

# 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

# PREES SCHOOL NEWS

**Monday 31st March** PE - Reception (for this week only), Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesday 1st April PE - Nursery and Year 1  
Reception Class Educational Visit

**Wednesday 2nd April** 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 Everyone Welcome**

Thursday 3rd April PE - Year 1 and Year 2 , Year 3 and Year 4  
Outdoor Learning Nursery and Reception Class

**Friday 4th April** 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



Holiday club will run again during the Easter holidays on  
Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th April and  
Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th April  
for children aged 3 - 11 years.

Cost £12 per day from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle.

Bookings should be made on ParentPay. Parents/Carers using the Childcare Scheme/ Vouchers should book by emailing [knight.j@prees.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:knight.j@prees.shropshire.sch.uk)

### Blue Tokens in Tesco

From the first week in April we are collecting blue tokens in Tesco at Whitchurch and Market Drayton to provide playground equipment to give opportunities for the children to develop their social and physical skills, and to aid their health and wellbeing. Your support when shopping in Tesco would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

### Clive Cross Country

Thank you to all the children who took part and the families who supported.  
It was a wonderful event.

### 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.

### 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>

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 1st April	Reception Class Educational Visit to Home Farm,
<b>Wednesday 2nd April</b>	<b>Early Help Coffee and Chat 12noon - 3pm</b>
Thursday 3rd April	<b>Play, Stay and Chat 9am - 10.30am (in the hall)</b>
<b>Monday 7th April</b>	Eye Test for Reception Class
	<b>Easter Journey Day</b>
Tuesday 8th April	<b>Easter Service at St Chad's Church at 2pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 9th April</b>	Year 1 and Year 2 Educational Visit to Chirk Castle
Friday 11th April	<b>Play, Stay and Chat 9am - 10.30am (in the hall)</b>
<b>Saturday 12th April</b>	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 14th - Thursday 17th April and Tuesday 22nd April - Thursday 24th April	<b>Shrewsbury Half Marathon</b>
<b>Monday 28th April</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>

### **\*\* MESSAGING \*\***

**Most communications are sent by email or text via ParentPay. Please make sure that you have registered via the details sent home to ensure you receive notifications, letters and news.**

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.

### 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.

### 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/>



### 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.

### Facebook

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

We use the account to share some of the amazing things that the children undertake in school.

Thank you.