



THE PERSE

PREP SCHOOL

CAMBRIDGE

13 October 2023

Today's bulletin provides key information for parents; next week's newsletter will showcase recent events, and awards from the previous fortnight.

Wellbeing Activity Days – Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 October

Reminders from Mrs Robertson for next week's two off-timetable days:

- Games kit to be worn by all children. No school bags required. Music lessons take place as normal.
- On Thursday, Year 3 will need wellies and also a coat and some spare socks or tights.
- On Thursday, Year 6 will need a waterproof coat as they will be involved in Outdoor Pursuits.
- Morning academic support groups will not be running.
- No Orchestra on Wednesday morning.
- Children should bring in anything they need for their usual clubs.

Sport

Monday 16 October

11.30am - 12.15pm: Year 3 Football House Matches (during games session)

2.30 - 3.35pm: Year 6 Boys' Football House Matches and Girls' Hockey House Matches (during games session)

Tuesday 17 October

2.30 - 3.35pm: Year 5 Boys' Football House Matches and Girls' Hockey House Matches (during games session)

Thursday 19 October

9.00 – 9.50am: Year 4 Boys' Football House Matches

10.25 - 11.15am: Year 4 Girls' Hockey House Matches

Contact Rugby or Touch Rugby – deadline Wednesday 18 October

After half term, all Year 3 children will move to rugby. Parents of boys in Years 4, 5 and 6 should reply to today's PersePost to opt for either contact rugby or touch rugby. The deadline for replies is next Wednesday. If you have any questions about our rugby provision, do get in touch with Mr Nicholes (djnicholes@perse.co.uk) or Mr McGregor (egmcgregor@perse.co.uk).

Christmas Shoebox Appeal – deadline Friday 3 November

We aim for an average of one Christmas Shoebox from every child at the Prep to support the charity [Link to Hope](#) who will deliver these to disadvantaged families and elderly people in Eastern Europe. Printed leaflets have been handed out to your children. Please hand in to Reception immediately after half term:

- Wrap up the whole box with Christmas paper as a single unit (completely sealed).
- Opt for 'family' or 'elderly' on the leaflet and tick off gifts from the list.
- Sellotape £3 on the leaflet to cover postage and stick leaflet to box.

Christmas Card Competition – deadline Friday 3 November

Children are invited to take part in the competition to design the official Prep Christmas card; they may use any artist's media and should submit their designs on an A4 sheet of paper, using the whole of the page. Going over any pencil lines with a fine line pen would be advisable. Please hand in to Reception.

Half Term

A reminder that we have an eleven-day half term in October. School ends on Thursday 19 October and restarts on Tuesday 31 October. There is no school on Friday 20 or Monday 30 October.

Scores on the Doors

Following today's Year 3 Sorting Ceremony, their housepoints will be shared between the Houses next week.

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