



# Preshute Newsletter

## Thank You

Thank you all for making me feel so welcome. I'm enjoying getting to know you all and the children. If you haven't done so already, please do come and say hello when you see me at the gate. The children have all settled back into school well and are enjoying their new classes.

## Quiet Tuesdays

Last year we introduced 'Quiet Tuesdays' for the Office which worked really well and we'd like to carry on with it this year. For those who are new to the school, we asked for Tuesdays to be ring fenced as a quiet day, with fewer interruptions, which enabled Ange and Rosanna to achieve so much more of their workload. Of course, if you have an emergency then you must phone in, but your help with this will be much appreciated.

## Bus Fare

For those of you who use the bus, the fare has been increased to £8 for the 10 journey ticket.

## Flu Vaccination

The NHS have introduced a new vaccination programme to help protect young children against Flu. This is for children in Years 1, 2 and 3. The office will be giving out letters and forms to these children very soon, which explains the process. Please complete and return the form as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Congratulations

Charlie (Y2) has been scouted by Reading AND Southampton Football Clubs!  
Katja (Y6) has passed her violin Grade 3 with Merit.  
Well done Charlie and Katja.

## Dates for the Diary

- 20<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Devizes Museum visiting the school - Years 3 & 4
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** Non-uniform day - wear Jeans for Genes for £1 donation
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Manton Pre- School Toy & Bake Sale 10am-12, Village Hall
- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Outdoor classroom day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Individual photos
- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Parents evenings - more details to follow
- 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Oct:** RE 'Journey Days' - more details to follow

## Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of:

- income support
- income based job-seekers allowance
- income related employment and support allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration Act 1999
- the guarantee element of state pension credit
- child tax credit with an income under £16190, or working tax run on, then you are entitled to claim for free school meals that not only helps you, but also puts extra money into the school budget.

**Even if your child is in the Infants and is receiving free school meals through the universal free school meals initiative, please do put in a claim if you qualify; the school receives additional funding to spend on your child if you are eligible under the criteria listed above. Please see the Office if unsure.**

## A Big 'Thank You'

I'd like to thank Gary Bruce very much for jet washing the steps and slopes to both the school entrances - it's made such a difference!

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