



Preston Candover CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

Remembrance Service

Our Year 5 & 6 children attended a Remembrance service in the village today. George represented our school by laying a wreath and a silence was observed in school.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

This week, the children have had the opportunity to buy poppies and other items in their classrooms. Thank you to those of you who have contributed to the Poppy Appeal. It is a very good cause.



Open Mornings

It has been wonderful to see so many prospective parents visit our school at our recent open morning. The feedback from the parents was incredibly positive - they were really impressed with the school and the Year 6 pupils who led the tours and answered a whole range of questions. We have decided to hold another open morning on Thursday 8th December, for anyone who has been unable to attend.

Children In Need – Friday 18th November

The school would like to support this year's Children in Need and the theme will be "the great spotacular". The children will be able to accessorize their uniform with spotted hats, scarfs, ties, socks or wear a Pudsey ear headband! A suggested donation of £1.00 will be collected in class on the day.



PCSA

The PCSA will be in touch with you shortly. We had a really productive meeting this month and we look forward to lots of exciting events, starting with "hot chocolate" Friday, which will be after school (in the playground) on Friday 18th and Friday 25th November.

Primary Careers Fair

We will be holding a Careers Fair here at the school on Monday 9th January 2023. This will be a fantastic opportunity to support children's aspirations for the world of work and for the

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children to find out first-hand more information about a broad range of different jobs/careers. A letter will be sent out shortly asking for volunteers to come in during the morning and support this event. We are looking for volunteers from a wide range of career paths.

Access to the School Grounds - Safeguarding

A reminder that if you are accessing the school during the day, that you do not let anyone else into the grounds at the school gate – all visitors should report to the school office immediately on arrival.

School Crossing Patrol

Please may we ask that all parents and children use the school crossing patrol at the beginning and end of the day to cross the busy road outside of the school.



Home to School Transport

For those children who previously travelled on the TopMarks bus to school each day, you will have already been advised that starting on Monday 7th November, Mortons Buses will be taking over the route. We have stressed to them the importance of making sure children are collected and dropped off at the correct locations each day. For pupils travelling on the AMK bus each day, there will be no change.

Winter weather & coats

Please make sure that all children bring a named coat to school each day. The weather is very changeable and the children should be able to learn and play outside, whatever the weather.



Uniform reminder

Please may we ask that no jewellery (other than small earring studs) nail varnish or colourful hair accessories be worn to school. We'd also ask that you name your child's clothing clearly – we currently have a "lost property" box overflowing with un-named uniform.

Winchester Beacon – thank you

Many thanks to all of you who kindly contributed to this year's Winchester Nightshelter. All items of food and produce were delivered at the end of last term and were gratefully received.

Maternity Leave

Miss Chandler (class teacher of Kites) and Miss Sims (our school cook) will both be going on maternity leave early in the new year - we wish them all the very best and look forward to seeing them back for a visit in 2023. Details will follow shortly on staffing for next term.

Building Learning Power (BLP) & Leader In Me (7 Habits) Awards



Harrison A	Harry V	George We
Neave G	James DW	Matilda M
Minnie G	Jonathan K	Fife E
Beau G	Teddy P	Molly D
Freddie H	Hector PW	Daisy G
Cenk H	Frankie G	Carter G
Hatty N	Lila O	Harry P
Imogen R		

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.



Verity A	Nikita N	Talia F
Joseph G	Archie G	Olive M
Fergus Re	Walter F	Emma W
Sephy L	Eliza R	Elodie SB

Best wishes

Mrs Simrit Otway
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

2nd, 9th & 16th Nov – Swimming Lessons Yrs 5/6

25th November – Kingfisher Celebration of Learning Assembly

6th & 7th December – KS1 Nativity

5th & 6th January - Y6 Bikeability

2022/2023 Inset Days

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Friday 10th March 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

A list of 2022-23 Hampshire school dates, including half term holidays, Christmas and Easter, can be found on the school website as well as on the Hampshire website