

PWP Post

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Provost Williams C. of E.

Primary School



Today, Provost Williams Primary School joined the nation in mourning the loss of our Queen.

Following advice from the Diocese of Coventry, we gathered in the school hall at the start of the day to look at the remarkable life of the Queen, the values she showed during her reign and how we can show those values in our everyday lives.

The children then spent time in their classrooms writing a prayer to be displayed in her memory and working on other activities such as writing a letter of thanks for her service to our country, commonwealth and beyond and looking back over her extraordinary life.



A prayer on the death of Her Majesty The Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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Welcome back!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. I was born and raised in Leamington and am very committed to ensuring that the children in our community get the best start in life. I recently got married and have two teenagers who both attend Myton Secondary School. Outside of my working life, I am a Welfare Officer for a football club based in Whitnash, and coach Reception aged children.

I feel very proud and tremendously excited to be Head of School at Provost Williams Primary School. I am passionate about working in partnership with the children, staff, governors and yourselves as the parent community to continue to develop Provost Williams as an exciting, happy and successful school. For me, the needs of the children are always paramount in the life and decision making within a school. I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways. I think it is crucial to involve the children and their families as partners in their education. I am also keen on building a whole school community which thrives on mutual respect and values positive relationships.

We have had an exciting start to the term and launch our Provost Values and our "Ready, Respectful and Safe" Policy,

(Behaviour Policy) which I shared with the children in assembly this week.

It has been lovely to walk around the school this week and see the values in action.

From Year 6 supporting Year 1 and 2 at lunchtime, to the children waiting respectful as adults pass and being greeted by a very polite 'Good mornings'. What a fabulous start by all.

I look forward to working with you all and please do introduce yourselves when you see me out and around school!

Mrs Sherrise Lampé Cullen

Head of School

It has been a wonderful start to the new school year at Provost Williams, thank you for making myself and Mrs Lampe Cullen welcome, we are really looking forward to working with yourselves and your children. Firstly, I would like to thank you for sending your children back to school looking so smart this makes a real difference to our school community and the children's sense of belonging. and they are certainly shining already !! Over the next few weeks we will be evaluating the schools work and we will communicate openly with you about any changes we will be making. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Leah Baddeley

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Sunday 11th September	Portal closes for parents giving electronic consent for flu immunisation.
Wednesday 14th September	Year 3 and 4 first swimming lesson.
Monday 19th September	Individual school photographs.
Monday 26th September	Reception to Year 6 flu immunisation (nasal spray) for children with electronic consent.
Tuesday 27th September	Phonics session for Reception parents.
Friday 30th September	9am Macmillan coffee morning.
Monday 3rd October	Harvest collection begins for Rugby Food Bank (more details to follow about what to send, based on the current stock levels).
Thursday 6th October	Census Day, special lunch options chosen by the children to encourage children to try school dinners.
Monday 10th to Friday 14th October	Year 6 at Culmington Manor residential.
Tuesday 18th October and	
Wednesday 19th October 3.30-6pm	Parent Consultation Meetings
Friday 21st October	INSET DAY, school closed to children, Ark open for pre-school session 12-3pm only.
Monday 24th to Friday 28th October	Half Term
Monday 31st October	Back to school Start of "Early Bird Week"
Monday 14th November	Start of "Anti-Bullying Week".
Wednesday 7th December	Years 1-6 to see "Cinderella" at Spa Centre, Leamington Spa (no swimming)
Monday 12th December	EYFS to Warwick Arts Centre to see "Stick Man"
Friday 16th December	Break up (more Christmas activities will be scheduled and added in the coming weeks).



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Flu Vaccinations

On Wednesday an email was sent out to all parents of children in Reception to Year 6, about flu vaccinations via nasal spray. The School Nursing Team will be in school on Monday 26th September to administer these to children if they have received electronic consent.

The portal for giving consent closes on Sunday 11th September so please ensure you click on the link in the email before it closes if you want your child to have the flu vaccine.

Thank you.

Free School Meals

Parents can apply for benefits-based free school meals at any time through the parent portal. Follow this to see eligibility criteria:-

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and currently receives Universal Infant Free School Meals, it is important that parents apply if they meet this eligibility criteria. This is because the school receives extra funding for children on benefits-based free meals, to support them in the classroom.

Swimming

Year 3 and 4 begin swimming at the Alan Higgs Centre on Wednesday next week. Payments to be made on Parentpay please.



Play equipment

You may have noticed that we have had some fantastic new outdoor equipment installed over the summer which the children are enjoying using at playtime and lunchtime. Please can you ensure that at school pick-up time your younger children remain with you and don't go on any of the outdoor play equipment.

Thank you.

Finally, a huge welcome to the children who have started in Reception or Nursery this week.

Miss Courtenay, Mrs White and Miss Fearn have been so impressed with how all of the children in Early Years have settled, following the theme of "Helping each other" as they learn classroom routines and make new friends.