



# Preston Candover CE Primary School

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## Newsletter No.8 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We are all looking forward to a healthy, happy and successful 2020.

There are some exciting class trips this term so please look out for class newsletters this week.

### Safety

Please ensure that your child does not climb up the bank to run along the school railings at the start and end of the day.

### Staffing

We are delighted to welcome Ms. Chloe Sami who will be teaching alongside Miss Katie East in Owls class. They will also be joined by Mrs. Veronica Mas, who will be supporting as an LSA.

### Partnerships with Universities

We are a partner school for Winchester and Southampton Universities and train new teachers each year. We look forward to welcoming Miss Eleanor Body this term from Winchester University.

### Good attendance

Research from the DfE shows that the higher the pupils attendance, the higher their attainment. Please support your child and the school by being punctual and avoid, where possible, arranging routine medical appointments during the school day.

### Living the Values in the community

A very special well done to Oscar C, who spent his Christmas making a festive lunch and party for



people who may be on their own on Christmas day. This was Oscar's second year of doing this.

### Bikeability and Swimming

This term year 6 will complete their Bikeability training. Bikeability is a fantastic cycle training programme.



Children will learn the highway code and how to safely and independently ride a bike on roads.

This course provides an excellent opportunity for the children to develop their confidence and learn a life-long skill safely.

Robins class have begun their swimming lessons this term as part of the Physical Education curriculum.

### I:1 Review Day

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, you will have the opportunity to attend a meeting with your child's teacher about your child's progress. A letter will be sent out regarding this shortly. We look forward to seeing you during the review day.

With best wishes

Mrs. Simrit Otway  
Headteacher

### Dates for your Diary

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> January- Puffins trip to Windsor Castle

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> January- Robins class trip to Wisley

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> January- Kingsfishers to Ufton Court

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> February – School nurse team visit – Yr R

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February – Half Term

### Inset days:

12<sup>th</sup> February – I-I consultations

24<sup>th</sup> February

20<sup>th</sup> April

22<sup>nd</sup> July

A list of 2019-2020 Hampshire school dates, including half term holidays, Christmas and Easter, can be found on the school website as well as on the Hampshire website.

Love Hope Justice

