



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2016

If you have a child born between 1st September 2011 and 31st 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

You must make your application before the **closing date of 15th 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 15th 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 16th April 2016.

SECONDARY TRANSFER PROCESS SEPTEMBER 2016

If your child was born between 1st September 2004 and 31st 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

You must make your application by the **closing date of 31st 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

If you move house you must notify the admissions team by 31st 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 1st March 2016 to notify you of the offer of a school place.

REMEMBER MAGICAL MATHS CLUB STARTS AGAIN ON 5TH OCTOBER

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

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

29th September from 3.30 to 6.00 pm or
1st 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

Many thanks to those who attended this worthwhile information session last Tuesday evening. The turnout however was disappointing and did not reflect the numbers signed up on our on line system.

Due to the significance of the content to you as parents and carers will be repeating the session in the spring term.

The content and materials available to you at the meeting are really valuable tools to inform you about how to keep your child safe in this ever changing digital world.

SCHOOL DINNERS

In order to help the school meal system operate smoothly can we please remind you to give a week's notice with a member of the school office staff 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 1st 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 through the school budget.

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be marking the Harvest festival at our whole school assembly on 5th October.

Please send in any donations of non-perishable goods throughout next week, week beginning 28th September, to help Pearl Hyde School Community make a difference to those who are less fortunate than us e.g tinned foods, toiletries, confectionary.

VEGETABLE FUN - We are inviting the children to create a 'Vegetable Animal' to bring into school on 5th October and showcase at the assembly.

Dates for your diary –

Parent Consultation Evenings – 29th September 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm and 1st October 5.00 – 7.30 pm – By appointment only

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

RWI Workshop for parents of children in Early Years – 6th October 6.00 -7.00 p.m.

School Photographer Session – 12th November

'Make a Poppy' – over the half term break we invite you to make a Poppy of Remembrance for our Poppy display at the front of the school and bring it in to school at the start of the new term 2nd November 2015