



Preston Primary School

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Dear parents,

Welcome back to term 5, how quickly the school year is going, our year 6s only have 2 terms left.

I wanted to share with you the outcomes of our business enterprise week, firstly your support was amazing as always. The week has become a highlight for the children and the healthy competition between teachers is great too. This year the winning class Kookaburras made an outstanding profit of over £200. Each class received their profit and will be choosing what to spend this on over this coming term.

A big thank you also as we raised £256.15 for Comic Relief alongside the money collected from the sale of the red noses.

Just a few reminders about uniform, especially shoes. Trainers should only be worn on **PE days**; on all other days children need to be in school shoes. If there's a reason this can't happen, just let us know. If you're wondering about black trainers: **plain black trainer-style shoes are fine**, as long as there are **no coloured logos**. For PE, please make sure children wear **plain shorts or joggers**. And a little plea from us — **please label your child's clothing**. We have lots of items in lost property with no names, and the children often can't recognise what belongs to them.

As many of you will have noticed, the village hall car park now has allocated parking bays. Over the next few weeks, members of the Village Hall Committee will be present at various times to help ensure the new parking rules—displayed on the hall wall—are being followed. Although things seemed calm yesterday, we did receive reports that the area outside the car park became quite unsafe. With fewer spaces available, more families will be walking to and from the school, so it's really important that we all take extra care.

Please make sure you're:

- **Keeping traffic clear** and not obstructing oncoming vehicles
- **Avoiding double parking**
- **Leaving entrances and exits unobstructed** so drivers can see safely
- **Parking considerately** with families and children in mind



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Our priority is — and always will be — the safety of our children and our community. I know the changes aren't ideal, but your patience and cooperation make a real difference. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Please can sponsorship money for the pancake tossing event be brought into school by the end of the week.

Finally Mrs Buddle, who has worked at Preston for 18 years, will be leaving us on Thursday 30th April. She has been the creative force at school and will be missed greatly by us all. I am sure you will want to wish her the best of luck.

Dates Term 5 and 6

- 24th April -FOPS Non-uniform Day- donation of sweets for fair
- 11th- 14th May- Year 6 SATS week
- 18th May- Wizard of Oz performance drama club
- 21st May- Head Girl 'Chill out Afternoon' all the school
- 22nd May- Class photos- No PE kit on this day
- 22nd May- Half term holiday 2 weeks
- 8th June- Start of Term 6
- 9th - 10th- June- Year 4 residential to Quex
- 11th June- Year 6 Science Jamboree (am)
- 12th June- FOPS Non uniform day- donation of alcohol for the fair
- 15th- 19th June- Year 6 residential to Carrot Wood
- 26th June- Prom in the Playground- musical event 1:30- 3pm
- 26th June- FOPS teddy donation day for the fair
- 28th June - Summer Fair 12- 4pm
- 2nd July- Moving Up day
- 8th July- Year 6 production 6pm
- 9th July- Open afternoon 2pm onwards- come and look at your child's books
- 9th July- Reports to parents
- 10th July- Sports Day and FOPS summer BBQ
- 13th July -Start of Sports Week



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- 16th July- Year 6 leavers evening 6pm
- 20th July- Beach trip to Stone Bay Broadstairs (whole school)
- 21st July- Last day of term finish at 2:15pm (Owls finishes at 4.30pm)

Kind regards

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