



Preshute Newsletter

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 11th October from 3.30 - 6.30pm and Wednesday 12th October from 3.30 - 5.30pm. Please can you sign up for a 10 minute appointment with your child's class teacher on the lists that we will be putting outside classrooms on Monday. Please keep to the 10 minutes allocated. If you feel you need longer, please make a further appointment with the teacher.

Journey Days

We will be holding our Journey Days on the 12th and 13th October. As the church is currently being re-roofed, we shall be using the Journey Days as an opportunity to celebrate harvest at school and to explore the Jewish festival of Sukkot. This is the time of year when Jewish families build temporary shelters outside their homes to remember what it means to be dependent on God. To link with this, the children will be creating their own shelters, using gazebos. In order for the children to experience this wonderful opportunity, we are asking for any parents who have a gazebo if they would be willing to lend it to us on the 13th October. Please contact the office if you can help us with this.

Children are welcome to bring donations of dry, packaged or tinned foods, on 13th October. These will be forwarded on to the Christian charity, 'The Filling Station'.

Jeans for Genes

A big thank you for your donations last week - you raised £205 for this worthy cause!

Data Collection & 'Going Home' slips

Thank you so much for returning the forms as requested. If you haven't returned the data collection form yet, please can you do so as a matter of urgency.

You only need to return the 'Going Home arrangements' slip if:

- you need to give consent for your child to leave the school premises unaccompanied by an adult, or
- to authorise someone other than the parents to collect them without prior notification.

Please return this slip by Friday 7th.

Congratulations

I'm sure you will all wish to join me in congratulating Mrs Brennan on the fabulous news that she is expecting a baby. She will commence her maternity leave on January 1st.

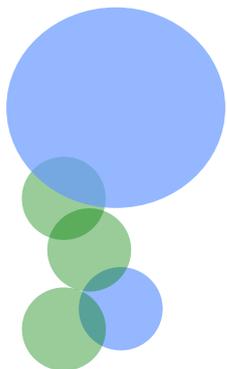
I am also delighted to tell you that Mrs Grant will be returning early from her sabbatical to share teaching Class 4 with Mrs Mistry.

Mrs Grant will be teaching on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Mrs Mistry will teach from Wednesday to Friday. This term Mrs Mistry will be spending time in Class 4 alongside Mrs Brennan, supporting their learning and getting to know the children.

If you have any questions regarding this arrangement, then please come and see me.

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Marlborough Area

Neighbourhood plan

Last week we mentioned a leaflet that you may have received, asking for feedback. Given the importance of this subject for our children and our school, we thought it would be useful to provide you with a link to the official website so that you can register your interest in receiving their newsletter:

<http://www.manp.co.uk/default.aspx>

It is really important that everyone shares their hopes and aspirations with the organisers as this will be used to inform development in and around Preshute for the next few years. When the opportunity arises it would help our case for a new build enormously if you share your support for our pressing need with those who are collecting information. Thank you

Care with Front Door

You may have noticed it is now harder to pull open the front door of the school. This is because we have put a 'door closer' on it to prevent it being left open when people leave the building. Occasionally, we do want it held open, ie at the start of the school day, so it is held back with a special hook. Please take care not to pull the door when it is attached to the hook, as this will damage it.

Traffic in the Village

As you are all aware, drop off and pick up times in the village are chaotic to say the least! For those who are new to the school please note that to avoid gridlock, we operate an unofficial one way system through the village - coming in along Bridge Street and leaving via the Clatford Crossroads. Also, can you avoid parking on the pavement up past the school, as people with pushchairs and young children are now having to walk in the road to get past!

Reminders

Sat 1st Oct - 1 - 3pm PPSA Harvest Tea Party & Bake Off in school. Details as per PPSA newsletter previously sent. Bake off entries to be delivered to school between 11.30 and 12noon (pre registration not necessary)

Friday 7th & 14th October - just to remind you that Marlborough High Street will be closed from 12noon on these days, so the Marlborough 'Mop' Fair can be set up. Please allow more time for your journey at pick up time.