

## **Agenda: Primary Computing/ICT Coordinator Update (West Berks area)**

Date: Tuesday, 13 October 2015

Time: 13:00-15:30

Event: 77

### **Venue:**

#### **Mary Hare Primary School**

Mill Hall, Pigeons Farm Road, Newbury, Berkshire, RG19 8XA. Mary Hare Primary School lies on the southern edge of Newbury at Mill Hall and should not be confused with Mary Hare Secondary School at Arlington Manor, Snelmore Common, north of Newbury.

School phone: 01635 573 800

Course leader: Mark Baker (previously Regional Adviser with Becta and local authority ICT Adviser) 01635 37100 / 0770 4184 991

Cost: £50

### **Agenda:**

1. Data handling. Data handling is a key area of computing because it is central to our everyday use of technology, as well as a valuable tool in a host of specialised areas. With the current focus on programming there is a danger that this aspect will not receive the attention that it should. Will include an examination of various wildlife-related "big data" projects that schools can get involved with.
2. Bring and share\*
3. A quick look at decimal and computing prefixes (carried over from last time)
4. E-safety updates

\*Colleagues are asked to bring one or two items or ideas to share with everyone. Items could include a useful website, some other good resource, an interesting piece of hardware or software, a classroom activity that went well, a handy tip or technique or anything else that might be useful to support learning in Computing or when ICT is being used to support other subjects.

### **Summary directions to Mary Hare Primary School**

From central Newbury, head south on the A339 Sandleford Link, going up the hill to the roundabout at the top (Trading Estate, Tesco, also Newbury College opp.). Turn left along Pinchington Lane and go straight over the next four small/mini roundabouts heading towards Thatcham. Turn left into New Road and immediately right into Pigeons Farm Road. At the first mini

roundabout the road bears left and you will see the school on your right;  
take the second exit to enter the car park.

### **Bookings**

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email address and, optionally, a purchase order number.

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at least 24 hrs notice will receive a refund of 50%. Cancellations giving less  
than 24 hrs notice and no-shows will be charged in full.