

Preston Grange Primary School

Newsletter – July 21st 2023



Dear families,

I can't quite believe how the last term has whizzed by and how we find ourselves at the end of term! I would like to thank all of our families so much for your support, as we come to the end of another academic year. Thank you for your participation in school events and for the very generous and kind gifts for staff at the end of term.

For families who will be leaving us, we will really miss you being a part of our school community and hope that the children settle really well at high school.

Breakfast Club

In September, we are unfortunately having to increase the cost of breakfast club to £2 per day, due to the rising costs of food. I have tried to hold off until the end of the year, and apologise for having to increase the cost at all.

Out of School Club

In September, we are re-opening our Out of School Club provision from 3.25-5.30pm. Staff will be Mrs Brown and Mrs Karsli, and if you are interested in using our out of school club for your child, we will require you to complete the application pack before we break up. Please call into the office to collect one, thank you.

School Lunches

Catering have informed us that the cost of school meals for a child will be increasing to £2.60 per day.

Booking systems

The following booking systems for the start of term will be open from today, Friday 21st July, until 12 noon on Monday 4th September (Teacher Training Day) A text will be sent out on the morning of the training day to allow for any last bookings:

- Breakfast Club
- Out of School Club

We would however advise you to book as early as possible, especially because Out of School Club has a maximum number due to staffing.

Please note: with Year 4 swimming in Autumn term, there will also be a payment system for this launched today. This will also close on the training day (4th September) at noon.

Staff leaving

At the end of term today we are extremely sad to be losing some key members of staff, as they move on in life.

Firstly, Miss Daley will be leaving teaching after a period of ten years at our school. Miss Daley will be an absolutely significant miss to the staff team; she came to us in 2013 (?) and has taught in Key Stage 2 across the years. She has been on the leadership team, has been key to many achievements in Year 6 over the years and has led developments in English in her time at our school. Miss Daley is much respected and loved, she has a fantastic relationship with the children and staff alike. We will miss her SO much and wish her well in her new life.

Today also sees Mrs Jones moving on as she leaves teaching and takes up a different career. We wish her much luck with this, and thank her for all of her hard work over the years that she has been with us. Mrs Jones came to us in 2016 (?) and has taught in Key Stage 2 over the years, from Year 3 to Year 6, where she has also achieved some key achievements with the children. Mrs Jones has been an important part of our staff team, and will be a big miss.

Lastly, Miss Anderson, a part-time support assistant in school. She has been at our school for approximately 18 months, recently working with a child in Reception class. Miss Anderson has been successful in securing a full-time post at Percy Hedley School, and we wish her well as she moves on and thank her for her hard work during her time with us.

Goodbye and Good Luck!

We would like to thank our amazing Year 6 class for bringing us so much happiness and joy over the years. We are proud of each and every one of them, and we are proud of the young people that they have become. We wish them luck as they move onto their next chapter!

Have a wonderful Summer, and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday 5th September.

Tracey Taylor
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