



Mount Pleasant Extra!

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Police Dogs and a new arrival

This week, we welcomed to school new members of our School Governance Committee. Unlike schools in England who have School Governors with statutory powers and liabilities, MoD Schools are governed by HQ Directorate of Children and Young People. The SGC plays a local part to support the school in the local community and ensure we are doing everything we can to maximise the opportunities we give to pupils in school. The SGC also looks at the school data to see if pupils are making the maximum amount of progress and attaining as they should do.

A very warm welcome to Mrs Liz Bradbury, our new Foundation Stage Teacher. Mrs Bradbury is a very experienced teacher who joins us from the UK. Mrs Bradbury will be teaching Foundation Stage One and Foundation Stage Two from Monday.

On Wednesday we had a visit from the Police search dogs and the Police sniffer dog. The children enjoyed the demonstrations, asked questions and were able to stroke the very friendly sniffer dog.

As always, if you would like to ask a question or call in to see a teacher, pop into the school office and they will point you in the right direction.

Gary Margerison—Head Teacher

Foundation Stage One (N2) and Foundation Stage Two

On Monday 1st October Mrs Bradbury will take over teaching Foundation Stage One and Foundation Stage Two. **This means there will be some changes to drop off and pick up.**

School for FS1 and FS2 will start at 08:50. Please take your children to the FS classroom where Mrs Bradbury will open the door at 08:50 to welcome you to the classroom. **School will finish at 15:05** and children should be collected from the Foundation Stage Classroom. FS 1 children, going home at 13:00 should continue to be collected from Nursery (Mrs Deane).

N2 children will have the option to stay for the full day on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you would like to use this extended day care please call to the school office, they will be able to provide new contract sheets for you to return. EDC will be available from Wednesday 3rd October.



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Events....

- 2nd October—Enrichment session 3: 15:05-16:00
- 3rd October—KS1 and KS2 visit to HMS Protector
- 5th October—Foundation Stage One and Foundation Stage Two—Open Session 08:45-10:00
- 5th October—Mount Pleasant Nursery (Mrs Deane) - Open Session 08:45-10:00
- 9th October—Enrichment session 4: 15:05-16:00
- 12th October—Senior Leadership Team Drop in time, parents are welcome to join Mr Margerison and Ms Summers for coffee and a chat- 08:45-09:30
- 19th October-Golden Assembly (by invitation)
- 22nd—26th October—Half Term
- 30th October-Enrichment session 1: 15:05-16:00
- 6th November—Enrichment session 2: 15:05-16:00
- 7th November—Parents Open Evening: 15:15-17:15
- 13th November—Enrichment session 3: 15:05-16:00
- 20th November—Enrichment session 4: 15:05-16:00
- 30th November-Golden Assembly (by invitation)
- 6th December—Christmas Production TBC
- 7th December—End of term 13:15

Visits

Children in KS1 and KS2 will be visiting HMS Protector on Wednesday 3rd October. We will be travelling by mini bus to and from the ship and children will be supervised by members of staff from school. We will be leaving at 13:00 and will return at 15:00.

Sports Club—a reminder

Each Wednesday, starting on 3rd October and ending on 12th December there is a new sports club for children which will be held in the 'old gym'.

James Stevens will be running a club for sports skills and games. All children are welcome to attend, but please give James a call to register your interest on 3331.

Parents will need to say in the gym for the duration of the club.