

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Welcome back to a new school year at Prince of Wales Primary School. I am thankful that our school was not identified at the last minute as one affected by RAAC and that we could open as scheduled.

Site staff have been busy cleaning the school from top to bottom, completing essential repairs and many areas were given a new lick of paint. Our gardeners have also made sure that our plants and trees are ready for autumn (even though it doesn't feel like it at the moment) and are making preparations for harvesting the various produce that is still growing.

Our kitchen has a new ventilation system installed which was timely, ahead of the Mayor's 'free meals for all' scheme this year. With an inevitable increase in school meals, Len and his team are glad with cooler conditions to work in. I hope that you too make the most out of the Mayor's initiative as **it will save families upwards of £475 per child** this year. Please ensure that meals are booked in advance on Parent Pay to avoid disappointment in case a popular dish runs out. Read what our children think of the change to school dinners on page 5.

I am pleased to welcome the following new colleagues who are strengthening our staff team: Teachers: Miss Akhtar, Miss Fadare, Miss Laghzali and Ms Cross. Support Staff: Miss Doggett, Miss O'Reilly, Miss Doci, Mrs Crooks and Mrs Dabrowska

Our pupils started the term well, especially when arriving on time in the morning and wearing the correct uniform. I must draw attention to our uniform policy that school shoes should be fully black including the soles so no white and without branded logos. Thank you for your cooperation. Children may change into trainers during lunchtime. [School Uniform | Prince of Wales Primary School](#) They also demonstrated readiness to learn through their positive attitudes and behaviour. This term we are relaunching our LEARNERS values. This is in recognition of the high bar our pupils have set over the years as well as to align the values to our school priorities. The new Learners values can be found on page 3.

We will continue to closely monitor pupils' attendance. Individual reminders sent at the start of this term relate to % last term, please make every effort for your child to come to school as absence does affect learning. The effect of good or poor attendance is illustrated on page 4.

Check the calendar on the next page to ensure you don't miss important dates such as the Meet the Teacher and first Parents' Evening.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Attendance for week beginning 4th September 2023

Ash %	1B 87.14%	2A 89.63%	3F 85.21%	4A 97.69%	5G 92.14%	6C 96.25%
Birch %	1G 85.98%	2C 81.38%	3G 91.72%	4L 85.56%	5H 87.86%	6D 89.20%
Oak %	1S 83.33%	2F 84.64%	3H 83.79%	4T 80.38%	5W 78.85%	6F 94.35%

Well done to **6C** and **4A** for best attendance this week and getting over 95%.

Overall attendance since September 2023: **87.40%**

SCHOOL YEAR 2023 - 2024		
DATE	YEAR	EVENT
w/c 11 th September	all	Parent Cafés – meet the teacher Year 1 – Mon 11 th Sept 2:30 pm Year 2 – Tue 12 th Sept 9 am Year 3 – Tue 12 th Sept 2:30 pm Year 4 – Wed 13 th Sept 9 am Year 5 – Wed 13 th Sept 2:30 pm Year 6 – Thu 14 th Sept 2:30 pm followed by SATS and Secondary Transition at 3:30pm Reception - Fri 15 th Sept 2:30 pm
Wed 20 th September	all	Parent Forum at 9am in the Community Room
Wed 27 th September	1 and 2	Math Calculation Café KS1 am
Wed 4 th October	EYFS and Y1	Phonics Café am
Tue 10 th and Thu 12 th October	all	Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6pm
Wed 18 th October	3 to 6	KS2 Maths Café
Thu 19 th October	5	Trip to Transport Museum
6 th November	all	Photos for Individuals and Siblings
25 th March	all	Class Photos



~~Class Photos
Monday 6th November~~



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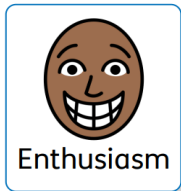




Our Learners Values were introduced in 2012 after consultation with the school community [14.09.12 newsletter](#). Together with many other initiatives they supported pupils focusing on their learning, personal development and achievement. The success of this was featured a few years ago in the [Parliamentary-Review](#).

Every month we focus on a different value and as our children became well versed in using the values, we introduced more ambitious ones. During the pandemic we reviewed our behaviour policy and focussed on the new rules in the following year. It is therefore a good opportunity to return to our Learners values but with some changes to reflect our current school priorities and the high standards our children have reached.

This month we will focus on Leadership. Talk to your child what they understand leadership to be and help them reflect on what they learn about this value after each Monday assembly. The Friday certificates will be awarded to children who have been particularly good role models that week.



The school value this month is:

LEADERSHIP



These pupils received a certificate this week:



Elijah 1B, Edie 1G, Ava 1S, Toprak 2A, Hajara 2C, Ayaz 2F, Angelo 3F, Johnny 3G, Klara 3H, Maryam 4A, Eliana 4L, Tyler-Mae 4T, Agnes 5G, Ibrahim 5H, Ronnie 5W, Jayden 6C, Yaser 6D, Toprak 6F



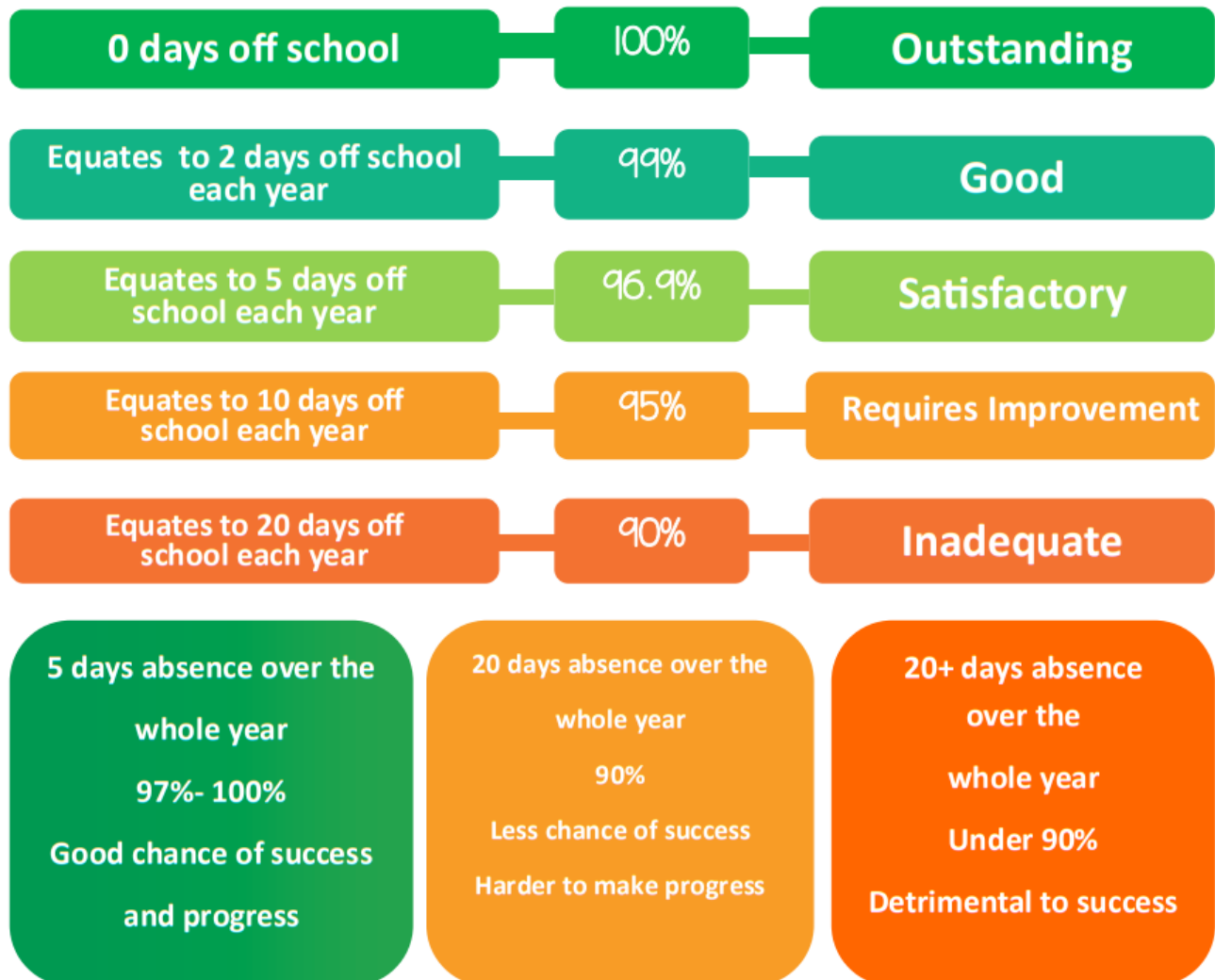


Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be in the playground on time and ready to learn





We have good meals everyday, I love the desserts. Bella 5W

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**Free school meals
for primary
school children**

Because no child should go hungry.

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, is ensuring all state primary school children in the capital receive free school meals from September 2023 for a whole academic year.

Find out more at london.gov.uk/free-school-meals-families

A photograph of the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, sitting at a table with a young girl. They are both smiling and looking at each other. The background is orange.

**SAFE £475 PER CHILD
THIS YEAR BY
SWITCHING TO FREE
MEALS!!**

School dinners are very nice, they are better than cold packed lunches. It is good that there are so many options to choose from. Angelica-Rose.

What people say about this initiative: [Free school meals rolled out in dozens of schools from TODAY - Netmums](https://www.netmums.com/free-school-meals-rolled-out-in-dozens-of-schools-from-today)

Partnership Coordinator to ETSP

Showcase your creativity with a new and exciting opportunity that will make a difference to children's lives.

Enfield Town Schools' Partnership (ETSP) is committed to delivering relevant and engaging programmes and initiatives for children and young people to help them thrive, especially those facing additional challenges in their lives.

We are looking to appoint a Partnership Coordinator to lead our dynamic team to help develop and shape the future of the charity as we continue to grow.

ETSP has been established for well over 9 years. Working within our successful partnership of over 20 schools you will have the opportunity to showcase your creativity and introduce new and exciting projects which benefit children and young people. This is an exciting opportunity for a talented individual to join the charity and work with the Board of Trustees and a large network of school leaders, all who are committed to improving outcomes for the children and young people within our school communities.

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Proven experience of effective project management
- Ability to identify potential external funding sources and match these to agreed priority work
- A well-organised, analytical approach to their work
- Ability to build excellent working relationships and influence a wide range of stakeholders
- Ability to take notes and chair meetings

Benefits include flexible working hours, a Local Government Pension Scheme, plus a monthly well-being allowance.

If you can demonstrate these skills and talent, but may not yet have the full experience required, we will still consider your application. We can only accept applications from candidates who are located in, and eligible to work within, the UK. We encourage anyone interested in the role to apply before the deadline.

Job Title: Partnership Coordinator

Salary: £30,036 – £32,424 (FTE) (*depending on experience*) [Pro rata salary depending on hours]

Based: Enfield, North London

Contract: 1 year, fixed term contract (from the date of appointment) with a high level of flexible working arrangements, plus an option to renew contract

Hours: Term time plus one week during the Summer holidays (40 weeks/year)
20 – 26 hours/week within Monday to Friday (*flexible on days and times*)
Our core working hours are 9.30am – 3.00pm

How to apply: For more information and to apply please visit our website etsplondon.org/careers

Application deadline: Friday 6th October 2023 by 12.00 noon

Interviews: Interviews to commence the week beginning 9th October 2023

The charity is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.

If you have any queries about this position, please get in touch via info@etsplondon.org



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

New ESOL courses for Sept 2023.

ESOL Skills Check & Enrolment

Venue: Keys Meadow Primary School

Monday 18th and 25th September

Our courses are free if you are:

- **A UK resident who has been here for 3years or seeking asylum (have been here for 6 months).**
- **In receipt of benefits and/or on a low income earning less than £23,000 per year.**

You must be 19+ years or over

Please bring with you:

1. **Proof of I.D:** passport or I.D card, or full driving licence, or home office letter.
2. **Proof of address:** e.g. bank statement or council tax bill
3. **Proof of income:** salary slips/evidence of benefit letter/ evidence of benefit
4. **National Insurance number**

*For further course information,
Email : temovon@wea.ac.uk
or call/text : 07717868847*

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Carers' Voice

July - December 2023



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Empowering Carers

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Save The Date!
CARERS RIGHTS DAY and ECC AGM
Thursday 23rd November 2023

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[ECC-Newsletter-Jul-Dec-2023.pdf \(enfieldcarers.org\)](#)

School Term and Holiday Dates

Academic Year 2023-24

Autumn Term

Friday 1 st September	Inset Day 1
Monday 4 th September	School reopens to pupils
Friday 20 th October	Last day of half term
Monday 30 th October	Inset Day 2
Tuesday 31 st October	School reopens to pupils
Friday 24 th November	Inset day 3 (wellbeing day)
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn term – school closes at 1.30pm

Spring Term

Monday 8 th January	Inset Day 4
Tuesday 9 th January	School reopens to pupils
Friday 9 th February	Last day of half term
Monday 19 th February	School reopens to pupils
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of Spring term – school closes at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15 th April	School reopens to pupils
Monday 6 th May	School closed – Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May	Last day of half term
Monday 3 rd June	School reopens to pupils
Monday 17 th June	Inset Day 5
Wed 24 th July	Last day of the school year – school closes at 1.30pm

Prince of Wales Term Dates 2023/24

September 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35					1	2	3
36	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
37	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
38	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
39	25	26	27	28	29	30	

October 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
39							1
40	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
41	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
42	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
43	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
44	30	31					

November 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44			1	2	3	4	5
45	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
46	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
47	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
48	27	28	29	30			

December 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48					1	2	3
49	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
50	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
51	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
52	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5	29	30	31				

February 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5				1	2	3	4
6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9	26	27	28	29			

March 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9					1	2	3
10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
12	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
13	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
17	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
18	29	30					

May 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18			1	2	3	4	5
19	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
20	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
22	27	28	29	30	31		

June 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22						1	2
23	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
24	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
28	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
29	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
30	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
31	29	30	31				

August 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31				1	2	3	4
32	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
33	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
34	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
35	26	27	28	29	30	31	

School Closed – Holidays

School Closed – Inset

School Opened

Inset Days: Friday 1st September 2023, Monday 30th October 2023, Friday 24 November 2023, Monday 8th January 2024 and Monday 17th June 2024

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menu

W/C:

week: 01

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Halal Chicken & Veg
Meatball Marinara
Served with
Penne Pasta
& Mixed Salad

Halal Chicken
Korma
Served with
Whole Grain
Rice Green Beans

Halal Roast
Beef
Served with
Crispy Roasties,
Broccoli

Homemade Veggie
Supreme
Pizza
Served with
Garlic & Herb
Potato Wedges

Golden Fish Fingers
(Salmon or Pollock)
Served with
Chips &
Sweetcorn

Baked Cheese &
Tomato Potato
Dumplings
Served with
Mixed Salad

Sweet Potato Chana
Masala (Vg)
Served with
Whole Grain Rice & Green
Beans

Really Cheesy
Cauliflower
Served with
Crispy Roasties,
Broccoli

Pizza Margherita
Served with
Garlic & Herb
Potato Wedges & Peas

Veggie Fishless Fingers
(Vg) & Chips
Served with
Chips &
Baked Beans

Jacket Potato
with Cheese or
Baked Beans (VG)

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Baked Beans (VG)

Penne Pasta with
Tomato Sauce (VG)

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Tomato Sauce (VG)

Vanilla
Ice Cream Ball

Jelly &
Fruit Slices (VG)

Peach Crumble &
Custard

Viennese Biscuits (Vg)

Oat
Cookie (VG)

SEASONAL VEGETABLES, SALAD BAR, FRESH BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT ARE AVAILABLE DAILY

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menu

W/C:

week: 02

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Halal
All day breakfast
Served with
Baked Beans

Homemade Pizza
Margherita
Served with
Paprika Potato
Wedges & Green Salad

Halal Classic
Cottage
Pie
Served with
Peas & Carrots

Halal Chicken
Chow Mein
Served with
Egg Noodles &
Green Beans

Battered Fish
Served with
Chips &
Baked Beans

Veggie
All day breakfast
Served
with Baked Beans

Creamy Broccoli &
Cheese Pasta Bake
Served with
Green Salad

Shepherdless
Pie (Vg)
Served with
Peas & Carrots

Honey & Soy
Vegetable Stir Fry
Served with
Egg Noodles &
Green Beans

Vegetable
Fingers (VG)
Served with
Chips &
Baked Beans

Jacket Potato
with Cheese or
Baked Beans (VG)

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Penne Pasta with
Tomato Sauce (VG)

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Tomato Sauce (VG)

Sticky Toffee
Pudding

Jammy Crumble Bars (Vg)

Fruit Bowls (VG)

Vanilla
Ice Cream Ball

Apple Crumble
Served with Custard

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week: 03

WIC:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hidden Vegetable & Beef Bolognese Served with Green Beans	Halal BBQ Pulled Chicken thighs Served with Wholegrain Rice Peas	Halal Roast Chicken Served with Crispy Roasties, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Homemade BBQ Vegetable Pizza Served with Potato Wedges & Broccoli	Golden Fish Fingers (Salmon or Pollock) Served with Chips & Garden Peas
Mac n Cheese with a Crispy Crumb Topping Served with Green Beans	Bean & Sweetcorn Burrito (Vg) Served with Peas	Super Veggie (Lentil & Onion) Pastry Pie (Vg) Served with Crispy Roasties, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Homemade Margherita Pizza Served with Potato Wedges & Broccoli	Cheese & Bean Turnover Served with Chips & Baked Beans
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans (VG)	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans (VG)	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans (VG)	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans (VG)	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans (VG)
Penne Pasta with Tomato Sauce (VG)	Penne Pasta with Tomato Sauce (VG)	Penne Pasta with Tomato Sauce (VG)	Penne Pasta with Tomato Sauce (VG)	Penne Pasta with Tomato Sauce (VG)
Melon Selection (85g) (Vg)	Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake (Vg)	Oaty Apple Crunch Slice (Vg)	Vanilla Ice Cream Ball	Shortbread Biscuits (Vg)

SEASONAL VEGETABLES, SALAD BAR, FRESH BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRUIT ARE AVAILABLE DAILY

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WOW! What diverse school community we have, coming from nearly 50 different countries. Celebrate this rich cultural heritage with us at our next Summer event in 2024.