



Wednesday 25th July 2018

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,
Welcome to the final newsletter of the year – where did the time go?

First of all, we would like to say goodbye to those staff who will be leaving us today. Miss Brown has been teaching our Y5 and then Y6 children since April. It has been a very busy time of the year in school and we would like to thank her for supporting our children as they worked through the term. We wish her every happiness as she moves on with her teaching career.

Mrs Blackburn will leave our teaching team this week after 15 years in our school. We wish her well as she returns to her studies – she is a wonderful role-model for our learners as she faces new challenges with positivity and enthusiasm. Good luck with everything you want to achieve.

Changes to routine.

Your children have now all met their new teachers and seen their new classrooms. We know that it takes a little time for your children to settle into new routines in September. Just a few points to note:

- Y1 children moving to Y2: you will enter by the door in the corner of the middle yard, opened by a member of staff at 8.30am for Early Doors. Children will then go straight to class and begin a morning task.
- R moving to Y1: An 8.30am start will begin for you following October half term. We prefer to get the children settled into a routine before opening the doors early.
- N moving to R: Doors open at 8.40am due to staffing ratio restrictions.

SINGING FOR SONGBIRDS

Having built up to our 'Sing for Songbirds' exhibition for a month, the children were almost at bursting point. The hall was closed to little eyes and the teachers got to work in transforming it into an Indonesian rainforest. When the first children walked in to the finished exhibition, they could not believe what they were seeing.

As the path led them around the 'forest' they came across different areas that had been filled with wonderful work by one year group after another. Excellent pieces of writing - letters, poems and information booklets - had been presented in such creative ways that visitors could not help but read them. Art work included textiles, sketches, painting and sculptures, all to raise awareness of these beautiful endangered creatures. The whole school had come together to campaign for the cause and what an amazing sight it was. Never had anything been done like this before.

So many wonderful comments filled our Visitors' Book. Thank you for visiting and helping us to spread the message. #breakthesilence

'Absolutely astounded by the hard work of all the staff and pupils. A project like this should be treasured and you have created many happy memories'.

'The children sang like songbirds, painted like artists and are obviously poets and authors too. Oh - and the actors - Oscar-winning!'

Y3 School dinners

Please note that the Universal Free School Meal scheme ends when children finish Y2. Therefore, children in Y3-6 from September who are not eligible for free school meals must pay.

Our school meals currently cost £2.20 per day.



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'Kids in Bloom' Holiday Club

This caters for children aged from 4-11. It costs £23.50 per day and is open from 8am to 5pm. Children are asked to bring a packed lunch and can take part in lots of fun activities, including trips out. £20 refundable deposit required. If you would like to know more, ring Megan Waring on 07436919901 or contact kidsinbloom-prescot@hotmail.com.

Call for books and sports kit.

As you know, our school library has been up and running for a full year now. It has been a huge success and it remains a place where children can choose and read books independently as well as work in small groups. However, books will always need refreshing so, if you can sort out any good quality, pre-loved books for our library, please get them ready for September.

On the same note, growing children result in PE kits that are too small. We would be very grateful of any spare school PE kits – including good quality trainers – so that we can provide a kit when one is forgotten.

We should stress that we expect children to have a PE ready to wear in September; it is very disruptive to the lesson when children do not bring in their kits.

And if you have the opportunity to sort through other clothes and toys over the summer, may we suggest ringing The British Heart Foundation's free collection number - **0800 915 7000**. It is a charity close to our ...

Current Y2 and Y3 iPad provision.

As an Apple Distinguished School and a school that values innovative ways to teach and learn, we have committed to continue our 1:1 iPad scheme next year.

Current Y2 children will have a 1:1 iPad for classroom use only in September. Once clear routines are in place and the children are aware of e-Safety rules, the children will be allowed to take the devices home. This will probably be sometime after the Xmas break.

Holiday iPad use.

Here's a little reminder for all of our pupils who already have their own iPads. We hope you enjoy them over the summer! Please do use them to research facts, read, take photos and create wonderful artwork. You may take them on holiday within the UK but not if you are lucky enough to be travelling abroad. You may use them with friends but please remember to use them safely. Parents, please closely supervise usage and care.

Have fun but please take care of your devices and return with them in tact and charged on the first day back!

House Teams – old & new.

Thank you to our 'EAGLE' House Team Leaders – superbly lead by **Chloe, Tyler, Steven and Holly**. We wish you well in Y7 and look forward to hearing about your future leadership roles. After a rigorous application process, we are pleased to announce our new House Teams from our 'Dolphin' cohort! The Houses will be captained by **Eva (Red), Michael (Green), Will (Yellow) and Phoebe (Blue)**. All applicants did so well and all now have senior leadership roles ready to start in Y6. We are very proud of our pupil leadership programme. Future Y5 children will be asked to apply for Digital Leader roles in September.



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Dates for September

School starts back on Tuesday 4th September, with the new Y6 children leaving for PGL on that day. Any Y6 children who are not going to PGL must enter school as normal and gather in Y6R for registration.

Due to the home visits for new Nursery children, returning Nursery children will start back on Friday 7th September. There will be an EYFS Coffee Morning on Thurs 27th Sept for parents/carers to meet the teams and chat about how the children have settled in.

Term dates can be found on our Prescot Primary app, find this on the App Store.

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/prescot-primary/id959708247?mt=8>

Finally, we wish all of our Y6 children lots of luck as they move into Y7. We know that you are true Prescot Primary learners – resilient, positive and confident even when faced with a challenge. You have been a joy to teach and we know you will succeed wherever you go. And to those parents who are ending their time with us – we hope you enjoyed the journey too.

This half term has presented us all with unexpected lows and overwhelming highs. The PCP Team faced the challenge by channelling their energy into making it an amazing couple of weeks for the children. We have been boosted by the heartfelt words of support from the wider community, including from our families, neighbouring schools and colleagues within various partnerships.

Mr George and myself would like to say a huge thank you to every member of staff for the commitment and care they show towards our young learners. We know that we all strive for excellence within our unique environment. This has always been and will always be what we endeavor to achieve.

To all of our parents and carers, thank you for your continuing support and enthusiasm for learning.

Have a wonderful break. Stay safe and see you in September.

Kind regards,

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