



# **PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 18/09/2015**

### STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2016

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012 you will need to apply for a reception place through Coventry City Council.

Log on to the application process by using the following link:  
[www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

You must make your application before the **closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016**. Even if you have an older child at Pearl Hyde you will still need to apply for a place for your younger child. If your child attends a school nursery you still need to ensure you submit an application before the closing date. Attendance at the Nursery does not give you any higher priority for admission.

You can make any changes to your application right up to the closing date. Always remember to click the resubmit button if viewing or changing your application.

Please be aware that if you apply after the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 you will not be included in the first round of allocations.

If you apply online you will be notified by e-mail of your offer by 5pm on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

### SECONDARY TRANSFER PROCESS SEPTEMBER 2016

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2005 you will need to apply for a secondary school place for September 2016.

Log on to the application process by using the following link:  
[www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

You must make your application by the **closing date of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015**.

There is no automatic transfer from primary school to secondary school **all parents need to apply for a place**.

Details of open days can be found on the website  
[www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions)

If you move house you must notify the admissions team by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

Non Coventry schools can be listed on your application.

If you apply on line you will receive an e-mail by 5pm on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 to notify you of the offer of a school place.

**MAGICAL MATHS CLUB STARTS 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
See attached flyer for details

## PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

You are warmly invited to meet your child's class teacher on either of the following evenings:

29<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30 to 6.00 pm or  
1<sup>st</sup> October from 5.00 to 7.30 pm

If you have not already done so please book an appointment using the school's online parents evening booking system or if you do not have internet access please contact the school office.

We look forward to meeting with you.

## 'Digital Parenting' Information Evening

You are invited to attend this informative evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 - 6.00 to 7.00 pm at the school.

This presentation will provide information about how to keep your child safe in this every changing digital world.

Please register your attendance using the online parents booking system.

Please note the presentation is not suitable for children.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

The Year 3 & 4 children will be hosting a Coffee Afternoon on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15 pm.

We are requesting donations of cakes to sell at this event. They can be shop bought or homemade.

Parents/Carers are invited to come to the school at 2.15 p.m. to buy a cake and a drink. Children will be able to join their parents/ Carers and enjoy the Coffee Afternoon too.

Cakes should be sent into school on the morning of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September. All proceeds from the event will go to the Macmillan Cancer charity.

Please support this worthwhile cause and register your attendance using the online booking system.

## School Dinners

In order to help the school meal system operate smoothly can we please remind you to give the school office a week's notice if you wish to change your child's dinner arrangements.

Payment for dinners must be paid in the week your child has school dinners. Reluctantly, from 1<sup>st</sup> October we have to introduce a late payment charge of 5% for debts over 10 days old, this is due to some non-payments over the last academic year which had to be met though the school budget.

If you are unsure of your balance it can be viewed on the school's online payment system (Agora).

### Dates for your diary –

'Digital Parenting' Evening – 22<sup>nd</sup> September – 6.00 to 7.00 pm

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon hosted by Years 3 & 4 – 25<sup>th</sup> September – 2.15 pm

Parent Consultation Evenings – 29<sup>th</sup> September 3.30 pm to 6 .00 pm and 1<sup>st</sup> October 5.00 – 7.30 pm – By appointment only

Harvest Festival – 5<sup>th</sup> October Please donate tinned / non-perishable goods from week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> September

School Photographer Session – 12<sup>th</sup> November