



# Mount Pleasant Extra!

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## Learning Outdoors

At a first look at the environment and the weather you might think that learning outdoors is something that might not take place at Mount Pleasant School. Our successful Forest School Friday has proved this to no be the case! All children in school on Friday afternoon take place in an 90 min outdoor activity provided by our Forest School Leaders.

Children in Nursery, FS1 and FS2 spend about 90 mins each morning outdoors, for those who attend Nursery and FS1 this is 50% of their learning time each day spend enjoying being outside. Please send children to school with the clothing you would expect them to wear outdoors and we will encourage them to wear it.

## Walk to School

Children have been walking to school and earning their badges. Well done to all the children who are going home this afternoon with their February Badge which has a Robin on it.

## Places of Worship Visit—KS2

Children in KS2 will be visiting a selection of places of worship, including The Tabernacle, St Mary's and Christ Church Cathedral, in Stanley on **Friday 15th March 2019**. This will be a full day visit with children departing at 09:00 and returning for the end of the school day at 15:05. They will travel to and from Stanley by coach or mini bus and will be accompanied by school staff. Those children who have selected a school meal will be provided with a packed lunch. Children should wear their school uniform for the visit and ensure they have a coat with them.

## Events....

- 5th March—Canoeing session pick up from pool at 16:00 Year 3 and Year 4. No swimming for Year 5 and 6
- 12th March—Canoeing session pick up from pool at 16:00 Year 5 and Year 6. No swimming for Year 3 and 4
- 12th March—PTA evening meeting in school
- 29th March—School Disco organised by the Forces Post Office as part of a fund raising weekend
- 15th March—KS2 visit to places of Worship in Stanley**
- 10th April—Parent Open Evening to follow up pupil reports and see learning in books

## Safeguarding

Mr Margerison is the Designated Safeguarding Lead for Mount Pleasant School.  
Mrs Deane is the Deputy Safeguarding lead for Mount Pleasant School.