

# Mount Pleasant Junior School



## Newsletter

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### **Important dates**

School closes for the Summer break at 3:15 on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2011

*Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July and Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September school is closed for teacher training.*

School re-opens on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011.



### **QCA Tests**

All children in Year 3, 4 and 5 will take part in QCA tests during the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> June. Your support can help your child's performance during these tests.

Please make sure he/she:

- Has a good night's sleep
- Has a good breakfast

The test results are marked by our school staff and are used to help us assess your child's levels.



### **Parents' Forum**

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





## Governor Vacancy

We still have a vacancy on our school Governing Body for two Parent Representatives. This is an important voluntary role in school which gives you the opportunity to contribute towards decisions about your child's education. Please contact the school office for further details.



## 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.



## Library

As you are probably aware Mount Pleasant Junior School will have an additional class in each year group starting in with Year 3 in September 2012. Work to prepare these additional classrooms will be completed over the next couple of years. The first phase of the work involves the school library being moved to the Lower School hall area. This work is planned to start early next month and this will mean the school library not being available for the last few weeks of this term.



## 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.



### Industrial Action

If the planned strike action goes ahead Mount Pleasant Junior School will be closed on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June.



### Attendance

Congratulations, the attendance in May was the best month so far this year! If this level of attendance continues we should reach our annual target for the year of 95%. 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.

| 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% | 96.3% |      |      |

