



Princefield
First School

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Dear Parents,
It's official, we're now an academy and one of the founding members of The Penk Valley Multi-Academy Trust. This strategic move, which has been two years in the planning, was a conscious decision made by the headteachers and governors, aimed at protecting and enhancing the quality of the educational provision in our schools. The other members of the Trust are Wolgarston High School, Penkriddle Middle School, Marshbrook First School and St John's First School. We have already been working closely together as a federation and academisation will enable us to continue to develop this, to support each other, share good practice and subject expertise, pool resources, as well as benefitting financially through joint economies of scale in areas such as purchasing and efficiencies gained through the use of a central business team. The names of our schools will remain the same and we will continue to be committed to improving teaching and learning and providing a high quality, cohesive education for all our pupils from age 2 -19.

In your children's bags today is a letter outlining the creation of a school Forum which will support Princefield working within the trust and with all the other schools. If you are interested in becoming involved in shaping the future of education within the school and the trust please do consider making an application. If you are unsure and want to discuss this role further please do come and speak to me.
Helen Barron - Head teacher



BIG READ SESSION

Princefield are having a Big Read Session on Friday 27 April. Classes will be pairing up to celebrate reading! We love to read at Princefield!

Y3/4 ROMAN DAY - Monday 30th April

As part of the year 3/4 topic about 'invasions', we will be having a Roman Day in school. On Monday 30th April please send your child to school dressed in Roman Costume.



YR 1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS - Wednesday 2nd May

Mrs Nottingham invites year 1 parents on Wednesday 2nd May at 2.30pm to find out about the screening check and will also be providing information about activities to do at home.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Well done to the children who represented our school in the recent chess tournament at Leasowes. They were a credit to Princefield.

Ethan Parr	Tobias Caley	Joe Ashe
William Barnett	Abigail McDonald	Oliver Bastable
Liam Ridley	Max Dodd	Oliver Mills
Reuben Ranford		
Mr Hargreaves - PE Coordinator		



SCHOOL DROP OFF

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 and do not block driveways or use them to turn around on. Thankyou for your co-operation.

CAR PARK

Could all parents dropping children off to Breakfast Club please use the top car park leaving the bottom car park spaces available for staff parking.

KS1 SATS - May 2018 / YR1 PHONICS WEEK - W/C 11th June.

Please avoid taking your child out of school during this time. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

A boys jumper labelled with the child's name has been lost in KS2, please check the jumpers you have at home in case it has been picked up by mistake. Thank you.



MATHS OF THE DAY HOMEWORK

To access the Maths of the Day website for homework, please type in the whole of the address as follows:
<https://www.mathsoftheday.org.uk/?code=U71RW>



DIARY DATES:

Wed 25 Apr	Y3/4 Tri Golf Cheslyn Hay 4.pm 
Fri 27 April 	Big Read Session - whole school
Mon 30 April 	Y3/4 Roman Day
Wed 2 May	Y1 Phonics Screening meeting for Parents 2.30pm
MAY	KS1 SATS - Throughout whole month
Wed 2 - Fri 4 May	Y4 - Residential trip to Laches Wood
MON 7 MAY	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
FRI 25 MAY	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
MON 4 JUNE	BACK TO SCHOOL
Mon 11 June - Fri 15 June	Y1 - Phonics Week
Tue 12 June 	Whole Class Photographs
Tue 26 June	Sports Day 
Thu 28 June	Reserve Sports Day 
FRI 20 JULY	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER



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Princefield Awards



Well done to the following on their recent achievements.



SILVER AWARD

Mrs Matthews

Abigail Green

Mrs Cashmore/Mrs Woodall

Poppy Guest
Mikey Norman
Evie Forman
Rachel Guy



Well done to the following on their recent achievements

Oliver Bastable Swimming— STA Anglefish 3

Amelia Bastable Swimming—STA Goldfish 1

PENKRIDGE CRICKET CLUB

Penkridge Cricket Club will soon be starting Junior section outdoor coaching for the coming season. Registration will take place on Friday 20th April at 6pm. A joining fee of £25 and siblings £15 is payable, each will receive a club training top. Coaching fees will be £3 per session per child.

The Cricket Club will be hosting All Stars Cricket for 5-8 year olds from May 2018. The All Stars Cricket programme lasts for 8 weeks, starting on Friday 11th May 2018 from 5.00 to 6.00pm. The cost is £40 including a personalised cricket kit bag. All Children welcome. Booking link: <https://ecb.clubpark.uk/Allstars>.

For more information contact: l.wyllie@staffordshirecricket.co.uk