

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 enjoyed a wonderful Easter break.
We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 13th April.*



PREES SCHOOL NEWS

Monday 13th April

Summer Term Begins - Children return to school

PE - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6

Tuesday 14th April

PE - Nursery, Reception and Year 1

Swimming - Year 5

SATs Club for children in Year 6

Wednesday 15th April

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

PE - Year 2 and Year 3

Thursday 16th April

Swimming - Reception and Year 1

PE - Year 2 and Year 4

Friday 17th April

PE - Year 5 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 supported Holiday Club.

The children were truly amazing!

Holiday Club will run again during the May Half Term holiday on the PD day—Friday 22nd May, Tuesday 26th May, Wednesday 27th May and Thursday 28th May. Booking details will follow shortly.

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>

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.

Any queries please contact the school

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.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th April	Summer Term begins - Children return to school
Wednesday 15th April	Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall
Wednesday 22nd April	Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall
Saturday 25th April	Shrewsbury Half Marathon for children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 29th April	Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday — Children not in school
Wednesday 6th May	Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall
Monday 11th May	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 13th May	Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall
Tuesday 19th May	Open afternoon for families to view children’s home learning projects
Wednesday 20th May	Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall
Thursday 21st May	Last day of half term
Friday 22nd May	PD Day - children not in school (Holiday Club will be available)
Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May	Half Term break
Tuesday 26th May to Thursday 28th May	Holiday Club
Monday 1st June	Children return to school
	Trinity Journey Day



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Useful Resources- Sleep



Is your child/ young person struggling with their sleep? There are a number of organisations with resources and guides to help!



Support available while waiting for your appointment

There are a range of local support providers that you and your child can access while you wait for a health appointment or assessment. Many of these can continue to support you and your child beyond your appointment/assessment.

- Development or wellbeing
- Communication
- Physical and sensory needs
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Neurodivergent needs
- Behaviours of concern
- Preparing for adulthood



For more information, please see the Healthier Together website

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Contact: info@paccshropshire.org.uk



COFFEE & CHAT Wem



3rd Thursday of each month

13.00-14.45



Wem Library, 3 High St, Wem, Shrewsbury SY4 5AA

You can get free information, advice and support on all aspects of family life, at our Early Help Family Drop-In. You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help. We support families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities) We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SEALED CUP/TRAVEL MUG



shropshire.gov.uk/early-help



Kids Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service

Kids offer warm, supportive services for parent carers and families of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities across Shropshire. We help provide families with practical tools, emotional support and confidence to help families thrive.

SEND Sleep Workshop

We invite you to join us for a sleep workshop.

These are held by trained sleep practitioners offering support, advice and guidance for your child/young persons sleep issues.



The workshop consists of :

- Science of sleep
- Potential Triggers causing sleep issues
- Strategies and bedtime routines
- Natural production of melatonin
- Physical and Emotional wellbeing

Friday 8th May 2026

9.30-11.30am

Online Workshop

If you wish to attend, please book a place via phone or email.

Kids Disabled children say we can

Registered office: 249 Birmingham Road, Wyde Green, Sutton Coldfield B72 5EA
Company limited by guarantee no: 1346252

Registered charity number: 275936

Tel: 01743 644506

Email: kids.shropshire@kids.org.uk



In aid of

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Bluebell Walk

Sun 26th April

A walk through Soulton Hall Bluebell wood
FEATURED IN SHAKESPEARE'S "AS YOU LIKE IT"

Soulton Hall, Wem, SY4 5RS

10:00am-4:00pm

MORNING WALK: ARRIVAL 10-11AM

LUNCHTIME WALK: ARRIVAL 12-1PM

AFTERNOON WALK: ARRIVAL 2-3PM

TICKETS:

ADULT £7.50

CHILDREN £4

FAMILY TICKET £20

Family Ticket (max 2 adults & 3 Children/1 adult & 4 children)

PRE-BOOKING NECESSARY

FOR TICKETS SCAN
THE QR CODE



Refreshments will be available to purchase Walk takes up to 60-90 minutes Woodland paths Bring appropriate footwear Not suitable for pushchairs or wheel chairs Dogs on leads at all times Free On site parking.

ENQUIRIES TO SHREWSBURYMACMILLANFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM

This event is organised by the Shrewsbury Fundraising Group in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, a registered charity in England and Wales (263017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (504). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

Bluebell Walk Afternoon Tea Special

Soulton Hall, Wem, SY4 5RS

Sunday 26th April

From 1pm

SAVOURIES

Ham & Salad Sandwich

Cheese & Onion Sandwich

£12 per person

SCONE

Jam, butter & cream

SWEETS

Victoria Sponge

Millionaires Cheesecake

Swiss Roll



TEA OR COFFEE

PRE-BOOKING NECESSARY

PRE-BOOK CONTACT:

IRENE RENNIE

MACMILLAN FUNDRAISER

07980669252

PLEASE MENTION ANY ALLERGIES WHEN BOOKING



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STAY, PLAY & CHAT

AT PREES C.E PRIMARY SCHOOL
9 - 10.30AM

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN TERM TIME

NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST POP IN! **FREE ENTRY** 0-5 YEARS WITH PARENTS/CARERS

Funzone Whitchurch

<https://funzonewhitchurch.co.uk/> or tel:01948 661893

SEN WEDNESDAYS ARE LIVE!

OUR SEN SESSIONS ARE NOW BOOKABLE!

EVERY WEEK ON OUR WEBSITE!

3PM - 5PM

THIS IS YOUR SIGN!

A CALMER SPACE - SAME FUNZONE CHAOS TURNED DOWN A NOTCH

BOOK NOW! SHARE IT! BRING YOUR TINY HUMANS!

LET'S MAKE THIS PERMANENT, NOT A 'WE TRIED ONCE'!

Shropshire family Information Service

Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire

Find us on:

f Instagram Twitter

Shropshire Council

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>

Age ratings in games

Age ratings exist to help protect your child as they show whether content is suitable for your child's age. Make sure you check the age rating of any game your child is playing.

Why should I check?

Not all games will be appropriate for your child. Some may appear child friendly due to fun or cartoon style graphics but still include unsuitable content. Age ratings consider factors such as violence, frightening content, bad language and/or in app purchases.

How can I check?

Most games are rated by PEGI (Pan European Game Information), who not only state the age you should be to play the game but also provide further content descriptors to give you an indication of the type of content that your child might encounter. Apps are rated by the App store/Google Play.

How can I stop my child from accessing a game they are not old enough to play?

You can set up parental controls to restrict access to games or apps that your child is not old enough to play and set restrictions so any downloads/ purchases must be approved by you. For example:

Nintendo – restrict software by age so if you restrict to 10+, games with that rating or above cannot be played by your child.

Xbox / PlayStation – set an age limit so anything that exceeds that age rating must be approved.

Apple / Google (Family Link) – restrict your child from installing apps, allowing you to review before approving all purchases.

What else do I need to do?

Review any additional content descriptors, read reviews and check if the game includes any form of communication or in app purchases. This will help inform your decision as to whether the game is suitable for your child.

For any game your child plays, set up appropriate parental controls.

If you decide a game is not appropriate, explain to your child why. We know your child might feel peer pressure to play certain games, but explaining your reasoning will help them understand your decision.

Further information

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>

BBC iPlayer for Kids

Children under the age of 13 can have their own iPlayer profile, which includes content from CBBC, CBeebies and other suitable BBC programmes.

You can download the iPlayer app and then find out how to create a profile here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/help/questions/about-the-childrens-experience/iplayer-child-experience>

Going on a long journey? The BBC have also compiled a list of shows and films as well as games and quizzes to make the journey go quicker:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/best-films-games-and-quizzes-to-keep-kids-entertained-on-long-journeys>