



Mount Pleasant Extra!

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Almost time for a new school

While I have been away, you will have noticed there has been a lot of activity at the new school site, you may have also become aware that the resources and furniture at the current site have been decreasing, this has all been in preparation for the full move on Monday 14th October.

School will open at the new site for children on Monday 28th October. We hope that CBF will be in attendance on the first morning to ring the school bell.

This is a very exciting time for all pupils and staff: for the first time ever pupils at Mount Pleasant will have lessons in a purpose built school. Please come along to have a look at the new school on Thursday 10th October at 18:00. This will be an opportunity for parents to have a look around before the children start. All the furniture may not be set out as we will finalise this during the move week and the display boards will not yet be full of the learning, however, everyone will get a feel of the building, the layout and be familiar with our new routines.

There will be many 'thank you' messages to come for people who have helped with the school move but on this news letter I want to recognise the dedication that Mr Dave Crofts has put into the school move. Without his work we would not be at the position we are in and we all owe him a very big 'Thank you!'

Gary Margerison—Head Teacher

Mrs Summers is the School Designation Safeguarding Lead and Mrs Deane is the Deputy.

Dental Centre Visit

On Thursday afternoon (tomorrow) we will have a visit from the dental centre to talk about oral health. Please can all children in KS1 and KS2 please bring a toothbrush to school.

Events.....

10th October—New School visit for FS1-Y6 children 08:45

10th October—New School visit for Nursery (Mrs Deane) children and parents 14:00

10th October—New School visit for FS1-Y6 parents at 18:00

14th—25th October—Half Term (Two weeks for children—to facilitate school move)

28th October—New School opening day

6th November—Parents Open Evening: 15:15-17:00

20th November—Opening Ceremony 13:30-15:00



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Reminder—New School visit 10th October 2019

School for FS1 to Year 6 will take place for the first hour at our new site so children should be brought to the new school at the start of the day. They will be met by school staff at **08:45** at the main school door and shown into school. After we have completed the visit the children will walk back to school. We ask that you please walk to school, vehicle access is not permitted on the new school site at drop off and pick up time. You must stay with your children on the path outside school until they are invited into the building.

I would like to invite parents with children in Nursery with Mrs Deane to come to the new school site with your children at **14:00** when we will show you the new Nursery setting and explain how you and your children will access the site in the morning and at your pick up time.

Finally, there will be a meeting for all parents of children FS1-Year 6 at **18:00** in the new school. This will be a tour of the school and an explanation of the pick up and drop off arrangements that we will be starting the school with. These may change and adapt as the school opens and develops, but we will keep you informed of any changes.

New School Opening Ceremony

We intend to have an opening ceremony on the afternoon of 20th November and to give as many people the opportunity to attend as possible we have decided to release the date well in advance.

The afternoon will take the form of an opening ceremony with children performing and refreshments. Mr Mike Cooper, the MoD Director of Children and Young People, will be opening the school.