



# Mount Pleasant Extra!

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## Doctor, Dentist, data and a reminder

Another busy week at Mount Pleasant School saw the children in KS1 visit the dental centre and the doctors: parents joined EYFS to look at the learning recorded in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile; the School Governance Committee met in school.

Did you know in the school year 2016-17 at MPS:

- 100% of pupils making a good level of development at the end of the Foundation Stage against 71% of pupils nationally.
- The average point score in EYFS was 43.7 against 34.4 nationally.
- 100% of Year 1 Pupils achieved the expected level in the Phonics Check against 81.3% nationally.
- 80% of Year 2 Pupils achieved the expected level in Reading, Writing and Maths compared to 69% nationally.
- 100% of pupils achieved over 100 in the scaled score for Reading, Writing and Maths against 61% nationally.

A reminder that, we are in production of a new web site: this is a DCYP project with the Army Media Team in the UK. What would you have liked to see on the school web site that would help give you more information prior to your move to Mount Pleasant? The new sites are directed at parents as an information source. On Monday 13th November at 14:30, I will be holding a coffee and web site session and invite you to come along with your ideas. I will also be able to show you the updated web site. Our current web site holds all the statutory information required by Ofsted and is the place we are directing people to until the new site is launched.

## Arrangements 14th—30th November

I will be away from BFS AI between above dates. Please go to see class teachers as your first point of contact in school or leave a message at the school office. If there is a concern which needs to be brought to my attention they are able to contact me.

Mrs Deane, our Nursery Manager, will be the main point of contact for Safeguarding between 14th and 30th November. If you have any concerns please contact her directly.



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## Playground Safety

We want to make sure everyone is kept safe at the end of the school day. Please remember that the play equipment and the 'hill' are not to be used by children waiting for older siblings or the children in school once they have been handed over from their teachers to parents. Once your child is with you please make your way out of the school grounds.

In the mornings everyone is welcome to wait on the school playground but this is unsupervised until the bell rings at 08:45.

## Open Classrooms and decorate the tree

On 7th December there will be an opportunity to collect school reports and share learning and take a look round school for our 'open classrooms' between 14:30-15:30.

Also on that afternoon we will be enjoying an opportunity to Decorate the Tree - please bring a decoration from home for our Christmas Tree. Children and parents to place one decoration on the tree.

We have a lovely tree but we do not have many decorations. Home made, pre-loved and shop purchased will all be very welcome.

## New Web Site

If you are unable to attend the new web site meeting please let us know what information you would have liked to have had before you joined the school. We are looking for that 'If only I had known' moment. We can then add this information to the new site to assist new parents joining the school.

## New School Build

After I return from the UK, I hope to be able to bring more news about the arrangements for our move to the new school. The school is not anticipated to be open for pupils until September 2018.



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## Stay and Play and Enrichment

Stay and Play and enrichment is back until 21st November. Your child has been allocated a new activity and letters have been sent home with this newsletter.

## Events.....

13th November— **Parents** coffee and web site session

14th November—Enrichment session 3

14th November —Stay and Play 15:15-16:00

15th November—Choir 12:30-13:00

21st November—Enrichment session 4 FINAL SESSION

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22nd November—Choir 12:30-13:00

4th December—EYU (Nursery), FS1 and FS2 **parents** Mark Making Morning 08:45-09:30

7th December—Reports home and Open Classrooms for **parents** 14:30-15:30

7th December—Decorate the Tree - during the open classrooms please bring a decoration from home for our Christmas Tree. Children and **parents** to place one decoration on the tree.

12th December— EYFS Christmas Production to **parents** 10:00-11:00

13th December- KS1 and KS2 Christmas Production to **parents** 10:00-11:00

14th December—Close for Christmas at 13:15

9th January—School Opens following the Christmas and New Year Holiday 08:45

9th January—Homework hand in day.

12th January 2018—Launch Pad for **parents** in all classrooms 08:45-10:00

Ongoing: Southern Strikers—parents will be informed of any changes to this arrangement.

## School Closes for Christmas and New Year!

I am sure everyone is looking forward to the festive period. School will close at 13:15 on Thursday 14th December and will reopen at 08:45 on Tuesday 9th January 2018.