



# Mount Pleasant Extra!

Newsletter  
10th January 2020

## Happy New Year!

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school after the Christmas break. We look forward to another exciting term, with lots of great opportunities for learning!

### Playtimes

Following discussions with children and staff, we are changing the way we use our playgrounds. Children will be able to play across both playgrounds, giving them greater access to space, resources and their friends of all ages. The aim of this is to use our outside space as effectively as possible and to promote the lovely cross-age friendships that our school develops.

Please remember to send your child to school with a coat and wearing sun-cream as we can have many seasons in one day!

### Morning Club

We are very aware of the school's position, at the heart of the community, and continue to look at ways in which we can provide increasing support to the families in our care. With this in mind we are currently trialling a 'Morning Club', from 08.00-08.45 in the school hall, for staff children. The aim of the club is to support working parents and help give them greater flexibility in the working day.

We are looking to open the 'Morning Club' up to other parents, starting Monday 20th January. It will be open from 08.00 to 08.45 Monday to Friday and will be staffed by LSAs. There will be no charge for this provision but, please note, this is **not** a breakfast club so children need to have breakfast at home.

If you would be interested in using the Morning Club, please let Mr Crofts know next week— giving the relevant days and arrival times.

### Launchpad

You are invited to attend the Launchpad of our new curriculum topics next Friday 17th January 09.00-10.00am. Children will welcome parents into their classrooms to work with them researching their new topics.

Nursery and FS1 / FS2 classes will host a 'Stay and Play' session at this time.

**Have a good weekend!**

**Louise Brown**