



Newsletter

Success with a Smile

Week ending 4th September 2026

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to the new academic year. We hope you and your families had a wonderful, relaxing summer break and managed to make some special memories together. A special welcome goes out to all our new pupils, families, and staff joining our school community this term. The children have settled into their new classes brilliantly and are already showing fantastic enthusiasm and focus in their learning.



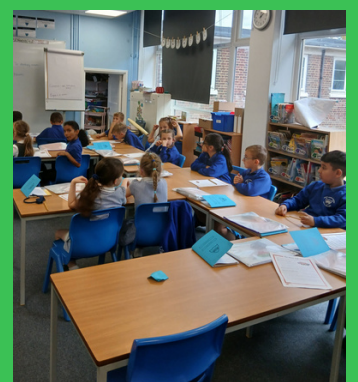
I am also delighted to welcome our new staff to our Prince Avenue Family, they definitely are great new additions to our team.

We are looking forward to continuing a productive partnership with you (our parents) to ensure our pupils can achieve their highest potential. We recognise that to be successful in school, children need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a significant difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

Next week, we will be holding our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for you to find out lots of important information about your child's year group. This is also an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and ask any questions that you may have. Upcoming diary dates for the term will be out on Monday.

Finally, I would like to thank the Staff and Governors for their hard work and commitment to the school. I will continue to work closely with them, to ensure that your children receive the best possible education.

Mrs T. Dennis



Helpful information...



Mobile Phones We do not allow the use of mobile phones on our playground. We ask that you respect this for the safeguarding purposes of all members of the PAAN community. Please approach a member of staff if you have an urgent call to take and they will support you in doing so.

Collection Arrangements

We kindly ask that every adult moves back a few paces from the red line in the playground at collection time. We are finding it challenging to identify adults collecting children and this is delaying your departure time. Please also understand that we will only let children leave their line when we are confident the adult collecting is who we expect.

We also ask that you aim to position yourself near to where your child's/children's class exits the school at their designated time. This will also speed up collection time for you. All of the above will help ensure the safe departure from school for everyone. Thank you.



**You are
invited to**

*Meet the
Teacher Sessions*

Each session starts at 2.40 p.m

Year 1 & 2 - Wednesday 9th September 2026

Year 3 & 4 - Thursday 10th September 2026

Year 5 & 6 - Friday 11th September 2026



Meet the Teacher Sessions

We are pleased to invite parents and carers of children in Years 1-6 to our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions.

During each session, you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, hear about the year ahead, and receive any essential information you will need.

Please remember to sign in at the school office on arrival. We kindly ask that you arrive early, ready for the sessions to begin promptly at 2.40pm.

We look forward to seeing you next week!

Helpful information...



Term Dates 2026/27

[Click here for 2026/27 term dates](#)



School Uniform

We have been so impressed with how smart our children have looked this week, thank you so much. There have been a couple of reminders needed which we have included below, just in case you are unsure:

- Summer dresses can be worn until October half term.
- **Plain black shoes or trainers only.** Shoes or trainers with logos on and/or white soles are not allowed.
- Hair should be tied back. Oversized hair accessories are not acceptable.
- Please no Summer holiday braiding with large ribbons and large beads.
- Watches and small studs may be worn in school but must be taken out by the child for P.E



Diary Dates



INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
Friday 23rd October



HALF TERM
Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October inclusive



INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 2nd November



FLU IMMUNISATIONS
Thursday 26th November

How to keep in touch



Call the School Office on
01702 311411 08.00 - 16:30 Mon - Fri



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Attendance Matters

Regular attendance at school has been proven to drastically improve the attainment and progress of children across the curriculum, especially during their formative primary-school years. Please continue to support your child's life chances by taking holidays in the 13 weeks school holiday period and ensuring your child is at school every day. As per the DfE guidelines, family holidays can no longer be authorised by the Headteacher and is likely to result in a fixed penalty notice, issued from the Local Authority.



All children need to be in their classroom for 8.45 a.m.