



Princefield  
First School

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## LATEST NEWS

Dear Parents,

Now the children have settled so well into their new classes, it is the time to start to think about building their independence.

In Reception try to encourage your child to organise themselves as they enter their classes in the morning, making your goodbyes and leaving them to settle quickly to their tasks.

Key stage 1 children should now be encouraged to enter school on their own from the playground, organising their belongings and getting settled to tasks independently.

Key stage 2 children should by now be walking themselves up from the main playground without any assistance and getting settled and organised without any support.

These prompt starts to the children's day can really help them become focused and ready for the day's learning

Helen Barron  
Head teacher



### DIARY DATES:

Fri 28 Sep	KS1 Trip to Weston Park
Wed 24 Oct	Harvest Festival 
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

### KS1 WESTON PARK TRIP - FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

If you have not already done so please make sure that payment for the trip is made through ParentPay by Monday 24th September. Don't forget to send a packed lunch on the day if you have not requested one from school. Thank you.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival will take place in school on Wednesday 24th October (children only). We would like the children to bring in a small donation of non-perishable food (e.g. cans, packets) that we will donate to charity. Please bring all donations on the morning of the Harvest Festival. Thank you.



### SCHOOL UNIFORM



We have already accumulated lots of lost property, please ensure that all uniform has your child's name written on the label so that it can be returned readily to them.

### COLLECTING CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE DAY

**KS2** - 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.

**RECEPTION CLASSES** - Could parents collecting Reception children stand near to the classroom doors so that teachers can see you please.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### PENK VALLEY ACADEMY TRUST - JOB VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a part time evening school cleaner at Princefield, hours will be Monday-Thursday 1530-1800hrs and Friday 1530-1730hrs. For further details please visit the school website [www.princefield.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.princefield.staffs.sch.uk) or contact Paula Wilkinson at [P.Wilkinson@penkvalleyfederation.co.uk](mailto:P.Wilkinson@penkvalleyfederation.co.uk)

### ST JOHN AMBULANCE

St John Ambulance Penkrige are looking for children age 7-10 years old to join their Badger Youth programme. If you would like further information please contact [tomora.manifold1@sja.org.uk](mailto:tomora.manifold1@sja.org.uk)



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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**