

MOUNT PLEASANT JUNIOR SCHOOL

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This issue – Letter from Mr Wells, School Disco & Shelters

Important dates

The Autumn Term ends on Friday 19th December.

Spring Term begins on Tuesday 6th January

Dear Parents,

As you have been informed in a letter from Mr Brora (Chair of Governors), I will be leaving Mount Pleasant at the end of this term. As this is my last newsletter I would like to this opportunity to thank parents for all their help and support in my time here. It has been a privilege to work within this community and I have enjoyed working with your children. Mount Pleasant is a good school and the staff here are very committed to their work.

I have mixed feelings about leaving. I am excited about starting a new job but very sad to be leaving after a relatively short time. It was a difficult choice to make but in the end I had to put the needs of my family first. The expense of commuting from Salisbury, rising prices and the need to devote more time to my children were all factors in making my decision.

I know I am leaving the school in good hands with Mr Griffiths taking over as Acting Headteacher and Mrs Lewis as Acting Deputy Head. Under their leadership I know the school will continue to improve. Finally I would like to thank the Governors of our school for giving me the opportunity to be Headteacher of this school.

Yours sincerely

John Wells

School Disco

The end of term disco will be on Thursday 18th December in the afternoon. Children may wish to bring in party clothes and some money for refreshments on that day.

Where have the shelters gone?

You may have noticed the shelters that were being built at the front of the school have disappeared before they were finished. Apparently the Local Authority instructed the contractors to re-build them because the materials used were not suitable! You might well ask why this was not checked before they put them up and I'm afraid I have not yet been provided with an answer to that question. However I can assure you that the school is not paying for the work or materials which were wasted. The shelters will eventually be completed next term – we hope! In the meantime I apologise to parent for the lack of shelter while they are waiting to collect their children.

Do you drive your children to school?

Parents are asked, if bringing their children to school by car, to avoid dropping them off in Imperial Road. We expect yellow zig-zag lines to be painted outside the school in that area next term.