

Mount Pleasant Junior School



Newsletter

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This issue –Attendance, PE , Homework, contact details ,volunteers ,targets and governor vacancy.

Important dates

We will NOT be closed for staff training on Friday 18th February.
School will close for half term at 3:15 on Friday 18th February and reopen on Monday 28th February.



Attendance



Well done for your continuing effort to improve attendance, our attendance for January was 95.9% which puts us on our target of 95%. Year 6 attendance has been particularly good all year and 6G's attendance for the first week in February was 100%.

I can't emphasise enough the importance of good attendance. A number of children who didn't achieve Level 4 last year had attendance issues or a poor attendance history during their time at the school. If children are to have the best opportunities in life it's essential that they attend regularly and arrive on time.



PE

Please make sure your child has suitable clothing for PE. Some children bring their kit to school and leave it here until it needs washing; others bring it in when they need it. Whichever you chose please check that your child has the correct clothing for PE and Games. Please make sure that your child doesn't wear dangly or hoop earrings to school, they are dangerous and can rip a child's ear if they get caught on anything. If your child wears earrings please make sure they are wearing studs.





Homework

All children receive homework every week. A large number of children are not returning their homework. After the half term break children who do not return their homework will miss their break time to complete the work.

Homework club is open on the following days Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:30 to 4:30. If you would like your child to attend on any or all these days you will need to collect a permission letter from the school, complete it and return it to the office.



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.



Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering on a regular basis or would be interested in supporting on odd occasions like trips etc we would like to hear from you.



Levels and Targets



On Friday 18th February your child should bring home their current levels for Reading, Writing and Numeracy and targets for improvement.



Governor vacancy

We currently have two vacancies for Parent Representatives on our school governing body. As a school governor the minimum requirement would be to attend six meeting per year, held early in the evening at Mount Pleasant Junior School. If you are interested in supporting the school as a school governor, and feel you have the time to commit to this role, please contact the school office for further details.

