



PRESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week One Autumn Term

WELCOME TO THE FIRST PROPER NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR

Well, two days in and it feels so good to be back! We can come to drop offs and picks up in a bit but, the sound of laughter coming from the classrooms and the smiles on everyone's faces over the last 48 hours have, without doubt, made the sleepless nights and additional grey hairs worth it. I was asked this morning how long things will be like this for - honestly - until the government tells us otherwise. The staggered starts, different lunchtimes and breaks are what we have been told to implement to keep everyone safe. Once your children walk through the gate they are distanced from all the other bubbles in school throughout the day so that we can minimise disruption if we get a case.

Drop off / Pick up

Well, day two was better than day one! Things will be changed and tweaked constantly until we can get this right. In the meantime, please remember:-

1. Only one adult per family
2. If you have children in both Key Stages, please wait on the AstroTurf, socially distanced, until KS2 come out.
3. Stick to the times. Key Stage 2- please don't arrive before 8.45 - I may need to push this time back a bit to give a clear gap between the two. I will see how it goes next week.
4. Years 5 and 6 - I have found a way for them to walk to school and home alone - this will be on School Comms by the end of the day.

Lunches

Could we ask you, please, to order your lunches at home with your children. If they change their mind, please delete from the system.

Change to PD day

I am cancelling the PD day on 7th June. This will now be a floating day so that, as a school, we can respond to anything that happens Covid related.

I would like to thank everyone who has shown patience and understanding, not only this week but also since March. The new and different world looks like it is here for some time and working together makes things so much easier.

Upcoming Events

Wear yellow on 9th October.

Please send in any painted rocks from the holidays, so we can make our Rainbow Garden.

Normally, I send out Christmas dates but, this year, we will have to wait and see what happens with guidance.

