



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
16th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

School Gates opening

From Monday, school gates will open a little later to coincide with staff supervision at the start of the day and children doing PE at the end of the day.

Gates will open in the morning at 8:25am and close at 9am. At the end of the day gates will open at 3:10pm and close at 3:45pm.

Following parents' requests, I remind all children that the adventure trails cannot be used at the start and end of the school day as there is no adult supervision and that way they will last longer for use during break and lunch times.

Summer Celebration on Tuesday 20th June

We look forward to welcoming our school community at Tuesday's Summer celebration. New Mayor of Enfield Cllr Suna Hurman will be joining us and is looking to meeting parents. We will be inviting you to donate to her chosen cancer charity The Nightingale in Enfield. On Tuesday, children can come to school dressed in traditional clothing related to their family cultural background.



Pre-ordering school lunches

The number of pre-ordered lunches has increased steadily with still about 100 children who have yet to have this done. This results in unnecessary food waste and children upset when their preferred food has run out. Children without pre-orders may be waiting until the end having to select what is left.

Please involve your child in selecting what food they are going to eat when ordering food to avoid distress at the counter. It is not for our kitchen staff to manage this.

In this newsletter:

- How did our school do when competing in the Enfield Athletics Competition?
- Participate in a paid research study by University of Westminster examining parents' communication with their children at home about relationships, puberty and sex (all topics covered in primary school Relationships, Sex and Health Education)
- A letter to our King
- Learning in EYFS this week
- Donate a jar with goodies for Year 6 fete stall on Tuesday.

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Attendance for week beginning 12th June 2023

Ash 86.80%	1G 92.59%	2A 90.00%	3G 94.23%	4D 99.00%	5F 88.11%	6C 93.33%
Birch 95.42%	1Go 94.83%	2C 98.67%	3T 93.75%	4F 96.07%	5G 99.00%	6D 82.17%
Oak 93.70%	1S 95.93%	2T 93.79%	3W 96.30%	4H 95.71%	5H 96.52%	6W 96.25%

Well done to **Birch, 2C, 4D** and **5G** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2022: **92.76%**



DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Tue 20 th June	all	Summer Celebration 3:30pm – 5pm
Tue 27 th June	EYFS	Reception Sports Day
Mon 3 rd July	KS1 and 2	Theatre show – Alice in Wonderland
Tues 4 th July	all	King’s Coronation Tea Party
Wed 5 th July	all	KS1 and KS2 sports day and picnic
Thu 6 th and Fri 7 th	Year 6	Secondary transition days
Mon 10 th July	all	Kitchen refurbishment – cold lunches served for the final two weeks
Thu 13 th July	Year 2 Year 6	Seaside visit Leavers’ Disco
Fri 14 th July	all	Reports to parents/carers
Mon 17 th July	all	Parents’ Eve drop-in 100% attendance 100 sessions
Thu 20 th July	Nursery	Final School Day for Nursery
Fri 21 st July		Finish at 1:30pm for Summer holidays



This week’s sign is: **RUNNING**

Click the link to see how to sign our word of the week

[British Sign Language Dictionary | Search Results running \(british-sign.co.uk\)](https://www.british-sign.co.uk/search-results/running)



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The school value this month is:

CREATIVITY

These pupils received a certificate this week:



Allexandre 1G, Gabriella 1GO, Yannis 1S, Mia 2A, Larissa 2C, Amelija 2T, Tyler 3G, Timur 3T, Vivaan 3W, Class 4D, Phoebe 4F, Kimberly 4H, Abiyah 5F, Ryan 5G, Marlon 5H, Haitem 6C, Spencer 6D, Taylan 6W



Accelerated Reader
Millionaire!



Best Readers this week that passed 100%

Jada 2A and Tyler 5G

Classes with the highest number of 100% quizzes

3G, 3W and 5F

**Year 4 X-Tables
Champion:
Elsa 4H**

Ayse Gelmez 5G with 1,499,977 words

Borough Athletics: Lea Valley

Yesterday, Thursday 15th June, our school participated in the Enfield Borough Athletics competition at Lea Valley. We took 27 children to the event and each child participated in at least one race where they represented our school.



It was a very successful afternoon for us, we had lots of children finish their races well and we also managed to win several races!

Overall, we came joint third in the competition, the children should be proud of how well they worked together as a team:

Thursday 15th June 2023		
School No	School Name	Total Points
29	St Paul's	159
20	Lavender	147
17	Oakthorpe	145
33	Prince of Wales	145
37	Honilands	142
8	Brimsgate	138
9	Hazelwood	138
3	Wilbury	139
28	St Monica's	131
5	Chesterfield	126
26	Eastfield	120
19	Houndsfield	115
15	Churchfield	106
14	SMAB	103
41	Bowes	51



Well done to our competitors: Emmanuella, Domantas, Rania, Lemuel, Yasmine, Ryan, Olivia, Aiden, Dylan, Tia-Laren, Berat, Constance, Ronnie, Christabel, Bintou, Joseph, Kazi, Milena, Nevaeh, Christabel, Rome, Ailon, Tamara, Mia, Hatib, Luisa and Rolexx

Reception Sports Day

Tuesday 27th June

9.10 am



Please make sure your child comes to school already dressed in their PE Kit.

Please bring a water bottle with a name clearly on it.

Please come already with sun cream on.

Please drop your child off and wait for a member of staff to come once the children are ready (where you drop them off in the morning.)

Come and join us

Research Opportunity

Research participants needed for a qualitative (interview-based) research project examining parents' communication with their children at home about relationships, puberty and sex (all topics covered in primary school Relationships, Sex and Health Education).

I am looking for parents of children aged 7 and above to participate in an online or in-person interview with me lasting around 45 minutes. I am interested in finding out how parents talk about relationships and sex with their children, what barriers or difficulties they experience, and what kinds of resources they use/would like to use.

Participants will receive a £40 voucher of their choice as a thank you for taking part.

Ethical approval for this study has been granted by the University of Westminster. Interviews are confidential and anonymised material will be used for research purposes.

Please email Naomi Rudoe (Senior Lecturer in Sociology at the University of Westminster) at n.rudoe@westminster.ac.uk if you are interested in taking part.

Letter to the King

Alaa Abdalla 6W
Prince of Wales Primary School
Salisbury Road
Enfield
London
EN3 6HG
24th May 2023

May it please your Majesty,

My name is Alaa Abdalla and I am a student at Prince of Wales Primary School. On the 23rd of May, myself and my fellow year 6 peers came to London for the day. We arrived at Green Park Station, and together we walked through the park towards our first stop Buckingham Palace. Upon arrival, we all lined up for a group photo. A lovely gentleman named Simon, approached one of our adults and informed us that if we waited for ten minutes something exciting would be happening. We waited with anticipation. All of a sudden, police escorts surrounded the entrance and we saw you arriving in your Bentley car. We were all very thrilled that we were able to see you and experience this once in a lifetime opportunity. We were equally jubilant when you waved back at us. We then continued our journey, walking through The Mall towards Trafalgar Square. We had another photo taken by the fountains. We then headed to our next landmarks, the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben. We found out

that the clock tower is called the Elizabeth Tower and the bell is called Big Ben. We walked the short distance to the London Eye before heading back to St James' Park for our lunch. After we had finished our lunch and were well rested, we made our way to Leicester Square and China Town where the last of several photos were taken. On our way to the Station, we heard a beautiful piece of music being played by a violinist which took my breath away. On our journey back to school my head was filled with unforgettable memories.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant.

Alaa Abdalla

on behalf of year 6

In EYFS we have been learning ...



We have been focusing on dinosaurs in Nursery for the past two weeks. This week, we made a papier-mâché volcano and experimented with bicarbonate of soda, washing up liquid, paint and vinegar to make it erupt.

Some reception children accompanied Ms Thomas and Miss Osman to post invitations for our Summer Celebration to our neighbours on Salisbury Road.

The children were well behaved and enjoyed the experience of being post workers.

Thanks girls
Aisha(birch), Bethany (oak), Roza



Donation request

If you are able to, we would welcome donations of filled jars (like these) for our cultural day stall. Drop off to any Year 6 member of staff.

Thank you very much.

The Year 6 Team





TRADITIONAL
FOODS

drink

GAMES

CREATE

HOME MADE CRAFTS

DANCE

ICECREAM

FUN

PIZZA

Face Painting

GAMES

EAT

MUSIC

RELAX

choir

STALLS

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday 20th June

3:30 – 5:30pm

SUMMER

CULTURAL

CELEBRATION

WHAT COULD HAPPEN IF I KEEP MY CHILD FROM SCHOOL FOR AN UNAUTHORISED REASON?

Local authorities and schools can use various legal powers if your child is missing school without a good reason. Consequences of continued absence are:

- a Parenting Order
- an Education Supervision Order
- a School Attendance Order
- a fine (sometimes known as a 'penalty notice')

! WARNING !

You can be given one or more of these but the council does not have to do this before prosecuting you.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!
Every Student, Every School, Every Day

WHAT EACH SANCTION MEANS

Parenting Order

A parenting order is a sanction that is decided and issued by the Magistrates court (if the local authority instigates court proceedings). This means you have to go to parenting classes. You'll also have to do what the court says to improve your child's school attendance.

Education Supervision Order

If the local authority thinks you need support getting your child to go to school but you're not co-operating, they can apply to a court for an Education Supervision Order.

A supervisor will be appointed to help you get your child into education. The local authority can do this instead of prosecuting you, or as well as.

School Attendance Order*

You'll get a School Attendance Order if the local authority thinks your child is not getting an education.

You have 15 days to provide evidence that you've registered your child with the school listed in the order or that you're giving them [home education](#). If you do not, you could be prosecuted or given a fine.

**This is a legal proceeding instigated by the local authority and referred to the Magistrates court for their consideration.*

Penalty Notices

Your local authority can give each parent a fine of £60 per child (issued on behalf of schools), which rises to £120 per child if you do not pay within 21 days. If you do not pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted for your child/ren's absence from school.

Prosecution

You could get a court fine of up to £2,500, a community order or a jail sentence up to 3 months. The court also gives you a Parenting Order.

IMPROVING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

YOUR ROLE AS A PARENT/CARER



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Good attendance at school is the single most important factor in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in adult life.

How parents/carers can help their child have good attendance?

- From starting at nursery, make sure your child arrives at school on time, every day.
- Encourage your child to take part in school activities and ensure that they understand the importance of being there every day.
- Don't let your child take time off school for minor ailments – particularly those which would not stop you from going to work.
- Where possible, make appointments after school, at weekends or during school holidays.
- Remember, a morning appointment does not mean a whole day of absence. Bring your child back to school in the afternoon.
- Take family holidays during school holiday time only. Schools publish term time dates well in advance – use these to plan your family holiday.
- Encourage your child to tell you about any problems they may have at school. If you know or think that your child is having difficulties attending school you should contact the school straight away.
- Find out regularly your child's attendance and absence record and check that this matches with your own records.
- Acknowledge, praise and reward good or improved attendance, even small successes.



There are 365 days in a calendar year and 175 of them are non-school days! That's plenty of time to book appointments, holidays and lots of quality family time together!

Below 90%

Serious impact on education and reduces life chances

90-95%

Less chance of success

96% & above

Best chance of success



But it's only a day

- ▶ 90% attendance = half day missed every week!
- ▶ One school year at 90% attendance = four weeks of learning missed!
- ▶ Over 5 years of school = half school year missed!

All children and young people whose school attendance is 90% or below are considered to be persistent absentees.



THE IMPACT OF SCHOOL ABSENCE

- The pupils with the highest attainment at the end of Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4 have higher rates of attendance compared to those with the lowest attainment.
- At Key Stage 4 the overall absence rate of pupils not achieving grades 9-4 was over twice as high as those achieving grade 9-5 (8.8% absence compared to 3.7% absence).

Taken from 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance', September 2022

Special Guardianship Education Support



Coffee Morning

- Are you a Special Guardian?
- Are you aware of the educational support available for your child?
- Would you like the opportunity to discuss any educational issues? (Examples could include SEN, attendance, homework, friendships, or anything else!)
- Would you like to meet other Special Guardians?

Please come and join us on

Wednesday 5th July 2023
10 – 11.30 am
West Lea School, (Haselbury Campus)
Haselbury Road
Edmonton, N9 9TT

Please contact Jane Manning (contact details below) to reserve your space



To find out more contact: Jane Manning (Previously Looked After Children Officer): jane.manning@enfield.gov.uk

