



THE PERSE

PREP SCHOOL

CAMBRIDGE

26 January 2024

Today's bulletin provides key information for parents; next week's newsletter will showcase recent events.

- School Calendar via SOCS [here](#)
- Year 4 Parent Meetings (Mon 29 & Tue 30 January) – booking details were sent on 8 January
- Year 5 French Trip Evening (Tue 30 January) – 7.30pm to 8.15pm in the Hall or online for parents
- Year 6 Upper Transition Talk (Wed 31 January) – 3.45pm to 5pm in the Drama Studio for parents
- 5Alpha Form Concert (Tue 6 February) – 4pm to 4.45pm in the Hall. Parents welcome
- Year 3 House Matches (Thu 8 February) – 11.30am to 12.15pm. Parents welcome
- Year 5 Centre Stage *One Night Only* (Wed 7 February) – 6pm to 6.45pm in the Hall. Parents welcome
- Year 5 Parent Meetings (Mon 12 & Tue 13 February) – booking details were sent on 22 January
- Year 6 Parent Meetings (Mon 26 & Tue 27 February) – booking details will be sent on 5 February
- Parent IE&D Group (Thu 7 Mar) – 3.30pm to 4.30pm in Drama Studio for parents

Year 5 French Trip Parents' Information Evening – Tuesday 30 January 7.30pm

All Year 5 parents are invited to this event which explains more about the French Trip at the end of term. Claire Soares Winter will be running through the itinerary and logistics for the French Trip at the end of term and answering any questions that you may have. This rearranged event will be hybrid – with parents able to attend online or in person in the Drama Studio. Joining details will be sent round on Monday.

Year 6 Parents' Tea Party with Upper Staff – Wednesday 31 January 3.45 – 5pm

This will be a chance to meet Toni Eccles, Head of Lower School, and Nicky Bareham, who will be Head of Year 7 next year. The event will take place in the Drama Studio, with a presentation about transition to the Upper and life in Year 7, and a chance for any questions. To ease the traffic flow, parents should park at the playing fields rather than on the playground. Children may use Late Stay during this event for no charge if needed.

Sport – the week ahead

Wednesday 31 January

2.30pm: U11 Netball A/B/C/D v Kimbolton (H)

2.30pm: U11 Hockey A/B/C/D v Kimbolton (H)

Thursday 1 February

10.00am: Pelicans U11 Netball IAPS Regional Tournament at Uppingham (A)

Do check www.persesport.co.uk for the specific start time for each individual team in hockey and especially netball.

Parents' Evenings

Each term parents receive feedback from each subject teacher; this term all year groups have parents' evenings in the Hall when you can book in to see a wide range of your child's different teachers. In order to help manage the logistics, we publish booking details in two batches – firstly for English, Maths and Science and secondly for all other subjects.

Entrance Tests

My thanks to Julia Halbert who completed her final entrance test cycle yesterday. This year's process has seen 181 children visiting the Prep over the past three weeks. It has been a very competitive process, with 32 available places across Years 3-6.

Scores on the Doors

4 TH	3 RD	2 ND	1 ST
FORESTERS	CORINTHIANS	NORMANS	BARBARIANS
1317	1331	1397	1433