

Presteigne Primary School - 50th Anniversary Celebration 1964 - 2014

Presteigne Primary School is planning a big celebration on Saturday, 27th September (2:00 – 5:00) and all former pupils and parents, going back to 1964, are invited to come along and enjoy the 'party'.

It was 50 years ago this month that Presteigne's two primary schools, formerly in Scottleton Street and Hereford Street, united on a purpose-built site in Slough Road to create the school we have today. Governors and staff are inviting everyone involved with the school today, also former staff, governors, pupils and parents, and organisations in the town with which the school has links, to celebrate this historic occasion. The event will be opened by the Mayor, Cllr. Colin Kirkby, at 2:00.

During the afternoon, there will be live 1960s music from the band, 'A Month of Sundays', and attractions for the children such as a Bouncy Castle, face-painting, games, swingboats, 'hook a duck' and much more. The Fire Service, also celebrating 50 years at its current premises, has kindly agreed to bring a fire engine to the school. There will be a Balloon Race with prizes for the balloon which travels furthest from Presteigne.

The school is inviting everyone to 'bring a picnic' and there will be a 'street-party' table selling 'cream teas' and cakes. The day before (26th Sept.) is the nation-wide 'Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning' which will be combined with the 50th Celebration, with all donations going to the charity.

Guests will be invited to walk around the school to see children's work about the 1960s and there will be an exhibition of photos, news items and school log-book entries dating back to the 1960s in the school hall. The school hopes to welcome visitors who have not been there for many years and will see the many changes that have occurred since 1964.

There will be a non-uniform day for children who wish to wear 1960s style clothing on Friday, 26th. If anyone wishes to capture the spirit of 1964 on the Saturday, they are welcome to dress in 1960s style, but there is no obligation!

The aim is for the community of Presteigne Primary School, present and past, to have a good time and to celebrate the school's 50th Anniversary.