



**You Are Not
Stuck In Traffic
You Are The Traffic**

Why it's good to walk to school?

It's fun – you can meet friends and see things you would miss in a car

It's good for the environment

It's a healthier alternative than driving

How does walking to school help the environment?

Cars are responsible for nearly one fifth of household greenhouse gas emissions

Walking just half a km every day to school saves about 500kg of greenhouse pollution every year

Half of all car journeys are only 3 km – *how close to school do you live?*

Earlier this week the state of traffic on Salisbury Road caused an area wide holdup yet again affecting Hertford Road and Bullsmoor Lane. Local residents constantly ask the school to do something about it, but what can we do if parents ignore what is right in front of them. We have asked the police, we have had meetings with the council and the residents, we have asked parents to be mindful of the situation.

The school is constantly trying to find solutions but we appeal to parents and drivers:

Please, if you live local, walk! If you need to get to work or have an appointment after dropping off your children, plan ahead and park at the top of the road or on Ordnance Road, there is no need for a door to door service unless you have a disability.



Our Value for June is **Gratitude**. These pupils modelled the value this week:

Sienna 1T, Naz 1K, Beth 1Tr, Jack 2A, Chersonia 2B, Bartosz 2F, Gemma 3F, Dejeane 3N, Dabney 3H, Shwe 4G, Hano 4F, Miley 4K, Shakala 5L, Kabeer 5G, Amy 5W, Hunnie 6T, Emily 6B, Ashley 6H



Attendance this week

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| 1K 94.25% | 2A 98.15% | 3F 96.17% | 4F 99.26% | 5G 96.67% | 6B 94.44% |
| 1T 98.41% | 2B 94.07% | 3H 94.44% | 4G 97.22% | 5L 94.74% | 6H 93.83% |
| 1Tr 97.04% | 2F 96.93% | 3N 91.67% | 4K 95.02% | 5W 97.04% | 6T 98.33% |

Well done to **1T & 4F** for best attendance this week.
Overall attendance since September: **95.45%**

Prince of Wales Term Dates 2017/18

| September 2017 | | | | | | | |
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| December 2017 | | | | | | | |
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| March 2018 | | | | | | | |
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| June 2018 | | | | | | | |
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| October 2017 | | | | | | | |
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| August 2018 | | | | | | | |
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 School Closed – Holidays
Bank holidays 2017/18 (UK)

 School Closed – Inset

 School – Opened

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| 25th December '17 | Christmas Day | 1st January '18 | New Year's Day | 7th May '18 | Early May Bank Holiday |
| 26th December '17 | Boxing Day | 30th March '18 | Good Friday | 28th May '18 | Spring Bank Holiday |
| | | 2nd April '18 | Easter Monday | 27th Aug. '18 | August Bank Holiday |

Help us improve attendance and reduce persistent absence

Almost 20,000 people were prosecuted in 2015 in the UK for poor pupil attendance. You will know absence was a concern for Ofsted inspectors at our last inspection. We rarely get 100% attendance for the class that wins the best attended class of the week award. We need to improve daily attendance and avoid taking children out of school, especially for holidays.

Let's see if our improving attendance can be maintained right up to the end of July this year.

Thank you.

Mr Taylor

Nursery and Reception Places at Prince of Wales Primary School.

Do you have a 3 - 5 year old? Do you need a Nursery or Reception Place?

We will be holding a session on **Thursday 5th October 2017** for you to visit Prince of Wales school and have a show round and meet with the head of Early Years to answer any questions you may have.

The times will be 10am and 2pm.

If you would like to attend please give your name to Ms Adams in the school office so a space can be held for you.

Dates for your diary

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| Wednesday 21 st June | Parents Forum 9am – 10am District sports 2 - 4.30pm |
| Thursday 22 nd June | Year 2 Southend trip |
| Monday 26 th June | Year 1 National Gallery |
| Friday 30 th June | Sports day & Picnic |
| Friday 14 th July | Final day for Nursery |
| Monday 17 th July | London 2017 Para-Athletics Competition |
| Monday 17 th July | Parents' evening – drop ins – |
| Friday 21 st July | School finishes for Summer at 1:30pm |
| Monday 4 th Sept | Inset day – school closed |
| Tuesday 5 th Sept | Autumn term begins |
| Thursday 5 th October | Show around day for Nursery & Reception 10am and 2pm |
| Friday 20 th October | Inset day – school closed |
| Thursday 21 st December | Inset day – school closed |
| Monday 16 th April 2018 | Inset day – school closed |
| Friday 25 th May 2018 | Inset day – school closed |

