A Warm Welcome to Year 6

2023-2024

Learning Together, Growing Together

The Year 6 Team

YEAR 6

SLT Lead

Mrs Langstaffe- Deputy Head

Class teachers

Mrs Frith- Year lead

Miss Dunlea

Miss Cross

Support staff

Ms Ruskin- HLTA

Miss Capaldi- Maths HTLA

Mrs Rees

Miss Kaur

Miss Neyland

Miss Omer

New opportunities

- Head boy / Head girl
- Prefects
- Black jumpers
- Requests for mobile phone for chn – only Year 5 and 6 if requiring public transport. Adults at home will need to write a letter to Mr Bless.
- Free school meals for years 3-6

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LEARNERS

How to be a Gold Medal Learner at POW

Be Ready

Punctuality

School starts promptly at 8.40am and finishes at 3.20pm.

Children line up in the playground.

Attendance

It is important that your child does not miss any teaching days as this seriously affects their learning and opportunities

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

0 days off school	100%	Outstanding
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Good
Equates to 5 days off school each year	96.9%	Satisfactory
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Requires Improvement
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Inadequate

5 days absence over the whole year
97%- 100%
Good chance of success and progress

20 days absence over the whole year
90%
Less chance of success
Harder to make progress

20+ days absence over the whole year
Under 90%
Detrimental to success

Be Ready

Uniform :

- Children must come to school in full school uniform
- Grey skirt or trousers and *no leggings*
- Plain black shoes with black soles
- Plimsolls for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor PE
- Black or green hair bands
- No jewellery. Only small ear studs allowed
- PE kit on PPA day only- white top and black shorts. Tracksuits can be worn when it is cold outside.
- Appropriate hair styles
- No nail varnish

Be Ready

Homework

Homework will be set weekly and will come home in the form of a homework book. This will include work to be revisited from the week such as maths, spelling and grammar activities.

*This will be given on a Thursday and due to return the following Wednesday.

In addition to set homework there is an expectation that:

- Children read ***every day*** and have their reading record signed daily
- Times tables should be revisited frequently at home to help your child meet the increased demand in fluency and speed that year 6 demands

Be Respectful

Working Together

The partnership between **child**, **parents** and **school** is crucial to your child's success.

Keep yourself informed through:

- Our school website
- The weekly newsletter
- Any emails sent via the office
- Accessing parent consultations, Cafes and other events throughout the year

Be Safe

- Medical-let Mrs Dunlea know

-Change of details –up to date medication to be given in to school office and request for Mrs Dunlea.

- Place2Be and Place2Talk- Mondays and Fridays
- Contact the office to request time off.
- Learning Mentor- Miss Kaur in year 6
- Online safety- be aware
- Please make sure you check age restrictions on apps.

Curriculum map

Year 6 Curriculum Map Autumn 1 2023

Values **Diversity and Equality** **Outdoor Learning**

English Explore Enthusiasm	 **Genre: Fiction/ Adventure narrative** **Text:** Kensuke's Kingdom **Writing Outcomes: Newspaper report- LOST AT SEA** **Alternative ending** Key Vocabulary: Headline, caption, who, what, when, where, why, report,
Mathematics Explore Resilience	**Topic:** Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and converting units **Key Vocabulary:** place value, tens, hundreds, thousands, decimal, tenths, hundredths, thousandths, digit, less than, greater than, addition, multiply, subtraction, divide, rounded, fractions, common multiples, denominator, numerator, compare, order, equivalent fractions, quantities
Science Explore Resilience	 **Topic:** Animals including humans- The circulatory system, lifestyle, health, and disease; transport of water in animal **Key Vocabulary:** cardiac muscle, circulatory system, valves, arteries, blood vessels, capillaries, tourniquet, veins, varicose veins, clot ,plasma, platelets, red blood cells, white blood cells, cholesterol, stroke , anaemia, disorder, haemophilia, leukemia, sickle cell.
History Explore Leadership	 **Topic:** History of London – Impact of the British Empire **Key Vocabulary:** finance, Greenwich Mean Time, immigration, landmark, suburbs, population, Empire, colony.
Religious Education Reflection Stewardship	 **Topic:** What does it mean to be Sikh in Britain today? **Key vocabulary:** Sokhi, guru, Gurdwara, Guru granth sahib, Five KS, Guru Nanak
Physical Education Leadership Enthusiasm	 **Topic: Outdoor- Net/Wall Games** Develop individual shots **Indoor- Gymnastics** Counter balance and counter tension **Key vocabulary:** counter balance, sequence, counter tension, selected balances, support, time, practice, linking movements, patters, movement, direction, bench, complex, apparatus, adjustments, analyse, performing, improvement, feedback, partners, obstacle, straddle over, level, direction, pathway, speed
Art & Design and Technology Appreciation Reflection	 **Topic: Tudor Portraits** **Key Artist: Hans Holbein** **Key Vocabulary:** mood, atmosphere. colour, tone, shade, expression, mood, charcoal, proportion, scale, tone, media, elongate, distortion, scratchy, mark making, layers, observation, scale, self-portrait, portraiture, portrait.
Music Appreciation Enthusiasm	 **Topic: African drumming** **Developing melodic phrases:** *How does music bring us together?* **Key Vocabulary: rhythm, beat, tempo, pitch**
French Explore Resilience	 **Topic:** Use knowledge of numbers to tell the time **Vocabulary:** Être, Je suis, Tu es, Il / elle est, Nous sommes, Vous êtes, Ils/ elles sont, Avoir, J'ai Tu as, Il/ elle a, Nous avons, Vous avez, Ils/ elles ont, Quelle heure est-il ?, Il est … heures, … et quart, … et demie, Midi, Minuit, numbers 1-12, Quelle heure est-il ?, Il est … heures., … et quart, … et demie, Midi, Minuit, numbers 1-30
Computing Explore	micro:bit **Topic: Sensing, Program Hardware-** Microbits **Key Vocabulary:** Micro:bit, MakeCode, input, process, output, flashing, USB, Selection, condition, if then else, variable, random, Input, selection, condition, sensing, accelerometer, Compass, direction, variable, navigation Micro: bit, design, task, algorithm, variable, step counter.
PSHE and Citizenship Stewardship Nurture	 **Topic-** Respecting differences, equality and keeping safe **Key Vocabulary: Gender, gender roles, stereotypes, responsibility, being safe, boundaries, touch, privacy and personal space, resilience, belonging, diversity, discrimination, committed relationships, marriage, civil partnerships, goal setting, personal safety, risk, consequence.**
Climate Change Nurture Sustainability and stewardship	 **Topic** – How healthy living and eating styles can combat climate change. **Key Vocabulary-** carbon footprint, renewable energy, greenhouse gas emissions, sustainable.

Key Year Group Information:

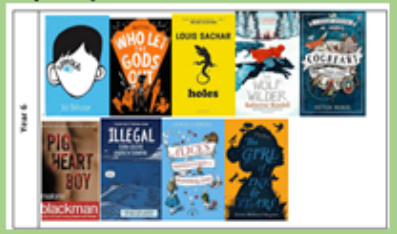
Homework is set every week on a **Thursday** and needs to be completed by the following **Wednesday**

Spellings will be tested on a Thursday following being given as part of their homework.

PE is on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.
Please come in school uniform and bring your PE kit to school to change into.

Important Dates!
Parent Café on Thursday
Parent Consultation on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th from 3:30-6:00pm

Key Text/ Books to Read at Home:



Places to visit in your free time : National Portrait Gallery

Useful Websites:
Times Tables Rock Stars: Play (ttrockstars.com)
SPAG Tests Online - Practice Grammar & Punctuation Tests Online
School login - MyMaths
Purple Mash by 2Simple

Dates

- SATS meeting- Straight after school today!
- Parent consultation (face to face)- Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th October
- Inset Days- 24rd November
- Guilwell Park- 24th-26th June 2024
- Class photos- Monday 25th March 2024

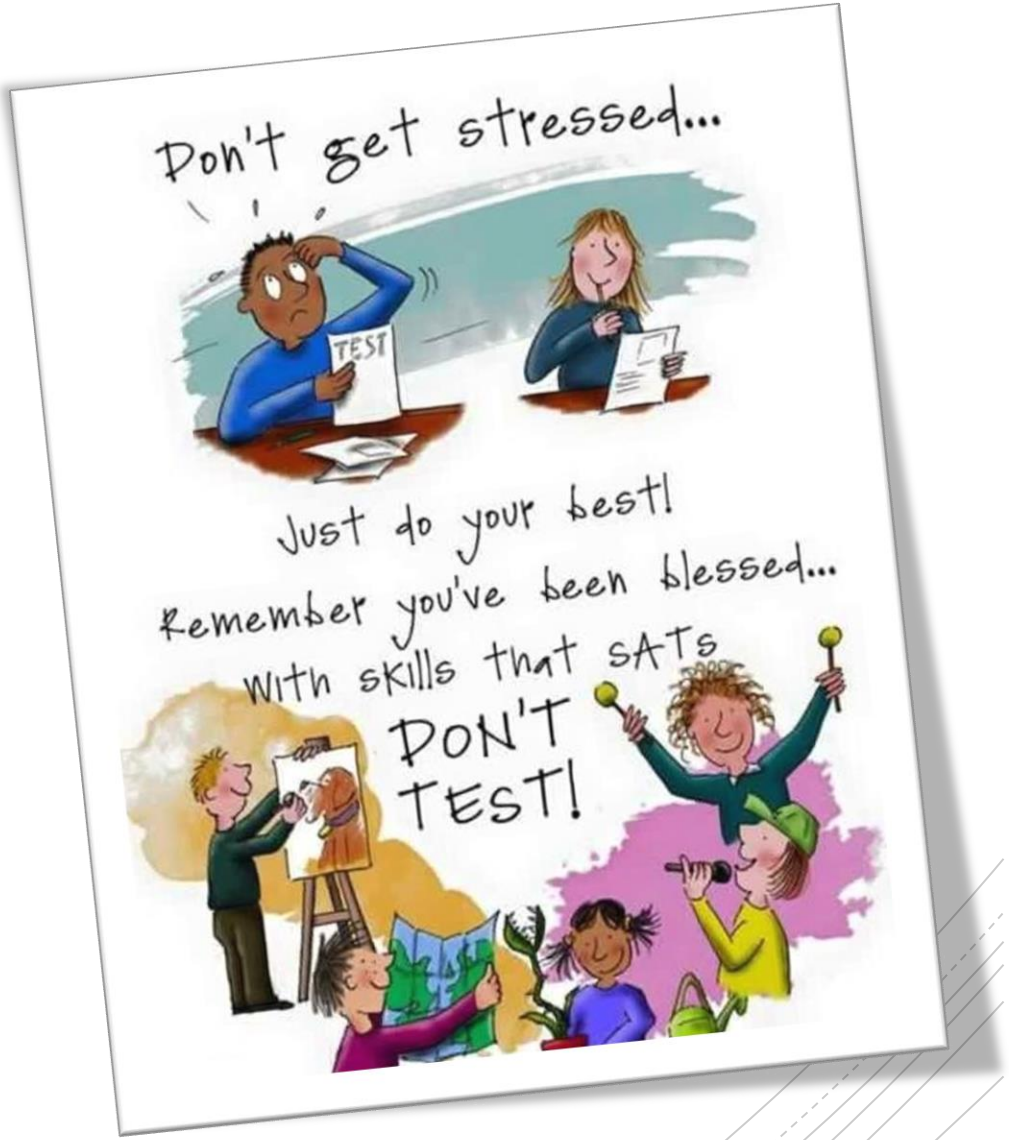
SATs 2024
Week beginning 13th May- 16th May

Timetable:

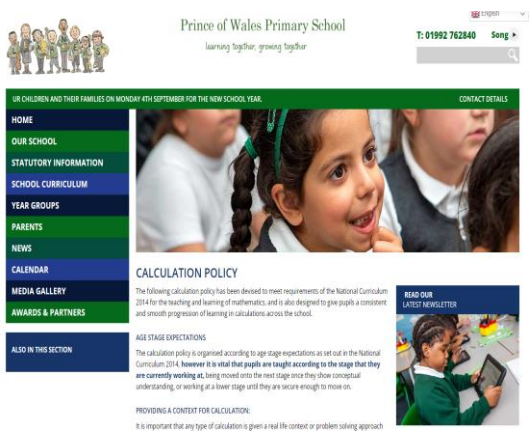
1. Monday- Grammar
2. Tuesday- Reading
3. Wednesday- Arithmetic (1) Reasoning (2)
4. Thursday- Reasoning (3)

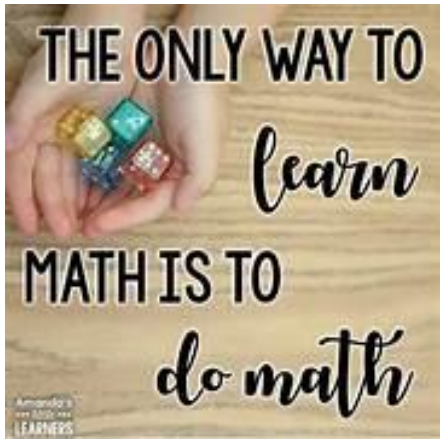
Support:

- SATs week breakfast club
- Catch up classes (before and after school)
- Focus groups (in school)
- Holiday clubs
- Targeted homework



Calculation Policy at POW





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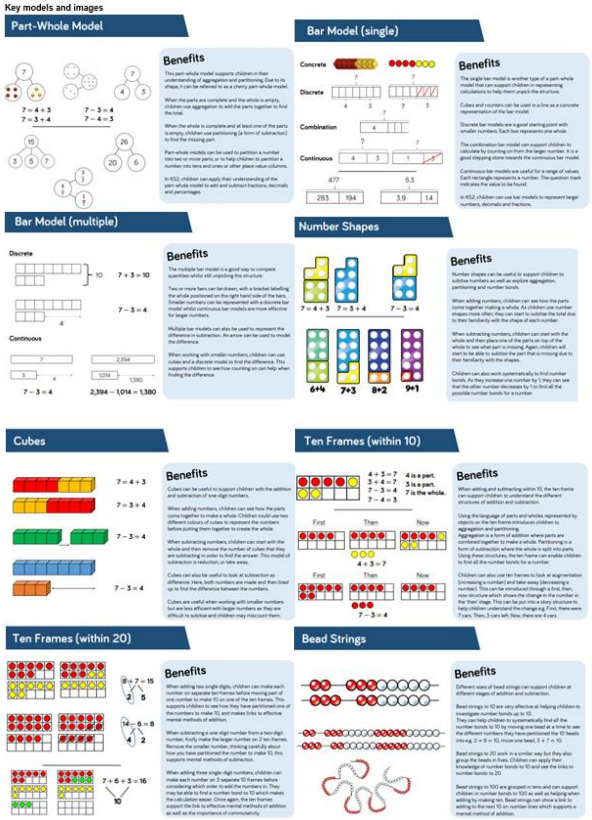

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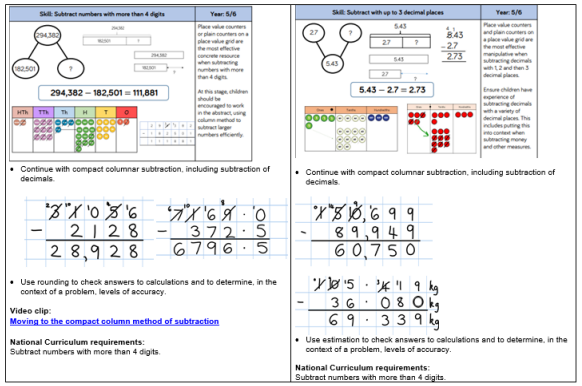

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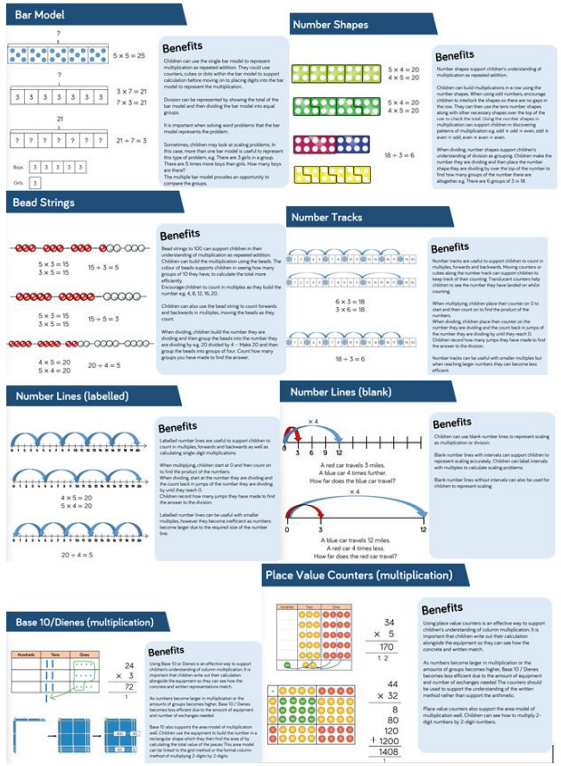

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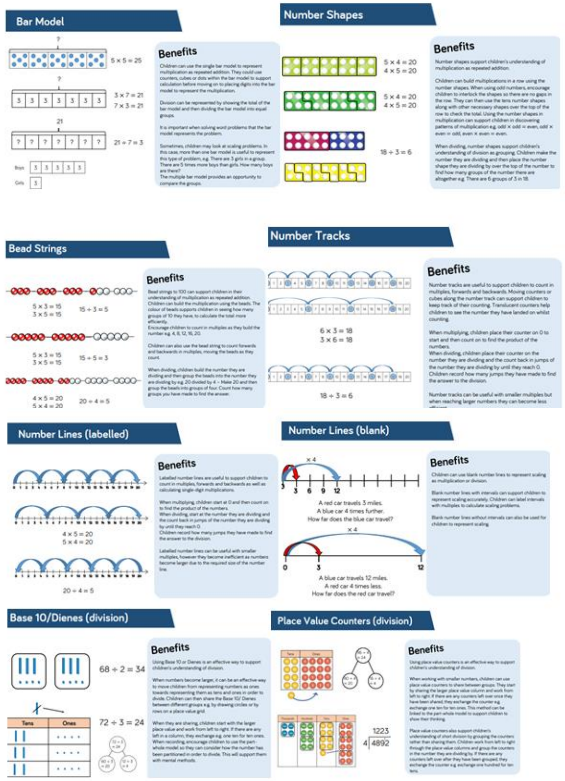
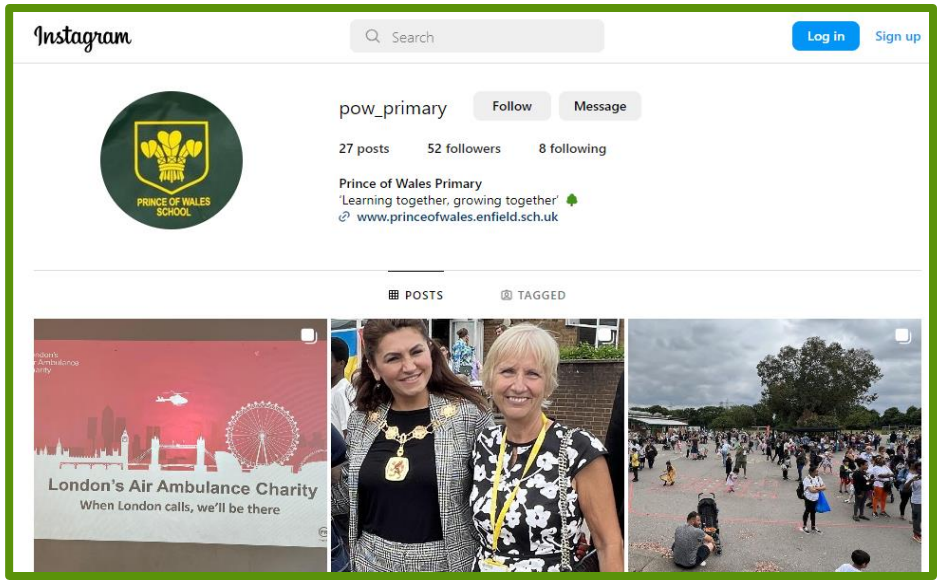


Social media

Staying connected



School website

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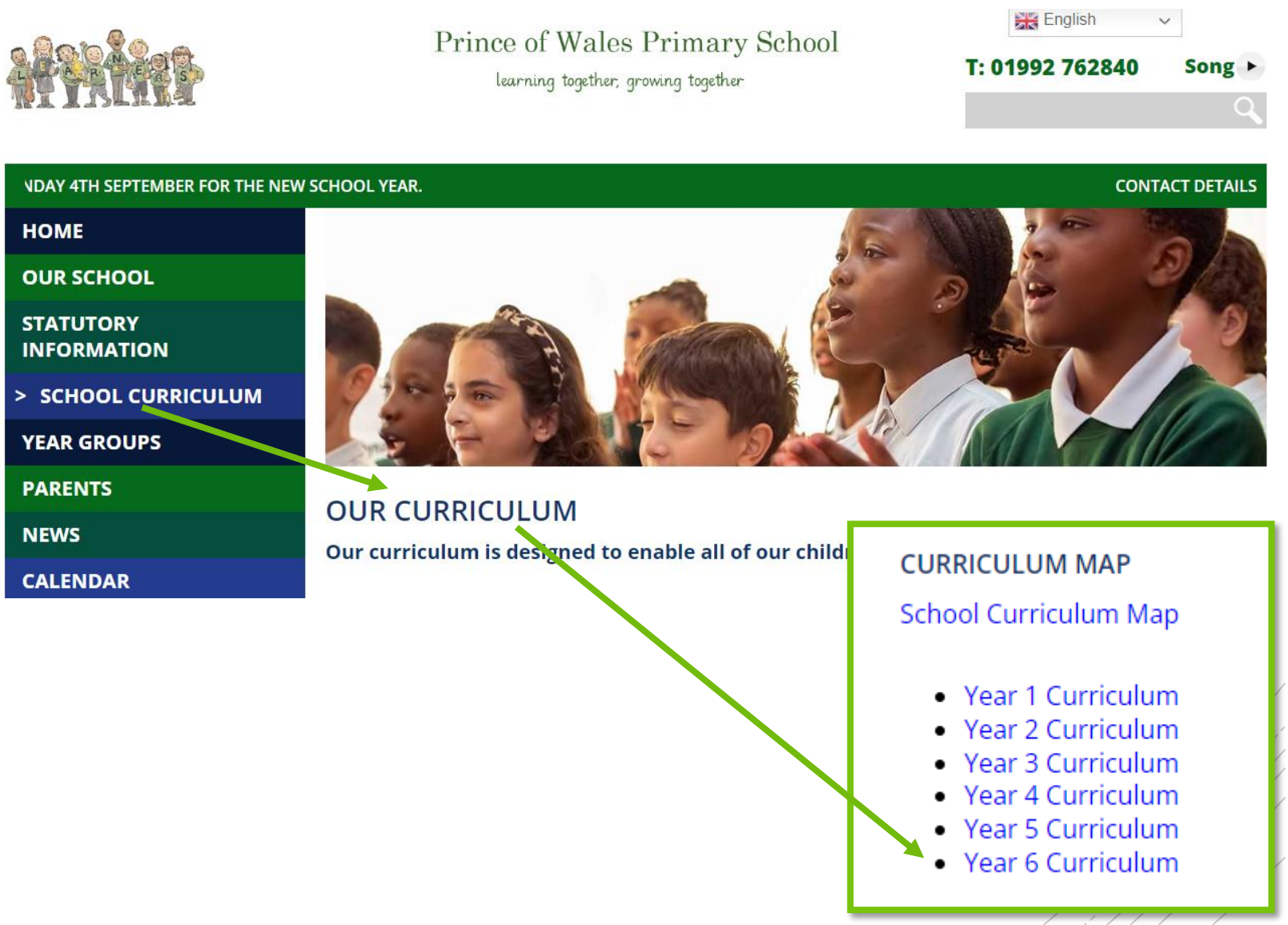

School Newsletter

Staying connected

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English

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OMING BACK OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES ON MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. CONTACT DETAILS

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LATEST NEWS

AUTUMN 2024

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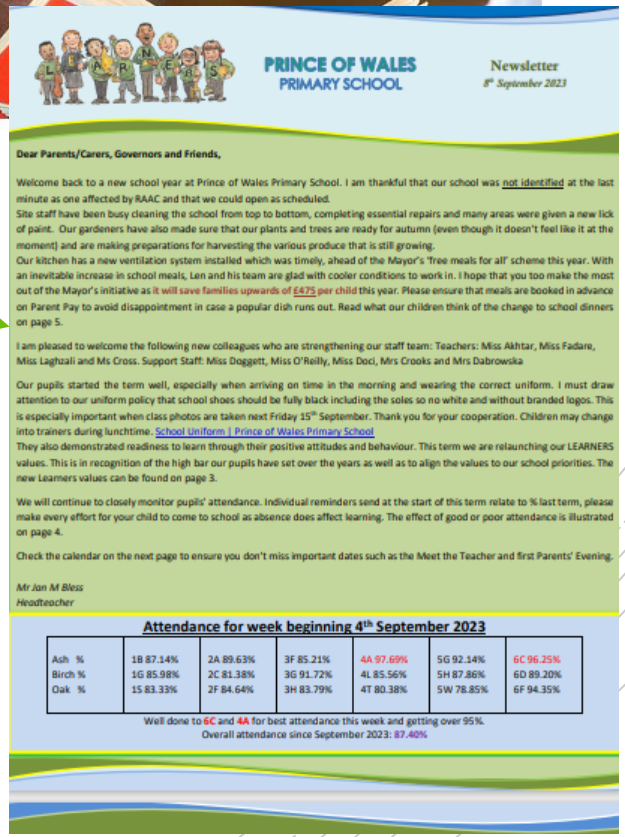

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

8th September 2023

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. This is especially important when class photos are taken next Friday 15th September. 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 send 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 Jon 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%

STAR
Make a Wish…

Child wish

Teacher wish

We wish for your dreams to be BIG but your worries to be small!

Parent wish

Any questions?

Please leave your feedback via the QR code.

Thank you so much for coming, we look forward to a successful year ahead ☺

Scan below using your mobile phone camera