



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 8 September 2017

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends

The new school year has gone off to a flying start. It was wonderful to greet our families and children back from what we hope was an enjoyable summer break, onto our marvellous brand new playground. A special thank you to our local authority for making this happen.

The children looked very smart as they came into the square hall for their first assembly of the term. They sat and participated beautifully as we looked back at some events of the summer, such as the World Athletics Competition in London. It's motto 'SEE THE BEST, BE THE NEXT' resonates with our Gold Medal Learners Values. The children remembered that learning means working hard, having a good attitude and that mistakes will be made. They appreciated that despite their hard work and dedication, Mo Farah and Usain Bolt didn't always walk away with the top prize. The attitude at our school is: WE DO OUR BEST AND ENJOY LEARNING TOGETHER.

Families, you know how dedicated we are to your children's learning and last year we saw again many successes. Besides good SATs data, we also improved our overall attendance to 95.44%. To be successful though you need to help us in reducing persistent absence by making sure your child comes to school every day and on time; REGULAR lateness undermines your child's well-being and affects achievement. Also, make sure your child meets our school uniform and dress code (including haircuts and hair pieces). If you are not sure, you can always talk to a member of staff about these, before making a shoe purchase (black upper on black soles please) or when planning a visit to the hair dresser.

We will continue to communicate with you through texts and emails; please make sure our office has your up to date contact details.

There is an excellent opportunity to find out what is in store for your child and in getting to know the adults in your child's class and year group through the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions in the next few weeks. You will receive vital information about the class schedule and how we work together to support your child's learning. Each year it is different, so make sure you can attend.

Parents, you are part of a wider community. Please remember that If you need to take a car to drop off or collect your child, be considerate of the residents in Salisbury Road. Treat others how you wish to be treated.

Jan Bless, Headteacher

Meet your child's new class teacher 9:00am in the Community Room

Tuesday 12 th September	Year 1
Wednesday 13 th September	Year 4
Thursday 14 th September	Year 3
Tuesday 19 th September	Year 5
Wednesday 20 th September	Year 6
Thursday 21 st September	Year 2

Attendance this week

1K 88.02%	2A 100.00%	3F 99.11%	4F 92.31%	5G 87.50%	6B 97.50%
1T 87.50%	2T 92.24%	3Fe 88.33%	4M 91.96%	5T 94.64%	6H 90.83%
1Ti 92.05%	2Th 96.64 %	3S 94.83%	4R 95.09%	5W 92.86%	6T 97.08%

Well done to **2A** & **6B** for best attendance this week.

Remember to come to school every day and on time.

95% is the minimum expectation.
90% and below is not acceptable (unless there is an identified medical issue). 90% means missing half a day per week = 20 days of missed learning!

Exciting news!

This year there will be an opportunity for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to win an extra trip to the cinema in November

All the children who have **100% attendance** and **punctuality**, with **impeccable behaviour**, including **homework** and **reading journals** and the **correct school uniform**, will be entered into a draw.

Headteacher Awards

This year, pupils will receive a Headteacher Award at the end of each half term. Ticks for the awards will be given to pupils who come to school, on time and wearing the correct uniform. Crucial is their behaviour and attitude by following our expected and agreed school rules.



This shouldn't be hard, as OFSTED observed: *"Pupils conduct themselves well and are clear about the school's expectations of them through clear [...] rules and routines for good conduct."*

The number of ticks required will be at least the number of school days in that term.

Being absent will of course not gain a tick, nor will poor behaviour that leads to detentions or other sanctions. In addition, issues around homework, home reading or absent PE kit may affect ticks and awards being given.

Additional ticks can be earned through extra effort and achievements.



Summer homework tasks

Well done to all our pupils who managed to complete the summer reading scheme as well as the maths and writing homework. A total of 5 extra points will be awarded for all these tasks that will go towards the first Headteacher award.

Schools Film Festival

The first Headteacher Award will be for pupils to attend the Schools Film Festival in November. We are pleased to inform our children that the seats have been booked and we assume that each and every one of them will work hard and do their best to earn the required ticks. There should also be none or very minor detentions or sanctions by that time.

Mr Bless looks forward to taking you all to the cinema in November.

**INTO
FILM
FESTIVAL**
8 - 24 NOV 2017

**Enfield
in Bloom**



It won't come as a surprise that our school again won the gold award in the category of *Best School Grounds with Educational Aspect*. Congratulations to Craig, our Head Gardener, and his team for achieving this award.

We will continue to develop our grounds with learning opportunities in mind. This year we are finishing a pond, developing mini wetlands and creating an allotment to our extensive outdoor repertoire. Our aim is to have more parents involved in supporting learning through our wonderful outdoor areas.

Parents Workshop on using Mathletics and Reading Eggs

Find out how to ensure your children get the most out of

Mathletics and Reading Eggs

Friday 15th September
9:00am Community Room



Our Value for this month is Attitude & Co-operation. These pupils modelled the value this week:

Tanya 1T, Layla 1K, Emmanela 1Ti, Romiyah 2A, Nihal 2Th, Elyana 2T, Aiyana 3S,
Ismail 3Fe, Zipporah 3F, Letisia 4F, Leila 4M, Anshika 4R, Mei-Lien 5T, Kamar 5G,
Adam s 5W, Alissia 6T, Mehmet 6H, Sharon 6B



School Lunch Menu Summer/Autumn 2017

Week 1

Monday

Harry Ramsden's MSC Tuna's Crumb Salmon Fillet
Butter Bean Fasilka (V)
Onion Mafin/Garden Peas & Sweetcorn
Cheese & Crackers or Peaches

Tuesday

Lasagne of Forno with Homemade Crusty Bread
Roasted Summer Vegetable and Feta Pasta (V)
Mixed Vegetables
Organic Yeo Valley™ Fruit Yogurt
Satsuma

Wednesday

BBQ Chicken Drumsticks/Tillets
Homemade Cheese & Onion Pie (V)
Organic Carrots & Garden Peas
Roast Potatoes
Chocolate & Banana Cake or Melon Boats

Thursday

Chicken & Dahl Masala
Lentil & Potato Curry (V)
Steamed Rice
Green Beans & Cauliflower
Apple Crumble with Custard
Orange Wedges

Friday

Lamb/Beef Burger
Quorn™ Southern Style Burger in a Bun (V)
Organic Baked Beans & Sweetcorn
Oven Chips
Chocolate Crackles or Fruit Salad

Week 2

Monday

Chicken Meatballs in Marinara Sauce with Rice
Tomato & Sorretti Bean Savoury Crumble (V)
Baby Carrots & Sweetcorn
Organic Yeo Valley™ Fruit Yogurt or Satsuma

Tuesday

Beef Burrito
Cheese Pan (V)
Half Jacket Potato
Mixed Vegetables
Golden Oat Flapjack or Melon Boats

Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Gravy
Quorn™ Roast (V)
Broccoli & Baby Carrots
Roast Potatoes
Greek Faghiol with Fruit Compote & Honey
Grape Pops

Thursday

Cottage Pie
Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread (V)
Sweetcorn & Green Beans
Apple & Ginger Sponge with Custard
Orange Wedges

Friday

Harry Ramsden's MSC Fish Fillet
Potato & Onion Tortilla (V)
Oven Chips
Organic Baked Beans & Sweetcorn
Peaches & Ice Cream

Week 3

Meal Free Monday

Quorn™ Hot Dogs (V)
Pea & Potato 'Yachai' & Crusty Bread (V)
Summer New Potatoes
Green Beans & Baby Carrots
Organic Yeo Valley™ Fruit Yogurt or Peaches

Tuesday

Jerk Chicken with Tomato Rice
Street Noodles (V)
Garden Peas & Cauliflower
Summer Fruit Cake
Fruit Salad

Wednesday

Roast Beef/Lamb Mootloaf with Gravy
Homemade Lentil & Vegetable Roast (V)
Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Roast Potatoes
Carrot Cake
Orange Wedges

Thursday

Cheese (V) or MSC Tuna Salad Wraps
Oven Baked MSC Cod with A Herb Crust
Fresh Potato Salad
Steamed Broccoli & Organic Carrots
Orange & Lemon Sponge with Custard
Melon Pots

Friday

Margherita Pizza
Baked Filled Jacket Potato (V)
Organic Baked Beans & Sweetcorn
Oven Chips
Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream or Grape Pots

Available Daily

Unlimited Salad Bar with a variety of salads from Greek Salad, Coleslaw, Cherry tomatoes, Cucumber, Carrot and sultana, Pasta Salad and Potato Salads

We do a range of wholemeal, white & Homemade Breads. Drink of the day (Water, Organic Milk or Fruit Juice) and fresh fruit

*Our Fish is sustainable and MSC certified (Marine Stewardship Council). All our eggs are free-range and our meat is Farm-Assured as a minimum



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12th September
Wednesday 13th September
Thursday 14th September
Friday 15th September
Monday 18th September
Monday 18th September
Tuesday 19th September
Wednesday 20th September
Thursday 21st September
Thursday 5th October
Friday 20th October
Friday 10th November
Tuesday 21st November
Friday 1st December
Thursday 21st December
Monday 16th April 2018
Friday 25th May 2018

Year 1 Meet The Teacher 9am Community Room
Year 4 Meet The Teacher 9am Community Room
Year 3 Meet The Teacher 9am Community Room
Parents workshop on using Mathletics and Reading Eggs
Year 4 Cuffley Camp
Year selected year 5 and 6 Royal Opera House
Year 5 Meet The Teacher 9am Community Room
Year 6 Meet The Teacher 9am Community Room
Year 2 Meet The Teacher 9am Community Room
Show around day for Nursery & Reception 10am and 2pm
Inset day – school closed
Year 3 Millfield Theatre
Year TBC Barbican
Year 5 Barbican
Inset day – school closed
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Keep a look out for our After School Clubs list, spaces are limited.

Learning Together, Growing Together