

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.

*We hope you and your family have enjoyed a wonderful half term break.
We look forward to seeing you in school on Monday 23rd February.*

Monday 23rd February	Children return to school PE - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Chinese New Year Bingo at Prees Cricket and Recreation Club - 7pm
Tuesday 24th February	PE - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 Tennis Taster Day - All children to come to school in their PE kit SATs Club for children in Year 6
Wednesday 25th February	PE - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 Play, Stay and Chat in the hall 9am - 10.30am
Thursday 26th February	Swimming - Year 3 and Year 4 PE - Year 2 and Year 5
Friday 27th February	PE - Reception and Year 6 Outdoor Learning - Year 1

Can children please come to school in their PE kit on the days they have PE. Can they please bring an extra pair of socks as their feet can get wet if on the field. Thank you



Holiday Club



Thank you to everyone who attended Holiday Club.
We had lots of fun and the children were amazing as always!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd February	Children return to school Chinese New Year Bingo at Prees Cricket and Recreation Club (see flyer attached)
Wednesday 25th February	Stay, Play and Chat
Wednesday 4th March	Stay, Play and Chat Parent Consultations
Thursday 5th March	Parent Consultations World Book Day
Wednesday 11th March	Play, Stay and Chat
Friday 13th March	Year 3 and Year 4 visit to the Black Country Living Museum
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

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 the **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.



Prees CE Primary School
with Friends of Prees School

BINGO NIGHT

Monday 23rd February

Doors Open 7.00pm

Eyes Down 7.30pm

Prees Cricket and Recreation Club

All proceeds to buy sports
equipment

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK



APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

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

localoffer@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 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.

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.worryingaboumoney.co.uk/shropshire>

Leaflets are also available from: <https://www.foodaidnetwork.org.uk/cash-first-leaflets>

all **about** family

www.allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine

A digital newsletter with lots of information to share with your children.

Shropshire
family
Information Service

Info, advice and support,
for families in Shropshire

Find us on:



Shropshire
Council

CBeebies Parenting and Apps

CBeebies Parenting is full of useful information from creative activities, recipes and information about the CBeebies apps.

CBeebies apps are free to download with no in-app purchases. Their apps include:

Playtime Island - Fun Games for Kids App. This app includes 40 free games.

CBeebies Learn - Early Years Learning App. This app includes games and videos and is based on the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.

Get Creative - Open-ended Creative Activities App. This app is free and includes lots of drawing and painting activities.

Storytime - Reading Stories App. This app includes interactive story books.

You can find out more here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/parenting>

Children's Commissioner launches new guide for parents and carers

The Children's Commissioner has released a new guide to help you in managing your child's digital life. The guide was written with direct involvement from children.

It includes advice on setting boundaries such as no devices in the bedroom and how to chat to your child. You can find the guide here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/blog/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-childrens-commissioner-launches-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

Get to know Age Ratings

Age ratings are in place to help protect your child, so we thought we'd provide you with a little reminder of how important it is to check the age ratings of what your child is accessing online.

Here are the age ratings of some of the more popular apps that young people are accessing.

Did you know that WhatsApp has an age rating of 16?



Whether your child is viewing films, accessing apps, playing games online, using social media or downloading other apps – check the age rating first to see if your child is old enough. In addition, the likes of PEGI include further content descriptors, which will give you an indication of the

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You can use the translate tool on the web version:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/february-2026-primary/>