



Mount Pleasant Extra!

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Second week in...

This morning, many of you will have seen that the children were wonderful when we attended the Battle of Britain Service. We are proud to be invited to take part in these important services for our community.

Unfortunately, We still have not been able to access our allocation of fruit and veg, MoD purchase this for your children under the 'School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme'. As with the Mess and family purchases from the bulk store, there has been no fresh fruit and vegetable available for us to source for this very generous scheme. It is hoped this will be rectified soon; please continue to send a healthy snack for any pupil wishing to have something at break time.

A reminder that until 08:45 and from 15:15, children must not access school playground equipment and must be supervised by parents when on the play ground.

LCpl Lally has asked me to invite everyone to spectate at the cricket on Sunday from 10:00 with the last match at 15:15 and an awards ceremony at 16:15. He suggests that the last match might be a good time to arrive to see the victors, but everyone is welcome through the day.

Finally, please consider purchasing a ticket for the raffle advertised at the end of this newsletter—all money goes to school funds. Tickets are available from the school office.

Thank you,
Gary Margerison

Don't forget...

While I am out on the playground at the beginning and end of school most days, if you have anything you would like to talk to me about in greater detail, please contact the school office who will see if I am available!



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Enrichment Children's University and Stay and Play

Enrichment letters have been send home today with information about which activity your child has been successful in obtaining a place at. Stay and Play is open on Tuesday afternoon (15:15–16:00) to any child in EYU or FS1 and parents must accompany their children.

Events.....

- 19th September—Enrichment session 1 15:15-16:00
- 19th September—Stay and Play 15:15-16:00
- 20th September—School Choir 12:30-13:00
- 21st September—Year 5 and 6 Parents to school to watch Brass Musical Instrument Concert at 14:30
- 21st September—Southern Strikers
- 22nd September—FS1 and FS2 Tea Party with parents 11:00-12:00
- 25th September—EYU (Nursery), FS1 and FS2 parents interactive Maths activities 08:45-09:30
- 26th September—FS and KS1 Parents Phonics Workshop with Mr Margerison
- 26th September—Enrichment session 2 15:15-16:00
- 26th September—Stay and Play 15:15-16:00
- 27th September—School Choir 12:30-13:00
- 28th September—Southern Strikers
- 3rd October—Enrichment session 3 15:15-16:00
- 3rd October —Stay and Play 15:15-16:00
- 4th October—School Choir 12:30-13:00
- 5th October—Southern Strikers
- 9th October—EYU (Nursery), FS1 and FS2 parents interactive outdoor activities 08:45-09:30
- 10th October—Enrichment session 4 15:15-16:00
- 10th October —Stay and Play 15:15-16:00
- 11th October—School Choir 12:30-13:00
- 12th October—Southern Strikers
- 23rd–27th October—Half Term
- 1st November—Parents Open Evening 15:15-17:00



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Uniform—an update

Thank you once again, to those who are wearing our smart new uniform. More uniform arrived in the post this week and it is pleasing to see so many pupils wearing it. The new uniform really does look great on, presents a wonderful image of the school and creates a real sense of respect in our community from the children. In consultation and listening to parental comments we have made a change to the date we are expecting all pupils to be wearing the new uniform. **New pupils to school, from now forward, will only be permitted to wear the new uniform, existing pupils will have to the end of this academic year to obtain new uniform.**

- FS1—Y6 children must have jumper or cardigan from the new supplier by the end of this academic year. Please do not pass your legacy jumpers to your replacements or the thrift shop as any new pupils entering school from now forward will not be permitted to wear them.
- **All jumpers and cardigans must be either from 'Initially Yours' or legacy stock and display the Mount Pleasant Logo. This is inline with the existing uniform policy. Jumpers and cardigans not displaying the school logo are not part of school uniform and children will be asked not to wear them from October half term.**
- White logo T-Shirts make our uniform as smart as possible and wearing these would support that part of the ethos and values of the school.
- Fleece Jackets are not replacements for jumpers or cardigans but an optional item which is smart and practical for all children to wear outside on the school playground.
- The sun hat should be purchased for children in EYU, FS1 and FS2. Other children are welcome to wear this hat and in the summer months it will provide sun protection.
- We have a PE uniform for children FS2—Y6 which is a school logo t-shirt and school hoodie. Having a PE uniform ensures all children are suitably dressed to take part in the PE activities.
- It is important that you order in good time as items are individually prepared by 'Initially Yours' and then posted to Mount Pleasant.
- **This represents no change to our uniform policy which also states children must have school logo book bag and for those in FS2-Y6, a school logo PE bag.**