



# **PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 09/10/2015**

### 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.**

### 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.**

### IT'S A SMALL WORLD IN RECEPTION

Do you have any unwanted small cars/vehicles or small people figures (plastic) that you could donate to the reception class's Small World



### FLU CAMPAIGN - YEARS 1 & 2 CHILDREN

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012

This year the vaccine is being made available for children in health risk groups, and as part of a healthy child programme. These programmes are important for protecting children at risk, but also for reducing flu in the community as a whole, and therefore protecting other people at risk.

Children will be receiving their flu nasal spray at Pearl Hyde on 17<sup>th</sup> November between approximately 10.30 to 11.30 am. Consent forms have recently been sent home. If you have not already done so can you please return your form if you wish your child to participate. Only those children whose parents have returned a consent form will receive the nasal spray.

The spray will be available to 2, 3 and 4 year olds through their GP.

Further information can be found on the flyer attached to the newsletter e-mail.

**It would be most appreciated if when sending birthday sweets into school you could refrain from sending ones into school that contain nuts. We have some children in school who have a life threatening nut allergy. Thank you.**

## RECEPTION CLASS – READ WRITE INC

Thank you to those parents who attended the information evening on 6<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00 pm.

The attendance figures were not as high as expected this year. We are looking at ways to repeat this session over the next half term. It is a really valuable session where you are given skills and tools in a 'goodie-bag', to support your child at home as they develop their reading skills.

## A MESSAGE FROM PEARL HYDE SCHOOL ECO SQUAD

In assembly on Monday, Malcolm Smith from Severn Trent Water spoke to us about how we can save water. Free water saving products can be obtained from <https://www.savewatersavemoney.co.uk/severntrent/free-water-saving-products>

Dual-flush toilets are already water efficient so do not need any type of device.

## HALF TERM HOLIDAY

The school will be closed for the half term holiday from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive).

## WINTER COATS

Now the weather is turning colder please ensure your child has a winter coat in school every day.

**DON'T FORGET TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS NAMED SO IT IS EASY TO REHOME**

## SCHOOL UNIFORM – TESCO (UNIFORM EASY)

Tesco are now taking uniform orders again. They have assured us they have put in contingency plans for summer 2016 so they do not run out of uniform items again.

They have apologised for any inconvenience caused and hope to provide a better service from now on.

We will also be linking up with another company for those parents who require premium quality school uniform. Watch this space for more details.

### Dates for your diary –

School photographer in school – 12<sup>th</sup> November

Flu campaign – 17<sup>th</sup> November Nurses in school to administer nasal spray to year 1 and 2 Children (parental consent required)

**'Make a Poppy' – over the half term break we invite you to make a Poppy of Remembrance for our Remembrance Garden at the front of the school and bring it in to school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES – Parents/carers are most welcome to join us for these assemblies

Ks1 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9.10 am – Please note the new time

Ks2 - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 9.10 am – Please note the new time