



# Preshute Newsletter

## Welcome Back

The new academic year is always exciting as we move up to our new classes and look forward to the learning challenge ahead! I would like to extend a special welcome to our new pupils in Reception Class and further up the school. We are sure that they will be very happy at Preshute Primary; the staff are looking forward to getting to know each and every one of them!

This is the first of our weekly newsletters that aim to keep you in touch with what's going on and to share important information. We send out a hard copy as well as an electronic one for the first newsletter of the year, but after that we only send them electronically unless you ask for a hard copy. Please can you let Ange know if you didn't receive an e-copy so she can add you to the list.

We welcome additional helpers in school so if you have any time to spare on a regular basis when you could hear readers etc then please also get in touch.

Also, if anybody is interested in helping at lunchtimes (paid position) please come and talk to Ange or Rosanna in the Office.

## Election of Parent Governor

You will be receiving a notification of the election of a new Parent Governor, so please don't be shy in putting yourself forward!

## Staff Changes

I am pleased to welcome a number of new staff to our school:

Jess Knowles - Deputy Headteacher and one of the Year Six teachers  
Toni Holness - Reception Year teacher  
David Byrne - Year Three teacher,  
Amanda Lewis - Year Five teacher,  
and 2 new MDSAs:  
Rachel Eke and Tara Pathania

Congratulations to David Byrne who got married during the Summer.

Our teaching line up is as follows:

Reception: Miss Toni Holness  
Year 1: Miss Shelley Irvine  
Year 2: Mrs Helen Merritt and Mrs Nicola Stone  
Year 3: Mr David Byrne  
Year 4: Mrs Bryony Brennan  
Year 5: Miss Amanda Lewis  
Year 6: Mrs Mary Mundy and Miss Jess Knowles  
Mrs Kanta Mistry will be doing PPA cover and additional one to one support.

## Access

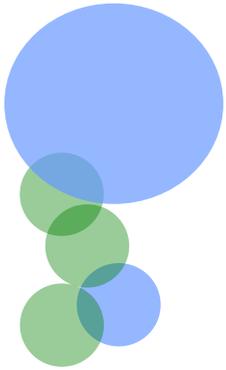
Unfortunately our site is tricky for anyone with mobility problems. If you think this may affect you, please let us know so that we can make special arrangements for meetings etc. Any information will remain confidential.

## Contact Details

Over the next few weeks, the Office will be sending home (class by class) a copy of the 'Data Collection' Form that we hold in school with your emergency contact details/ medical needs etc so we can ensure it is all up to date. There will also be a couple of new data items added that we need completing. (We will not need to do this for Reception Class). Please can you send these back as soon as possible.

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## Musical Success

Scott (Y6) has achieved a Distinction for both Grade 1 Piano and Grade 2 Cornet. Well done Scott!

### A few Important Reminders

- We have children in school who are allergic to nuts and are at risk of going into anaphylactic shock if they come into contact with them. For this reason we are a nut free school and ask you to check that your child's packed lunch is, indeed, nut free. You will be surprised what you find in the small print when you look at the ingredients listed in some prepared foods!
- Along with other schools we also ask you not to bring dogs into the grounds as some of the children are scared of them. Please leave them near but not obstructing the school gate
- To avoid grid lock at the start and end of the day we ask you to follow an unofficial one way system through the village coming in along Bridge Street and leaving via the Clatford Crossroads. Please can I also ask you not to reverse into neighbours' drives or to cause any obstruction. Thank you for your co-operation.
- Remember to change your child's Year Group when ordering lunch from Sue Brady!