



Princefield  
First School

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Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to you all, hoping you had a restful and enjoyable Summer holiday.

We are looking forward to lots of exciting and fun activities and learning opportunities this academic year.

To help the children remember strategies to support with their behaviour and learning we have always used the Princefield Code. This consisted of 5 long sentences regarding being respectful, well behaved, working hard and making safe decisions. The staff and children have struggled in remembering these and suggested they were not very memorable. So after some thought we have decided to reword the Princefield Code to:-

Be ready  
Be respectful  
Be safe

The children have looked at this during their settling in sessions this week and are already beginning to understand and remember it. Why not ask them all about it?

Helen Barron  
Head teacher

## LATEST NEWS

### THANK YOU

The staff at Princefield would like to say thank you to all the children and parents for their kind words, cards and gifts at the end of last term. They were very much appreciated.



### TERM DATES

Please see the reverse of the newsletter for the current term dates. These are also available on the school website.

### COLLECTING CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE DAY

To help keep children and adults safe at the end of the day can we request that ALL Key stage 2 parents (JT, MH and CW classes) remain on the main playground to collect the children and not wait on the path beside the Reception playground. This area is for VC & LI's classes only. Thank you.

### PARKING

We appreciate that parking is difficult around the school area during drop off and pick up and we do ask that you are mindful of our neighbours by not blocking driveways or double parking in the surrounding roads as residents need access during this time. Thank you for your co-operation.

### PARENTPAY—KS2 dinner money

Please note that dinner money should be paid in **advance** for all dinners to be taken each week.

The cost is £2.20 per day / £11.00 for a full week. 



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## DIARY DATES:

Mon 17 Sep	Open School Session 2.30-3.00pm
Fri 28 Sep	KS1 Trip to Weston Park (details to follow)
Thu 25 Oct	BREAK UP
FRI 26 OCT	INSET DAY
Mon 5 Nov	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Tues 6 Nov	Individual Photographs 
Thu 6 Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance
Tue 11 Dec	Reception - Christmas Play
Thu 13 Dec	KS1 Christmas Play
Fri 21 Dec	BREAK UP



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## Term Dates - 2018/19

### Autumn Term 2018

**Inset Day: Monday 3 September**

**Inset Day: Tuesday 4 September**

**Term starts: Wednesday 5 September**

**Inset Day: Friday 26 October**

**Holiday: Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November**

**Term ends: Friday 21 December**

**Holiday: Monday 24 December – Friday 4 January**

### Spring Term 2019

**Term starts: Monday 7 January**

**Inset Day: Friday 15 February**

**Half term: Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February**

**Term ends: Friday 12 April**

**Holiday: Monday 15 April – Friday 26 April**

**Easter Sunday: Sunday 21 April**

### Summer Term 2019

**Term starts: Monday 29 April**

**May Day: Monday 6 May**

**Half term: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May**

**Inset Day: Monday 22 July**

**Holiday: Tuesday 23 July – Friday 30 August**