



PRINCETHORPE
INFANTS AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER
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Hello Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back after Christmas. I hope that you had a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year! Watch out for the newsletters from each year group which will tell you more about the learning this term.

Homework for your children will be reading daily, spellings and some Maths work. You will get a chance to discuss your child's progress and learning at the Spring Consultation Meetings; I know the teachers are keen to share the next targets with you too.

The weather has turned bitterly cold, so please make sure your child has a hat and gloves for playtimes, as well as a warm winter coat (all named, of course!).

Please remember that the safest kind of school shoes are low-heeled, black and with Velcro or buckles! *Trainers and fashion boots are not really suitable footwear for school.* May I also remind you that stud earrings are expected at school?

If you need to tell/ask me something, I'll be around in the playground at the beginning of most days.

SarahJane Wright, Headteacher

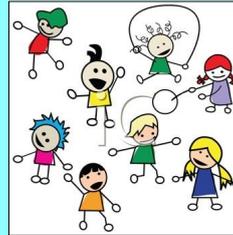


**Have you read all
your books yet?**

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

Ask your child's teacher for details.

PE KIT



A PE kit is a vital part of your child's equipment to ensure that they have full access to the curriculum.

PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please make sure that your child's shorts and t-shirt are in a drawstring bag (*not* a rucksack) and that the kit is in school.

Birmingham City Council has asked us to share this with you. It is about what to do in the very unlikely event of a school lockdown.

If the school ever has a full lockdown situation: we will text you to inform you of the lockdown. During this period, the switchboard and entrances will not be staffed, external doors will be locked and nobody will be allowed in or out.

Parents and carers should :

- **not contact the school**, as calling the school could tie up telephone lines that are needed for contacting emergency service providers;
- **not come to the school** as they could interfere with access by emergency service providers and may even put themselves and others in danger;
- **wait for the school to contact them** about when it is safe to come to collect their children, and where this will be from.

Please do not be alarmed by this information. It is just for your information, so that you can help us to keep your child safe at school, in an emergency.

Please visit our new website:
www.princethorpeinfants.org.uk



Mums, Dads and Carers can use Parent View to give Ofsted their opinion on their child's school.
Visit www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Many parents have asked how to get more involved in their children's learning, so we hope this helps!

Getting your child into healthy habits at an early age makes your life easier later on!

- Eat a proper breakfast
- Get to school on time
- Have at least 8 hours of sleep
- Eat fruit and vegetables every day
- Limit the amount of screen time
- "No screens" before bedtime leads to a longer and healthier sleep.

All the best brains have sleep, good food and quality interactions to learn.

Help your child be the best!

To avoid the long queues in the morning, did you know that if you put the correct money in a named envelope, you can just pop it in at the office—no waiting!?

Child's name:

Class:

Reason: eg JUICE MONEY

Weekly Attendance Award



Our target is 96%.
The best class this week is...
1st week: find out on Monday!

Will your child's class be the winners this week?

Letters will go out soon to help you monitor your child's attendance.

Dates for your diary

PLEASE DO NOT GO ON HOLIDAY DURING THESE DATES!

Y2 SATs in May 2019

Y1 Phonics 10th-14th June 2019

16th January: Yoga starts for Y1

4th February: Journey around Birmingham Y2

27th February: Yoga starts for Y2

PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING

27th February 2019 (not YN)

CONSULTATION WEEK: more details to follow

Appointments are available during the day.

4th March: YN (closed to pupils) and YR

5th March: Y2

7th March: Y1



Please get to school on time!

Phonics lessons start at 9:00am
You wouldn't want your child to miss out, would you?!



Please make sure that we have your most up-to-date telephone number.

We'll text you in an emergency.

Every child has the right to full-time education and it is parents' legal duty to make sure their child gets this.

Unless your child is very ill, they should be in school. If you are having difficulties, please come and see me or Mrs Allen. *It is really not fair for your child to miss out on learning and being with their friends.*

Sarah Jane Wright
Headteacher