

Mount Pleasant Junior School



Newsletter

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This issue –New teacher, School closure, open morning, homework club, Christmas dinner, questions and answers, behaviour policy and contact details.

Important dates

School closes at 3:15 on Friday 17th December.

We will reopen for the spring term on Wednesday 5th January.

New teacher for 4A

I'm very pleased to announce the appointment of Louise Curtis as the new teacher for 4A.

Louise will join us in January and will teach 4A for the rest of their time in Year 4.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Gravenor for his efforts this half term.



Upper school open morning

The upper school open morning should have been on Thursday 2nd December but had to be cancelled due to the snow, we will re-schedule this event for the Spring term.



School Closures this half term

Thank you to everyone for all your support when we had to close the school. We will look at ways of catching-up on anything that was missed. Meanwhile, if you have a computer and internet access, please remind your child they can log on to educationcity.com. Every child has a username and password and the site has activities linked to the school curriculum.



Homework club



There will be no Homework Club on Friday 17th December. Homework Club will re-open in the New Year.



Christmas Dinner



Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 16th December. If your child is going to have a Christmas dinner, and they are not entitled to a free meal, they need to pay £1:80 by Monday 13th December.

Questions and answers

Q: When can I talk to my child's teacher?

A: All teachers are out at the front of the school every day from 3:15 to 3:30 and are happy to talk to parents, say hello, answer questions etc. Or you could contact the school office on 023 80223634 and make an appointment.

Behaviour Policy

If a child is behaving inappropriately and school or class rules are broken, the sanctions system is levelled as follows:

1. Verbal Warning (if child continues)
2. Name on Board (if child continues)
3. Name Plus / (if child continues)
4. Name Plus // isolated in class for 5 minutes (if child continues)
5. Name Plus /// taken by an adult to a partner class for 10 minutes, a behaviour slip must be sent with them
6. Name Plus //// send a slip to the Year Leader and the child goes to them for the rest of the lesson (*If the child is in a year leader's class they will need to be sent to the Headteacher or Deputy for the remainder of the lesson.*)

As you can see children are given a number of opportunities to do the right thing before they get to the stage where they are sent out.



Contact details

Please check that we have your correct contact details. It is essential that we are able to contact parents during the school day.