

# Mount Pleasant Junior School



## Newsletter

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### ***This issue –***

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### **Welcome**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new pupils. We have had a very good start to the new school year and all pupils are settling in very well.

Welcome to our new teacher Mr Chris Stow.

### **Important Dates**

These are our proposed Staff Training days.

<b>Monday 5th September</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Tuesday 3rd January</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Monday 11th June</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Friday 20th July</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Monday 23rd July</b>	<b>2012</b>		

I hope, with this advanced information, you will be able to plan family holidays within these dates.



### **Governor Vacancies**

We currently have two Parent Representatives vacancies on our Governing Body. If you have the time and commitment to support the school as a governor please contact the school office for further information. This is a voluntary role which involves a minimum commitment to attend six meetings per year held at Mount Pleasant Junior School.





## School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September**. All pupils will have an individual photograph, unless you have advised us your child is not to have his/her photograph taken.

At **3:15 pm** you are invited to come in to school for family photographs.



## Homework

All pupils are given homework and list below when this is given out and expected back in school:

<b>Year 3</b> – given out <b>Friday</b>	back <b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Year 4</b> – given out <b>Monday</b>	back <b>Friday</b>
<b>Year 5</b> – given out <b>Wednesday</b>	back <b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Year 6</b> – given out <b>Wednesday</b>	back <b>Monday</b>



## Attendance

Attendance is monitored regularly and if your child is absent from school please notify the school office – **023 8022 3634** – if you do not contact us you will receive an automated message. If we are concerned about your child's attendance we will contact you. Our attendance target this year is **95%** please help us to achieve this.



## PE/Games

All pupils need to change for PE/Games and their kit can either be brought in to school on the days they need it or left in school until it needs washing.

PE bags for sale in the school office **£1:50** each. PE kit is needed on the following days:

<b>Year 3</b> – <b>Monday</b>	<b>&amp; Thursday</b>
<b>Year 4</b> – <b>Wednesday</b>	<b>&amp; Friday</b>
<b>Year 5</b> – <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>&amp; Thursday</b>
<b>Year 6</b> – <b>Monday</b>	<b>&amp; Wednesday</b>





### **School Meals**

The cost of school meals is **£1:85 per day / £9:25 per week.**

Please send dinner money to school on a Monday – correct money in an envelope marked with your child's name and the days meals are required.



### **Contact details**

Do we have your correct contact details? If you have changed your telephone number or address have you informed us? It is very important that we can contact you during the school day.

### **Volunteers**

We would like more parent volunteers in school. You could listen to readers, help in the classroom, go on trips, support sports activities or help in the library. If you are interested and can spare an hour or more each week please contact the office.

### **Parents Evening**

On Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 3:30 to 6:00 pm and Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 3:30 to 5:00 pm you will have the opportunity to come in to school and discuss your child with their class teacher. Further details will be sent out next month.

