

Mount Pleasant Junior School



Newsletter

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This issue –SATs, Parents Forum, Open Morning, PE, Clock Tower, Contact details, Volunteers and attendance.

Important dates

School closes for the Half term break at 3:15 on Thursday 26th May

Friday 27th May School is closed for teacher training. School re-opens on Monday 6th June.



SATs

Well done to all the children in Year 6. They have worked really hard all year and dealt really well with the pressure of SATs week. On behalf of the children I'd like to thank all the teachers and support staff in Year 6 for all their hard work, parents for all your efforts, everyone who supported during SATs week and Mrs Bunting and Mrs Dunford for running the special SATs week Breakfast Club.



Parents Forum

The next parents' forum meeting will be on Wednesday 29th June at 9:15. Please come along it's a great opportunity to discuss what's happening in school.





Open Morning



If you have a child in year 3 or 4 you'll be pleased to know we are planning to have an open morning in June or July. Once the date's confirmed we will be in touch and look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.



PE

Children NOT bringing their PE kit in to school continues to be a problem. 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.



Clock Tower

You will have noticed the scaffolding is still around the clock tower. The tower is having essential structural work carried out. Originally the work was planned to finish in April but there was more damage than was first thought. The work is now scheduled to be completed by the end of July. At the end of the work they will be returning the spire to its correct place and the clock will be working once again.





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.



We are getting more and more volunteers in school. 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.



Attendance

There was a slight drop in attendance in April. If children are to have the best opportunities in life it's essential that they attend regularly and arrive on time. Each month I will continue to publish attendance information in the newsletter so that everyone can monitor our progress. Our target for this year is 95%

2010/11	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July
Attendance	91.8%	97.1%	91.9%	93.3%	95.9%	95.6%	95.5%	94.1%			

