

# Preston Grange Primary School

Newsletter – June 30th 2022



## **Sports Day**

We are delighted this year to be having our annual Sports Day on Thursday 7th July in the afternoon, starting at 1.15pm. All parents must use the main gate to come onto the school site, but please note: the pedestrian gate will not be opened until 1.05pm, once we have brought all children into school after lunchtime playtime. Once you arrive on site, you will see that it is the furthest field that we use for the races; the shorter track is for Reception, Year 1 and 2 and the longer track is used for Years 3 to 6.

If the weather is bad, school will inform parents by 11am on the day if we need to postpone the event. Fingers crossed for sunshine!

## **Some reminders about Sports Day:**

- The teachers sit their class on PE mats alongside the tracks. The teacher supervises and manages the children all afternoon, and parents are asked not to approach the mats or take your child away from the mats - for photos, drinks, the toilet or any other reason, thank you. This is so that the class teacher knows where the children are at any point in the afternoon.
- Children must all bring their own water bottle to school, which they will fill up with water before going outside.
- We have a refreshment tent selling basic refreshments, and chairs will be set out down the length of each running track. You may prefer to bring your own blanket but there will be plenty of chairs.
- We also do not allow any food items to be brought over to the children. If you buy any refreshments at the refreshment tent, please save anything until the end of the day for children who are participating in sports day.
- At the end of the afternoon, children will be led by their teacher into the classroom. Again we ask that no parent tries to take their child from the class line. When the children have got changed and gathered their belongings, they will come out of school (earlier than home-time at 3.25pm) and come out of school from the normal exits once they are ready. Please wait for your child where you would normally wait at the end of the school day.

## **Inhalers and creams/ointments**

A reminder that there should be no child in school with an inhaler in their own bag or ointment or cream. If your child requires any of these, you must complete an administering medication form from the school office and hand it in to Miss Dean along with the medication. Thank you for your support with this matter.

### **American Independence fun day lunch – a message from the Catering team**

The children are invited to take part in an exciting fun day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The catering team have chosen some popular American classics to serve to the children, along with some new sides like crunchy red slaw and BBQ beans. All other diets and medical diets will be catered for. The American Independence fun day will be free to all pupils in reception, year 1 & 2 and will cost £2.25 for pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6, unless entitled to free school meals (benefit based). We hope that you can support school on this day by sending your child in for a school meal and to have some fun too.

### **Vaping/Smoking**

Just a polite reminder that our No Smoking within the school grounds policy also includes the use of e-cigarettes/vapes. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Booking for parent appointments**

The booking system will go live on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July in order to book an appointment for a parent meeting with your child's class teacher. The appointment slots are for an in-person appointment in school (5 minutes) at the end of the academic year. The children's books will be also available for parents. Please note that phone consultations will not be offered as an alternative to face-to-face meetings.

### **Class teachers for 2022-23**

Nursery AM + PM - Miss Storey (Mon - Thurs) Mrs Lawrence - Friday

Reception - Miss Knowles

Year 1 - Mrs Udberg 0.8, Mrs Lawrence 0.2

Year 2 - Mrs Gibson 0.6 & Mrs Blackett 0.4

Year 3 - Miss Wright

Year 4 - Mr Russell-Thompson

Year 5 - Miss Cheetham

Year 6 - Mrs Jones (maternity cover for Miss Daley)

The children will all spend time with their new class teacher for September on the morning of July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Tracey Taylor  
Headteacher  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 2022