

Princefield First School



Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 - 2024

Headteacher Update

Welcome to my final Newsletter before I leave Princefield and begin new adventures in retirement.

I wish to thank you all for your support and friendship during my time at Princefield. I have so many memories and have met the most amazing children, work colleagues, parents and all of those involved in making Princefield great.

I wanted to leave a little gift for the children and staff to enjoy and decided to link this to a belief I have had throughout my career that..

'Teachers who love teaching, teach children to love learning'

One of my own enjoyments that came from my teachers as a child is reading, and so I have donated a Story Reading Chair for the reading meadow and hope that over the year many teachers and children enjoy sharing stories and experiences in this area.



We are also going to be saying a sad farewell, good luck and huge thank you to Mrs Forman at the end of this term as she will also be leaving us for pastures new and an exciting new adventure in teaching. She will be greatly missed.

Both myself and Miss Nixon are busy putting plans in place for her replacement and as soon as we know more we will let you know.

I look forward to speaking to as many of you over the next few weeks and wish you all the very best for the future.

Best wishes

Helen Barron

DIARY DATES

Date	Event
12.11.24	Odd Socks Day—Anti- Bullying Focus £1 donation
15.11.24	Children in Need—non uniform day—yellow / spots or own cloths—online donations invited—see the link provided
21.11.24	KS1 visit to Methodist Church—further information to follow
4.12.24	Xmas jumper sale—further information to follow
10.12.24	KS1 (years 1 & 2) Xmas performance at the church 1.45pm
12.12.24	KS2 (years 3 / 4) Xmas performance at the church 1.45pm
12.12.24	Abracadabra entertainment Nursery & Party, Reception Party
16.12.24	EYFS Xmas performance—9.15am & 1.30pm details to follow
17.12.24	Xmas dinner & Xmas jumper day
18.12.24	Reception Xmas Trip = more information to follow
19.12.24	Panto—Reception, KS1 & KS2—KS1 & KS2 Party
20.12.24	Break up for Xmas

FUTURE DATES YOU MAY NEED TO KNOW

6.1.25	INSET school closed to children
7.2.25	NSPCC Number Day
28.2.25	Interim Reports out
4.2.25 & 5.2.25	Parents Meetings
6.3.25	World Book Day
7.3.25	Adult sharing Day 2.30pm
21.3.25	Red Nose day
14.4.25—25.4.25	Easter Holidays
5.5.25	May Day—school closed
26.5.25—30.5.25	Half Term
11.6.25	Adult sharing day 2.30pm
26.6.25 & 27.6.25	Year 4 Adventure Days
2.7.25	EYFS Sports Day AM KS1 & KS2 Sports Day PM
7.7.25	End of year reports & New class notification
9.7.25	Parents drop in to discuss reports
10.7.25	New class visits
15.7.25	Year 4 Leavers performance
18.7.25	Year 4 Leavers Assembly

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Please be mindful these are only provisional dates and changes may occur. We aim to give you as much notice of any changes as quickly as possible.



SCHOOL DINNERS

A quick reminder that school dinners are chargeable for all children in Nursery, Year 3 and Year 4. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 get their school dinners paid for by the Government.

All payments can be made through ParentPay.



CAR PARK

Can I please remind parents that the **bottom car park is for staff use only**. If you feel the need to use this car park for drop off and pick up for specific purposes please speak to myself so I can authorise this.

LATE GATE CHECK

A reminder that children need to be in class by 8.55 am ready for registration. If you arrive after this time you should report to the front office rather than going straight to class.

Over the next few weeks we will be conducting late gate checks with the gates on to the playground being locked promptly at 9am

Remember a regular, calm start to the day helps set your child up to working well and being successful.



Children in Need

On

Friday 15 November

children are invited to be part of a day of fun, excitement, and fundraising for Children in Need.

They are invited to either wear yellow, spots or their own clothes for the day.

(If it is a normal PE day—activities will be adapted so they can do them in their Children in Need clothes)

We will NOT be taking money donations, instead we invite you to make a donation through the Children in Need Just Giving page.

Please follow the link below.

DONATE

CAN YOU WALK?

In an effort to reduce the traffic around school at the start and end of the day I ask that you consider whether you could walk your child to school.

If you do need to drive can you be mindful of how you are parking, especially with the reduced space on the top car park.

