



PRESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



AUTUMN TERM 2018

WEEK SIX

I hope that you are all back into the swing of school routines again. This week some of our Y1 parents have visited the children's new 'big class' and the children have loved showing off their hard work. All transitions in school are difficult and the children really have settled so well into their new classes' right through school.

Academy letter

Last week you all received a letter from our chair of governors with the current academy position for the school. I have since received a couple of questions, some very quick reassurances:

1. The uniform will not change
2. School will continue to set its own PD days as we currently do

If you do have any questions however large or small just drop a line and we will get back to you as best we can within our current position.

Holidays

I thought it may be interesting for parents to know the current situation with regard to holidays. School will put forward all holiday absences that are taken as unauthorised to the Local Authority to progress with a fine. As a school we DO NOT receive any money from these fines. I have tried every way to work with parents by tagging days or blocks of days onto holidays or putting long weekends in at Christmas time but we continue to get requests, if you have any further suggestions please let me know. Holidays can only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Last year I received 81 holiday requests of which 15 were granted. A total of 693 school sessions were lost in total to holiday absences.

TESCO

Please please please please – keep popping your tokens in to support us.

Bike store

You may remember two years ago a huge bike ride around Preston Park to raise funds for a new bike area, it has not been spent or forgotten but we have hit a number of snags with locating a new store. Watch out for a letter from the PTA with some ideas after half term.

Have a great weekend –Sue Richardson

Quote of the week
 "Don't put the key to your happiness
 in someone else's pocket"

AUTUMN TERM KEY DATES

Thursday 25th October –
Fancy dress Halloween Disco – EY
& KS1 – 5pm – 6pm KS2 6.20pm-
7.30pm PAY ON THE DOOR

Friday 23rd November –
Christmas Fair and Market

Thursday 29th November –
Enhanced Provision opening –
special guest Stuart Myers

Friday 30th November –
PD Day

Wednesday 5th December –
Flu vaccines Years Reception to
Year 5

Tuesday 11th December,
Wednesday 12th December-
Parent consultations

Thursday 13th December –
Christmas Movie Night

Tuesday 18th December –
Pantomime trip

Wednesday 19th December –
KS2 Christingle 1.30pm and 6.30pm

Thursday 20th December –
KS1 production 9.30am and
1.30pm

Thursday 20th December –
Early Years Nativity 10.40am