

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our first newsletter of this academic year and we have had a great start to the term. The children have come in to class and quickly settled down to work. Many of the children have already started making great progress which can be seen in their books. The children have also settled into their new routines and social distancing measures without any fuss, which is fantastic to see. Please can everyone make sure that they socially distance on the playground in the morning and at the end of the day.

We will be sending out a reminder about attendance. I must stress that children should make every effort to be here every day to ensure good progress. Please be aware that if your child is absent for reasons associated with Covid-19, this absence will not impact on your child's attendance. Please make sure that you notify the school office if your child's absence is COVID related.

School is having a drive on reading and the children complete lots of reading-related activities in school. All of our classes have a class novel which is read to the children by class staff. In addition, your child has a home reading book which they will bring home every night. Please listen to your child read every night and make a note in their home reading record. Home reading is very important in support of our reading drive as it helps them develop a love of books and it builds your child's vocabulary. In addition to listening to them read, if you can read to your child for five to ten minutes a day it makes a real difference.

Primet has a great atmosphere at the moment and everyone has a spring in their step with all the children returning to school. I hope everyone has a great weekend and we are all looking forward to the weeks ahead.

Yours sincerely
Christopher Holmes
Head teacher

Reading at Home

Your child has been issued with a reading book from class for them to bring home. It is very important that your child reads at home every day. Please encourage them to read to someone at home who can then complete their home reading record. We will send a text home on a Friday to the families of those children who have managed to read every day, to celebrate with you that you have worked together to support their reading.



Primet Primary School Open Day 2020

Our Open Day will take place on Thursday 5th November 2020. Due to COVID-19 and government restrictions on the number of people that can gather together, our Open Day will be by individual family appointments. Further information to follow on the school website.

Y6 applications to secondary school

The deadline for applying for a place at secondary school is Friday 31st October 2020. A letter and leaflet for parents has been sent home. If you require any assistance in completing the online application, please contact School Office as soon as possible on **01282 864607**.

Achievements and Certificates

Although we are unable to invite families in to school at the moment to join us for Whole School Assembly, we are continuing to award certificates to the children and to the classes. You will receive a text on a Thursday to notify you that your child will be receiving a certificate on Friday and we will celebrate the achievements in the newsletter on a fortnightly basis.



Resource Packs for Self Isolating Children

Children unable to attend school because they are self isolating will be sent a resource pack. This pack will include work the children in school are completing in order to ensure self-isolating children don't miss out on schoolwork.



Safer Internet

Please remember that children must be aged 13 or over to access any social media platform. Children must be supervised at all times when accessing the internet to ensure that they do not access inappropriate content. Please ensure your child does not login to any social media platforms.

COVID-19 Government Advice

All up to date COVID-19 information and the latest government advice can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>. If your child shows any Covid-19 symptoms, they must not attend school. Please phone school for advice if you have any concerns at all. Thank you.

www.primet.lancs.sch.uk

Class information can be found on the school website at Our Learning/Class Curriculum

Breaktime Snack

On Monday and Friday morning break, the children can buy a piece of toast as a snack. Toast costs 20p. Please send money in with your child if they want to have a piece of toast. Thanks.

Keeping In Touch

If you need to contact school staff, please either phone school on **01282 864607**, email **admin@primet.lancs.sch.uk** or reply to any text you have received from school. Please do not try to contact staff through Class Dojo. Thank you.

Flu Jab

Flu Jabs are scheduled to take place at school Wednesday 2nd December. A letter with consent slip will follow. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Vision Screening - Y1

Catch up Vision Screening Tests for current Y1 children will take place in school on Wednesday 23rd September. A letter and opt out form have been sent home today.

Certificate Winners

Headteacher Award & Special Award

4th September 2020

Year 1: George & Maisy

Year 2: Anayah & Klay

Year 3: Andreea & Jacob

Year 4: Aaron, Elise & Mohammad

Year 5: Logan & Maya

Year 6: Hasan & Kenya

Attendance: KS1—Yr 1, KS2— Yr 3

Punctuality: KS1—Yr 2, KS2— Yr 3

11th September 2020

Year 1: Katelyn & April

Year 2: Lilly G & Lilly S

Year 3: Louis & Sumahia

Year 4: Ahmed & Florence

Year 5: Leighson & Sarah

Year 6: Joshua & Ayden

KS1 Lunchtime: Fajr

KS2 Lunchtime: Hyusein

Attendance: KS1—Yr 1, KS2— Yr 4

Punctuality: KS1—Yr 2, KS2— Yr 3