



# Preston Candover CE Primary School

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## Newsletter No.3 – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all been extremely impressed by the attitude of the children, whether at school or home-learning last week.

We thought we would share some comments from parents last week.

*“I hadn’t realised the thought you have put into making the Google home learning work. It is impressive”*

*“My daughter has been kept busy today by her teacher” It’s all working well from our point of view, please pass on my thanks!”*

*“Just a quick note to say how brilliant the home learning has been – we are only on day two, but the content, marking and engagement has been fantastic!”*

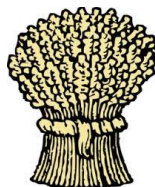
*“Please pass on my thanks and appreciation to the teachers”.*

### Bikeability and road safety

Bikeability for year 6 has been rescheduled for February 2021 which is great as we know how popular and beneficial the scheme is.

### Harvest

Each year, we have a harvest collection for our chosen charity, the Winchester Churches Night Shelter. Usually, I take some year 6 pupils with me to meet the volunteers and see, first-hand, the work of the Night Shelter. With the current restrictions this will not be possible this month.



However, we will still celebrate Harvest during class collective worships this week.

Please may children bring any donations into their class by this **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. The items will be taken to the Night Shelter the following week.

All donations are very gratefully received for this good cause. The Night Shelter have a particular need for the following items:

Food	Housekeeping	Toiletries
Sugar	Toilet rolls	Shaving foam
Coffee	Strong black bin liners	Liquid soap
Biscuits	Silver foil	Shower gel
Tinned vegetables	J cloths	Toothbrushes
Squash & soft drinks	Washing up liquid	Deodorant
Gravy granules/stock	Anti-bacterial wipes	

### Baby news

Congratulations to Miss Chandler and her partner on the speedy delivery of their healthy baby boy “Archie”. Both mother and baby are doing very well. We are looking forward to seeing him soon.

### School dinners

The cost of a school dinner is £2.80 for children in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6). Please ensure you are in credit as the school adopts a strict no debt for longer than one-week policy relating to school meals.

Love Hope Justice



### **Living the Values Awards**

Children who have been recognised for living the school values of Love, Hope and Justice by demonstrating virtues such as respect, service, compassion, kindness, courage, and fairness.



Well done to:

Ayda H                      Kirah P

**Building Learning Power (BLP) Awards**  
for demonstrating **Resilience, Reflectiveness,**  
**Resourcefulness and Teamwork in learning.**



Lily F                      Max H  
Harry H  
Cenk H                      Rafferty A  
Harriet J

Parents will be emailed some details of parent and teacher consultations soon. We have brought the date a little earlier this year and look forward to speaking with you soon.

With best wishes

Mrs. Simrit Otway  
Headteacher

### **Inset days**

Three dates for Inset days for the next academic year are confirmed as follows, with one further day to be confirmed.

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **Inset days:**

Monday 2 November 2020

Monday 4 January 2021

Friday 23 July 2021

*A list of 2020-2021 Hampshire school dates, including half term holidays, Christmas and Easter, can be found on the school website as well as on the Hampshire website*

