether it's to get through a short-term crisis or to find more long-term support.

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/>



Shropshire family Information Service
Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire

Find us on:



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>

Facebook and Twitter

Our school has a Facebook account - Prees CE Primary School and Nursery.

We also have a twitter account @preeschool. 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 use the accounts to share some of the amazing things that the children undertake in school.

Thank you.