



# MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY

## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents,

We are quickly drawing towards the end of the school year and still have so much to do. Please see the 'Dates for Diary' section overleaf so that you do not miss anything.

### Staffing List for September 2017

Nursery: Mrs Jones, Mrs Bloomer,  
Mrs Moore

Reception: Miss Harvey, Mrs Stokes,  
Mrs Brown, Mrs Dimmock,  
Miss Vallance

Year 1: Mrs Pickford, Mrs Walton,  
Miss Grove

Year 2: Mrs Grinsell, Miss Tolley,  
Mrs Morgan

Year 3: Miss Hall, Miss Stevenson,  
Mrs Taylor

Year 4: Mr Cadman, Mrs Owens  
Mrs Govier

Year 5: Mrs Clarke, Miss Walton,  
Ms Griffiths

Year 6: Mrs Derbyshire, Miss Williams,  
Miss Humphries

We will also be supported by Mrs Palfreyman in Year 2 and Mrs Perry in Year 6.

For a more detailed staffing structure please see the school website.

### Visits/Visitors

Over the last year the children have visited a variety of places:

The Theatre for George's Marvellous Medicine  
Baddesley Clinton

Hartlebury Museum and Castle  
Worcester Cathedral

The Wyre Forest

National Memorial Arboretum

Blists Hill

Severn Valley Railway

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

Dudley Zoo

Ash End House Farm

Visits from The Romans, Vikings and Rainforest Dave.

A residential visit to Astley Burf.

Everywhere we go, people comment on the excellent behaviour and manners of our children. You should be really proud of them, we are.

### Uniform

We are aware that we are coming to the end of the school year but can I remind you that, at Mount Pleasant, we take great pride in the appearance of our children. Unfortunately we are starting to notice quite a few children without ties, some children with the incorrect colour of skirts/trousers and also children wearing trainers. We also have a lot of shirts not tucked in and P.E. kit looking very tired. Please try to stay smart.

Un-named clothing—every year we have piles of nearly new jumpers/cardigans etc. left in classrooms and the only thing preventing us from returning them to their owners is that they are not named. Please name all of your child's clothes, water bottles and bags so that we can quickly identify them if they are lost.

### Health and Well-Being

Dudley Council would like to gain a greater understanding of how children and young people travel to school and the reasons behind their travel choices.

The Council has appointed an independent company, Public Knowledge to undertake this research and would like to invite you to participate in an online survey.

**Your feedback will feed into the development of Dudley Council's future work to increase the number of children walking and cycling to school.**

To complete the survey please find the link here:  
[www.publicknowledge.eu/dudleytravel](http://www.publicknowledge.eu/dudleytravel)

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete and will be open to complete from 26<sup>th</sup> June until 9am on 7<sup>th</sup> July. You do not have to complete the survey all at once; just use the link to go back to where you left off.

All of your answers will remain confidential and anonymous and will be dealt with in accordance with the MRS Code of Conduct. If you have any questions about the survey please contact [support@publicknowledge.eu](mailto:support@publicknowledge.eu)

Mrs L Capener  
Acting Head

**Believe it, Achieve it!**

### Attendance/Pupil Records

Please note that holidays in term time will continue to be 'unauthorised'.

Please make sure that you inform us if your child is going to be absent for any reason, this includes children who attend the Nursery please. Failure to do so will mean that the absence will be unauthorised.

Please note that **the school office opens at 8:30am and closes at 5.00pm Monday - Thursday and 4.30pm Friday.**

If you change your address could you please make sure that you immediately inform the School Office in writing or by e-mail to:  
info@mount.dudley.sch.uk

It is very important that your child's records are as up to date as possible, as this information is also used by School Health and School Admissions.

#### **Well Done To:**

Our Pupil of the Month winners:

Reception	Alex Dudley
Year 1	Bradley Clews
Year 2	Isabel Pearce
Year 3	Bayley Crofts
Year 4	Ellie Tipper
Year 5	Amelia Lee
Year 6	Corey Marsh/Rihanna Dacosta

Well done to Stuart House for winning this month's trophy.

#### **Photograph Orders**

Could you please make sure that your order is brought to the School Office or handed in to the class teacher by no later than 3:00pm on Monday 3rd July.

#### **Bikeability**

Well done to Year 3 and Year 5 for completing their Bikeability Training. Please remember, it is really important that your children wear the correct protective clothing when they are riding their bikes. Helmets can save lives.

#### **Fundraising**

The Father's Day sale raised **£182.07**. Sales of £825.00 at the Book Fair meant that we received **£434.00** in commission books for class use. Thank you all for your support.

### Dates for your Diary

**PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THESE IMPORTANT DATES—YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE TEXT REMINDERS FOR EVERY EVENT.**

Dates for Diary:

#### Summer Term 2017

Mon 24th April—Friday 21st July

Mon 3rd July—Nursery Farm Visit

w/c Mon 3rd July—Arts Week

Wed 5th July—Flip the Clown for Nursery

Thurs 6th July— Y6 Transition day to Thorns

Fri 7th July—Arts Exhibition 2:30—3:15

Fri 7th July— End of Year Reports Out

Mon 10th July—Reception visit to Dudley Zoo

Wed 12th July—Final Parents' Evening 3:15– 5:30

Fri 14th July—Nurs/Rec Sports Day

Fri 14th July—Transition Road Safety—Y6

Mon 17th July—Reception's Graduation Assembly  
9:15

Mon 17th July—Y1 and Y2 Sports Day

**Tues 18th July—Y6 Leavers' Performance  
(change of date)**

Wed 19th July - Y3 and Y4 Sports Day

Thurs 20th July—Y5 and Y6 Sports Day

Fri 21st July—Y6 Leavers' Assembly (9:15 in the Chapel, parents of Y6 are welcome to attend)

#### **END OF YEAR—FRIDAY 21ST JULY**

(Mon 24th & Tue 25th July will be staff INSET Days)

#### **TERM DATES 2017/2018**

Term Starts: Mon 4<sup>th</sup> September

Half Term: Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> October

Term Ends: Wed 20<sup>th</sup> December

Term Starts: Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Half Term: Mon 19<sup>th</sup> February - Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Term Ends: Thur 29<sup>th</sup> March

Term Starts: Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April

Half Term: Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June

Term Ends: Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July

INSET Days—school closed to children:

Mon 4th September

Wed 20th December

Tues 2nd January

Fri 25th May

Voting Day—to be confirmed

**Term Ends Friday 21st July 3.00 p.m.**