



Princefield
First School

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Dear Parents,

What a busy half term we have had settling into the new school year and making a great start to our learning experiences for this year. I really hope your child has been coming home with lots of fun and exciting news.

There are a few final events.

On Wednesday the children will be celebrating Harvest in a special assembly and I am looking forward to hearing them singing the songs they have been learning. Donations again this year will be sent to the local food bank to help those in need.

Our Halloween disco on Wednesday night is a new event being hosted by the PSA. Tickets are still available if you haven't purchased one yet. See the PSA representatives on the playground at the end of the school day.

Hoping you all have a restful half term.

Helen Barron
Head teacher



LATEST NEWS

HARVEST FESTIVAL - Wednesday 24th October

Our Harvest Festival will take place in school on Wednesday 24th October (children only). **Please bring all donations of non-perishable food (e.g. cans, packets) on the morning of the Harvest Festival.** This will be collected by Cannock and District Food Bank for distribution. Thank you.



HALLOWEEN DINNER MENU - Thursday 25th October

Why not send your child for a hot Halloween dinner on Thursday 25th October. We will be serving Halloween Hotdog and Chips or Beastly Bolognese with Pasta followed by Chocolate Brownie Mummies or Pancakes with Spooky Sauce for dessert.



PHOTOGRAPH DAY - Tuesday 6th November

Children will be having individual photographs taken, please ensure your child has a clean cardigan/sweatshirt with them on this day.

KS2 CANAL DAY & CANAL WORKSHOP

KS2 have had a great week! We were visited by Severn Trent Water, The Canal River Trust and completed a canal walk. Our children were amazing and the visitors commented on their excellent attitude to learning! A big thank you to the kind volunteers who helped to make this happen.


KS2 ONLINE SAFETY

In our computing sessions KS2 been focusing on Online-safety. We have discussed: clever passwords, suitable screen time and safe searching using trusty websites. We follow this safety code: **Lock It, Block It, Show It, Tell It.** Here is a link to a useful website for advice to parents to keep your children safe online: <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

POPPY APPEAL

We will be selling poppies and other related items in school after half term in support of the British Legion. If your child would like to purchase any items to show their support they will be available until 11th November.



 **PARENTPAY** You will have noticed that the ParentPay 'before and afterschool club' account has changed.



Hopefully the new combined account will be more manageable for all concerned. Please be aware that going forward this account will be updated daily and payment will be chased weekly via text message as opposed to monthly updates. We ask that you pay in advance thereby reducing the number of text messages that you receive.

LOST PROPERTY

We still have several items of named uniform missing. Please check labels and return any that have inadvertently been brought home.



DIARY DATES:

Wed 24 Oct	 Harvest Festival (children only)
Thu 25 Oct	BREAK UP
FRI 26 OCT	INSET DAY
Mon 5 Nov	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Mon 5 Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Tues 6 Nov	 Individual Photographs
Tue 27 Nov	Parents Evening 3.40 - 7.30pm
Thu 29 Nov	Parents Evening 3.40 - 6.00pm
	 CHRISTMAS DATES
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