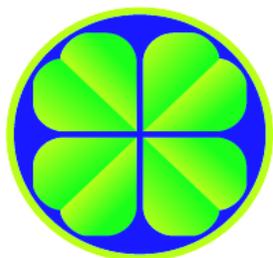


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School Calendar 2019/20

06/09/2019

Friday 13th September	3.20pm—4.20pm - Fencing with Premier Education £5.00 per child for 6 weeks course
Wednesday 9th October	Year 6 Trip to Norwich Cathedral - details to follow
Monday 14th October	Individual school photos

Welcome back, everyone!

I hope everybody was able to enjoy the summer break.

This first bulletin of the year includes some information and reminders that we hope will help us get the term off to a good start. Teachers will be sending out letters containing specific information about class matters very soon. If you have any questions, you are very welcome to get in touch by phone or email and we will try to provide an answer as quickly as we can.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Due to the severity of allergies in the school, from September 2019 Preston Primary will become a NUT FREE SCHOOL. This will include whole nuts such as peanuts and groundnuts, and peanut based products such as peanut butter.

We thank you for your support in keeping all of our children safe.

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START OF THE DAY

In order to encourage independence and to avoid overcrowding in the corridors, please allow children from Year 1 upwards to come into school independently whenever possible.

We must ask you not to bring pushchairs or buggies into the building. Please do not feel we are being unfriendly towards your little ones – the rule is in place because push-chairs can be a trip hazard and would compromise safety if we had to exit the building in an emergency.

Music Lessons September 2019

Music lessons will resume from Monday 9th September.

It is not too late if your child would like to learn to play a musical instrument; we provide piano, flute, clarinet, and drum lessons through the Norfolk Music School.

Lessons are £5.35 for a 10 minute session.

The first years lessons come with free instrument hire.

We have spaces available for all these lessons for Year 2 and above.

PENCIL CASES

Year R, 1 and 2 – No pencil cases, thank you.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – one small pencil case containing felt tip pens or coloured pencils. This is optional. Any pencil case brought to school MUST fit in your child's classroom tray.

All children will be expected to use school pencils or pens for general classwork.

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND and PLAY-SHIP

These are for use under staff supervision only.

Children should not play on them before the start of the school day or at going home time.

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LOST PROPERTY

We ended the summer with a pile of lost property – and we are already adding to it!

Please label all items of school uniform with your child's name.

If you think something has been lost at school, you are welcome to rummage through our lost property box in the school foyer.

Walk Home Alone – Permission Slips

If you would like your child to walk home on their own, please fill in a permission slip and return it to the school office. Teachers will not release children to walk home if they are not on our list.

If you would like someone else to have regular permission to collect your child from school, please let us know even if we have had permission in the past.

WATER BOTTLES

Children are encouraged to drink plenty of water at school and it is useful if they have their own re-fillable bottle at school. Drinking tops, rather than open bottle tops, make spillages less likely.

Bottles should only contain water – no squash or other flavoured drinks, please.

