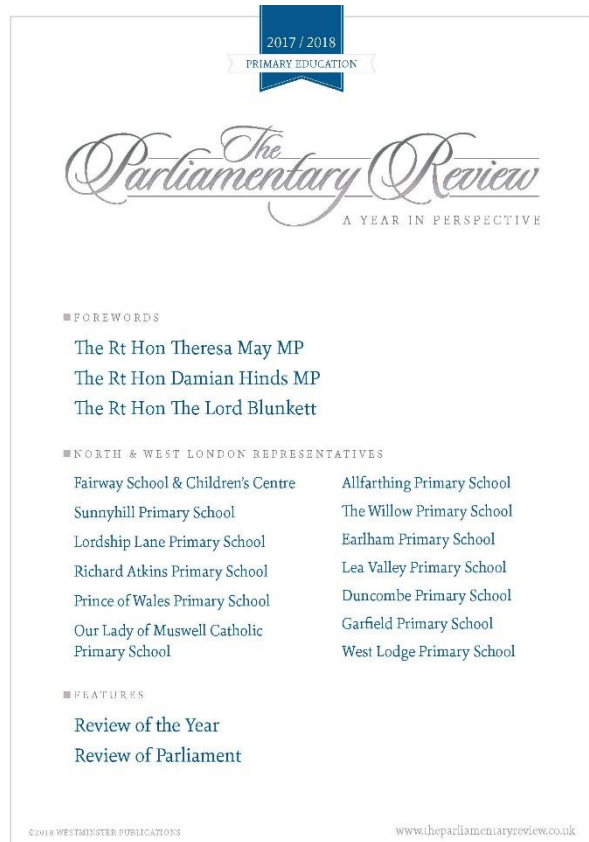




PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
14th September 2018

Listening Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

I am pleased to share with you that our school features in the 2017/2018 primary education edition of *The Parliamentary Review*. This publication showcases a range of good practices across a range of schools in England. The invitation to contribute to this year's edition offered us an opportunity to reflect on the transformation of our school over recent years and to share this with our school community. You can read the full publication through this link:

<https://www.theparliamentaryreview.co.uk/editions/primary-education/primary-education-north-and-west-london>

Jan Bless, Headteacher

ENRICHMENT UPDATES

- On collection at either 2:30pm or 3:30pm please walk right up to the member of staff who has your child so that they can hand over and get to know you. Please don't wave from a distance or gesture for your child to come to you.
- If your child goes to enrichment but you collect earlier at 2:30pm, you must inform the school office first. They will then notify the teacher.
- If you have LEGO, puzzles or board games to donate, please leave with the school office – thank you.

Meet the Teachers

Our teachers look forward to meeting you to present you with important information about your child's new year group

Year 3 & Year 4: Thursday 27th September 2:45pm

Our Value for this September is **Thoughtfulness and Sensitivity**. These pupils modelled the value this week:

David 1T, Janel 1Ti, Constance 1K, Sienna 2Th, Samson 2T, Emmunuela 2A, Raahil 3R, Blessing 3F, Toprak 3T, Taylor 4R, Rhys 4F, Aiyana 4G, Pearl 5T, Connor 5Ha, Emre 5H



Attendance this week

1K 94.17%	2A 93.85%	3F 98.62%	4F 89.67%	5H 94.14%	6B 94.83%
1T 98.52%	2T 95.00%	3R 99.31%	4G 94.07%	5Ha 99.29%	6L 95.86%
1Ti 94.62%	2Th 94.00%	3T 97.78%	4R 98.57%	5T 99.23%	6W 95.00%

Well done to **3R and 5Ha** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **94.70%**

Important reminders

1 - Please note that only Year 5 and 6 pupils after prior arrangement with the office and having written a letter (as well as my agreement) can walk home by themselves.

Year 5 and Year 6 pupils **CANNOT** collect a younger sibling. Please hand over children to an agreed adult or responsible person from the age of 16 and over ONLY.

Have you informed the office of all the persons that are allowed to collect your child?

2 - Lunch debt – Please understand that we cannot accept lunch debts, so do pay for your child's lunch in advance. If you have issues with using Parent Pay, please contact Mrs Cleland in the school office.

3 – Late collection - Please collect your child on time for either the 2:30pm or 3:30pm collection. Do inform the school office if you are late or for early collections. Please arrange your working hours to arrive on time for collection.

4 – Please refrain from parking across or on local residents' driveways. Number plates of offending cars will be passed on to the police.

Phone calls from the public about pupils' behaviour

Actually, these are the kind of calls that we very much welcome.

Our Year 6 pupils are travelling every day for two weeks via train to Stratford to learn to swim in the Aquatic Centre. Every day their teachers experience fellow train passengers heaping praise on the children for their outstanding behaviour that allows commuters to enjoy their travel journey without interruption.

Three separate members of the public took the trouble to phone the school this week to praise the Year 6's attitude and behaviour while waiting in Tottenham Hale and how they manage themselves in the carriages. They also commented on how smart they looked in their uniforms.

We received the following email as well:

Hello just a quick email to say the group on the Hertford east train today at 2.00pm were a lovely group, I don't think people understand how hard it is to take a large group and I hope you can tell them they presented the school well.

Lauren Barnard

(Young lady sat with some lovely girls)

Well done Year 6 for leaving such a good impression of our school and, of course, yourselves.

You are a credit to our school.



Brilliant Books

Millie-Bleu from 1Ti was the first pupil to be drawn to share a piece of work she is proud of in the Friday Achievement Assembly. During a Maths walk she spotted a plug socket that was the shape of a cube. Millie-Bleu was allowed to select a special prize from the treasure chest and choose a lovely picture book.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/2019

Monday 17 th September	Year 4 Bikeability
Tuesday 18 th September	Year 4 Bikeability
Thursday 20 th September	Year 5 MEET the TEACHER at 2.45pm
Monday 24 th September	Year 3 Bikeability
Tuesday 25 th September	Year 3 Bikeability
Tuesday 25 th September	Tate Modern Year 6
Wednesday 26 th September	Tate Modern Year 6
Thursday 27 th September	Tate Modern Year 6
Thursday 27 th September	Year 3 & 4 MEET the TEACHER at 2.45pm
Friday 28 th September	Class photos
Monday 8 th October	Year 2 - London Philharmonic Orchestra
Thursday 11 th October	Harvest festival
Monday 22 nd – Fri 26 th October	Half term
Monday 29 th October	Inset day – School closed
Wednesday 7 th November	Year 1 Cinema
Thursday 8 th November	Year 5 Millfield Theatre
Friday 9 th November	Year 5 & 6 Cinema
Wednesday 14 th November	Year 3 & 4 Cinema
Thursday 22 nd November	Year 2 Cinema
Tuesday 11 th December	Royal Opera House
Friday 21 st December	Finish at 1:30pm for Christmas
Monday 24 th Dec – Fri 4 th Jan 2019	Christmas break
Monday 7 th January	Return to school
Thursday 24 th January	Inset day/parent review day
Monday 18 th – Fri 22 nd February	Half term
Monday 8 th April – Monday 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 27 th – Fri 31 st May	Half term
Friday 19 th July	Finish at 1.30pm for the summer holidays
Monday 22 nd July	Inset day – School closed
Tuesday 23 rd July	Inset day – School closed

Prince of Wales Term Dates 2018/19

September 2018							
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October 2018							
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November 2018							
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December 2018							
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January 2019							
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February 2019							
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April 2019							
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June 2019							
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July 2019							
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August 2019							
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School Closed – Holidays
 Bank holidays 2018/19 (UK)

25th December '18 Christmas Day
 26th December '18 Boxing Day

School Closed – Inset

1st January '19 New Year's Day
 19th April '19 Good Friday
 22nd April '19 Easter Monday

School – Opened

6th May '19 Early May Bank Holiday
 27th May '19 Spring Bank Holiday
 26th Aug. '19 August Bank Holiday



WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an Internet or Wi-Fi connection. The free app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient in one-to-one chats, or all members if it is a group chat. Not even WhatsApp can read them.



AGE RESTRICTION
16+



What parents need to know about



WhatsApp



AGE LIMIT CHANGE

Since May 2018, the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old if you live in the European Union, including the UK. Prior to this, the minimum age was 13, which still applies for the rest of the world. WhatsApp has not yet stated whether it will take action against anyone aged between 13 and 16 who already hold accounts under the old terms and conditions, such as closing their account or seeking parental permission.

SCAM MESSAGES

Occasionally on WhatsApp, people receive scam messages from unauthorised third parties or from fraudsters pretending to offer prizes to 'lucky people,' encouraging recipients to click on a link to win a prize. A common scam involves messages warning recipients that their WhatsApp subscription has run out with the hope that people are duped into providing their payment details. Other scam messages include instructions to forward the message in return for a reward or gift from WhatsApp or another person.

FAKE NEWS AND HOAXES

WhatsApp has been linked to enabling the spread of dangerous viral rumours. In India, for example, a number of attacks appear to have been sparked by false rumours shared on WhatsApp.

THE 'ONLY ADMIN' FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING

Cyberbullying is the act of sending threatening or taunting text messages, voice messages, pictures and videos, with the aim to hurt and humiliate the receiver. The group chat and group video call features are great for multiple people to chat simultaneously, but there is the potential for people to hurt others with their comments or jokes. The 'only admin' feature gives the admin of a group chat greater control over who can send messages. Whilst this can be good for one-way announcements, the group admin has the power to block somebody from responding to an offensive message in a chat, which could result in a child being upset and unable to reply.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

To start a chat in WhatsApp, you need to know the mobile number of the contact you want to speak to and they also need to have the app downloaded. WhatsApp can find contacts by accessing the address book of a device and recognising which of those contacts are using WhatsApp. If your child has shared their mobile number with someone they don't know, they can use it to get in touch via WhatsApp.

LIVE LOCATION SHARING

WhatsApp's 'Live Location' feature enables users to share their current location in real time to their contacts in a chat, allowing friends to show their movements. The feature, which can be found by pressing the 'attach' button, is described by WhatsApp as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." Location-sharing is already a common feature on other social apps, including Snapchat's Snap Map and Facebook Messenger and can be a useful way for a child to let loved ones know they are safe. However, if your child is in a group chat with people they do not know, they will be exposing their location.



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Top Tips for Parents



CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though somebody would need your child's phone number to add them as a contact, as an extra security measure we suggest altering their profile settings to control who can see their profile photo and status. The options to choose from are 'Everyone,' 'My Contacts' and 'Nobody.' We suggest selecting 'My Contacts' or 'Nobody' to ensure their profile is protected.

EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE

If your child has received spam or offensive messages, calls or attachments from a contact, they should block them. Messages and status updates sent by a blocked contact will not show up on the phone and will stay undelivered. Blocking someone will not remove this contact from the contact list – they will need to be removed from the phone's address book. To block a contact, your child needs to open the person's chat stream and tap on the settings.



REPORT SCAM MESSAGES

Advise your child not to tap, share or forward any message that looks suspicious or sounds too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they will be given the option to report the number as spam directly inside the chat. They can also report a contact or a group as spam using the following steps: 1) Open the chat. 2) Tap on the contact or group name to open their profile information. 3) Scroll to the bottom and tap 'Report Spam'.

LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable or has been added to a group they don't want to be part of, use the group's settings to show them how to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once, if they leave again, they cannot be added again.

USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY

If your child needs to use the 'Live Location' feature to share with you or a friend, advise them to only share it for the amount of time they need to. WhatsApp gives the options of either 15 minutes, one hour or eight hours. However, your child can choose to stop sharing at any time.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child has sent a message to the wrong chat or if a message they sent has contained a mistake, they can delete it. To do this, simply tap and hold on the message, choose 'Delete' and then 'Delete for everyone.' The app allows seven minutes to delete the message after it has been sent, but it is important to remember that recipients may have seen and screenshot a message before it was deleted.

SET TIME LIMITS

A 2017 study found that by the age of 14 the average child will have sent more than 35,000 texts, 30,000 WhatsApp messages and racked up more than three solid weeks of video chat. Although it is inevitable that your child will use technology, you can still set boundaries. This is not easy, especially since teens use their devices for both schoolwork and free time, often simultaneously.



SOURCES: <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2018/apr/26/whatsapp-plans-16-bar-inder-16-the-mystery-is-how>; <https://whatsappbrand.com/>; <https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/gadgets-and-tech/news/whatsapp-update-18m-india-forward-messages-app-downloads-3845631.html>

Keeping Healthy: Information to share with Key Stage 1 Children

This term you will be eating apples, pears, bananas, carrots, tomatoes, easy peel soft citrus fruits and dried fruit. These can help keep you healthy.



Bananas contain vitamin B. Vitamin B helps your body release energy from your food.



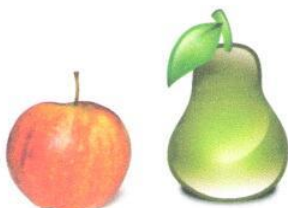
Tomatoes contain vitamin E and vitamin K. Vitamin E can help you fight infections and vitamin K helps your skin heal when you get a cut.



Easy peelers contain vitamin C. Vitamin C can help you fight infection and keeps your teeth and gums healthy.



Carrots are a good source of Vitamin A. Vitamin A helps keep your eyes healthy.



Apples and pears contain vitamin A and vitamin C. Don't forget to eat the skin—that's where most of the vitamin C is.

Finally, did you know that fruit and vegetables contain fibre? If you don't eat fibre, it's very difficult to go to the toilet!

Be ACE! Fruit and vegetables are ACE! You can be ACE by eating vegetables with vitamins A, C, and E.



Competition time: Look at the pictures. Can you say what we grew on our farm last year? Email your answers to sfvsbirmingham@mww, with the subject as "newsletter". The winning entry will win extra fruit or veg for their class.



This information comes from Minor, Weir and Willis Ltd, your School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme distributor. For further information email sfvsbirmingham@mww or call on 0800 6125292.

Information about vitamins comes from the NHS Health A-Z Vitamins and Minerals Website.