



Preston Candover CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents Consultation Meetings

It was fantastic to see you during this week's parent consultation meetings. We had close to 100% attendance so thank you. We hope that you found it valuable to look at your child's books and speak with the class teachers about your child's strengths and next steps.

Organ Project – St Johns Church, Northington

Years 4 and 5 enjoyed a visit to explore St John's Church in Northington and even had a go playing the organ! The pupils will be working on a lovely music project involving song writing over the next half term.



We have been asked to share the following information with you from the St Johns Project;-

There is a great family concert for all ages coming up over half term. It is a Brass Trio from Hampshire Music Service, comprising (unusually!) the lower brass instruments (Euphonium, Trombone and Tuba), and should be great fun! It is free for children (adults £5). For details of all events, please see: <https://www.stjohnsnorthington.org/>



Attendance

This term we have seen a number of children absent from school with seasonal coughs and colds – we hope things improve as we move into Spring as usual.

Good school attendance is vital to good academic achievement. Please arrange to speak to the Headteacher if you are considering an extended leave of absence for any reason other than for medical appointments. We have end of year assessments across the school during May/June, so no absences will be authorised, unless absolutely exceptional. As a School, we strive for attendance to be above 96%.

Love Hope Justice

Congratulations goes to Sparrows Class for their overall attendance this half term!

Class	Present%
Sparrows	97.46%
Doves	95.89%
Robins	96.62%
Kingfishers	95.85%

PE Kits

We have noticed that a number of children do not have a complete PE kit with them at school each day. As your child will be bringing their kit home with them today for a clean - please make sure it comes back on the first day after the half term break. Thank you.

After-school clubs will be starting back the first week after half term.

Early Birds Club

If you would like your child to attend the Early Birds Club next term – please contact the school office for an application form.

We do hope you all have an enjoyable half term break and look forward to seeing you back for the start of a short but full half term on Tuesday 20th February.

With kind regards

Mrs Simrit Otway
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

12th – 16th Feb – Half term

23rd Feb – Doves Celebration of Learning

7th March – World Book Day

15th March – Robins Class Trip – The Living Rainforest

15th March – Comic Relief

2023/2024 Inset Days

Friday 1st September 2023

Friday 20th October 2023

Tuesday 2 January 2024

Monday 19th February 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

A list of 2023-24 Hampshire school dates, including holidays can be found on the school website.