

Preston Grange Primary School



Newsletter - July 3rd 2018

Classes for September

Please find below the classes and class teachers for Autumn term:

Nursery - Mrs Lawrence

Reception - Miss Knowles (4 days) & Mrs Gardner (1 day)

Year 1 - Miss Wright

Year 2 - Mrs Gibson (3 days) & Mrs Blackett (2 days)

Year 3 - Mrs Jones

Year 4 - Mrs Udberg (4 days) & Mrs Gardner (1 day)

Year 5 - Mr Russell

Year 6 - Miss Daley

Reading Recovery teacher - Miss Minto

Mrs Gardner is new to school & will be working in school this year providing additional cover for part-time class teachers.

Mrs Jones is also new to school, and will be teaching Year 3 in Autumn term to allow for the early release of Mr Burgess to Headship, and until the permanent appointment can be made from January 2019. I will be in a position to be able to update Year 3 parents just before October half term as to who the permanent class teacher in Year 3 from January onwards will be as soon as we have made the appointment.

Both Mrs Gardner and Mrs Jones will be meeting the children on move up day next Tuesday 10th July in the morning so will have had a good opportunity to spend the morning with them to get to know them ahead of the new term.

Non uniform day

On the last day of term we will be having a non-uniform day on the theme of 'we're all going on a Summer holiday' We ask that the children bring a suggested donation of £1 towards school fund. Thanks for your support.

Nutri Troops



We have been working with Peter Bakare, creator of the NutriTroops for nearly two years now. Peter developed NutriTroops as a 'training academy for healthy heroes' which really captures the children's attention, teaching the children about nutrition & healthy active lifestyles through characters and animated story.

Behind the scenes, our role has been to help to develop a fun and engaging healthy lifestyle curriculum, which encapsulates elements of Personal Social Health Education (PSHE), Science and PE alongside the other activities which include: parent/family activities of making healthy recipes and Nutri Games, involving intra school competitive games.

Peter as an ex-Olympian is passionate about engaging children in understanding nutrition in order to create an active community of children and also aims to engage parents and families; one example being the healthy recipes which we sent out for parents to make with their child/ren in Spring term.

As the only pilot school in the project, we are excited to start introducing Nutri Troops into our curriculum as a whole school healthy lifestyle approach. We will be introducing elements of the NutriTroops programme from September onwards, and will keep parents updated across the year.

Right now, we are delighted to be able to share a link where you will be able to share with your child a video introducing NutriTroops as a healthy heroes academy. Your child will be really excited to show you it! <http://nutritroops.com>

On the same web link, there is also an online questionnaire which we would be really very grateful if any parents were willing to complete **by Friday 6th July**. Thanks for your support.

We are also grateful for the parents who attended the focus group yesterday about NutriTroops to help inform us of how to further engage parents in the programme. Many thanks for your time and support!

Goodbye Mr Jamison

We'd like to thank Mr Jamison for his time at our school, as he leaves next Friday to take up another venture in life. We wish him luck for the future.

Tracey Taylor
Headteacher

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