

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children start learning at Primet Primary with maths every morning as soon as they arrive in school. This is making a huge impact on the progress and the standards in Maths across the school. The children complete arithmetic tests every week in preparation for the end of year assessments. Today 14 children in Year 6 scored full marks in this test and many of the others were close to full marks. Similar results are also being seen in other classes. The children in year 4 are practising for their times table assessments which will take place shortly and many of these children are also getting full marks. This is brilliant to see as the children gain more and more confidence with maths every day. We do have high standards at Primet Primary and the staff and the children live up to these and want to do their best.

I have also spent time in classes this week when the children were writing. The children are producing some excellent pieces of work using complex sentences and some fantastic vocabulary. You can see the progress in the children's books every day. The Reception Class are producing some excellent writing this year with many of the children already writing independently. I am also impressed with the standard of Reception with their reading and I really enjoy listening to them whenever I get chance. This is why it is so important to be at school every day because we use every minute of the day to make a difference.

Please look out for the questionnaire that we are sending home this week about after school childcare provision for September. Please return the form promptly if you are interested in this provision.

We have two parents who are interested in the position of parent governor at school. We will send voting papers home next week. Please complete and return the slips to the office before the closing date.

I hope everyone enjoys the Mayday Bank Holiday weekend and I hope the weather stays dry for all of us.

Thank you for your continued support. We are always available to speak with every day at school.

Yours sincerely



Christopher Holmes

Face Coverings

Masks or a face covering must be worn on the school yard by everyone aged 12 years or over.



School Holidays

Monday 3rd May—May Day Bank Holiday closure

Tuesday 4th May—School re-opens

Friday 28th May — School closes for Half Term

Monday 7th June—School Re-opens

After School Childcare

In order to provide wraparound childcare during the school term, we are looking at introducing after school child care. We already have a very popular breakfast club available every day school is open. We will be sending home a questionnaire next week to see whether we have enough interest to start providing after school childcare. Please return the form as soon as possible so that we can see whether there is enough interest to start this provision.



Swimming Lessons

Swimming is both an enjoyable leisure activity and a vital life skill. Swimming lessons for Y4 pupils have started this term. Please ensure that Y4 pupils bring their swimming kit and a towel in a plastic bag to school each Friday.

If you are interested in your child taking up swimming lessons outside school please visit <https://www.pendleleisuretrust.co.uk/kids-zone/swimming-lessons/learn-to-swim/>

Ramadan

Some of our families are observing the holy month of Ramadan by fasting through day light hours. For those children that are fasting, we ask that parents make arrangements with school for their child to be collected at the start of their lunch time and returned to school at the end of their lunch time so that they are able to rest at home before lessons start in the afternoon.



Parent Governor Elections

Thank you for the two nominations that have been received for the parent governor post. Voting slips will be sent out next week for the forthcoming election.

Certificate & Award Winners

23rd April 2021

Year R Mia & Charlie

Year 1: Aleena, Aliza & Charlie

Year 2: Lilly, Anayah & Liyanna

Year 3: Aisha, Daniel & Harley

Year 4: Roland, Ramlah, Mia & Callie

Year 5: Abdullah, Logan, Khadija & Antoni

Year 6: Josh, Kenya, Patrick & Frank

Attendance: KS1 - Yr R KS2 - Yr 4

Punctuality: KS1 - Yr R KS2 - Yr 6

30th April 2021

Year R: Alexis, Zachary & Beatrice

Year 1: Abdul, Mohammad & Luke

Year 2: Skyla, Klay & Saad

Year 3: Marius, Leah & Connor

Year 4: Bailey, Aaron, Rhys & Callie

Year 5: Antoni, Layla & Jai

Year 6: Frank, Fatima & Usmaan

Attendance: KS1 - Yr 1 KS2 - Yr 3

Punctuality: KS1 - Yr R KS2 - Yr 6

New Reception Intake

We are delighted to welcome the pupils who will be starting in Year Reception in September, and their parents, to our whole school community. We have already been in touch with the children and their families and will be sending further details shortly about transition arrangements. Please ensure you return any paperwork promptly. If you have any queries or need any information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01282 864607.

Welfare Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a welfare role in school. If you would like to receive an application pack, please contact the school office on 01282 864607.

Year Reception Minibeasts Topic

In Reception, we have started our new topic Minibeasts. In our outdoor area we have searched for minibeasts in the abundance of logs, plants and other interesting places that might make a good insect home. We hope to find a range of bugs, spiders, woodlice, worms and flies. We have been emphasising the importance of being careful and gentle with any living creatures that we may find. We have read the book The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. This week our caterpillars arrived, and we are excited to watch the life cycle of a butterfly unfold in front of our eyes!

