



# Reception Parents Meeting

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023



# Preston Manor School

- We ARE Preston Manor

Ambition. Responsibility. Excellence.

Welcome to Preston Manor School

Introductions - Mr Kevin Atkinson (Head of Lower School)

Welcome - Dr Donald Palmer (Chair of Governors), Mr Russell Denial (Executive Headteacher) and Mrs Sandra Solanki (AHT and REception Phase Lead)

A word from the teachers - Miss Balaraman, Miss Sutton

Administration - Mrs Lucy Allman

Attendance and Family Liaison - Mrs Anita Parmar

Closing

# Welcome!

## Meet the team

R ELM

Miss Sutton

R OAK

Miss Balaraman

Head Teacher - Mr Atkinson

Assistant Head Teacher (SENCO) - Mrs  
Solanki

# The Early Years Curriculum

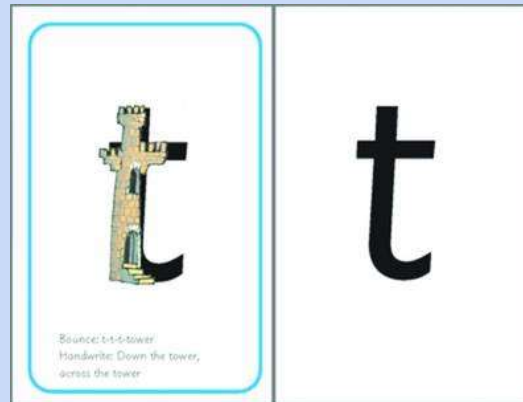
- Most subjects will be taught through a topic based approach to encourage cross curricular and creative learning.
- 7 areas of learning are:
  - Personal, social and emotional development.
  - Communication and language.
  - Physical development.
  - Literacy.
  - Mathematics.
  - Understanding the world.
  - Expressive arts and design.





# Learning to Read and Write

- Read Write Inc- Phonics
- Using letter sounds and lower case letters
- Home learning for phonics and high frequency words



# The Reading Curriculum

## Includes:

- Shared reading
- Regular independent reading
- Home reading
- Bug Club
- Oxford Owl (RWI)





# Home Learning

Reading 10 minutes *everyday*

Maths & Literacy (weekly)



W/C 11/9/17

Date	Book and Page Number	Remarks
① 11/9	Can you see cat?	We talked about the pictures. He guessed what would happen at the end and spoke about our cat at home. <span style="float: right;">PS</span>
② 12/9	We're going on a bear hunt? (home book)	He was able to say the story along with me and sounded out some words himself. <span style="float: right;">PS</span>
③ 13/9	Can you see cat?	He tried to sound the words himself. He sound the sound 'sh' tricky. He remembered 'the' from memory. <span style="float: right;">PS</span>
④ 14/9	Nod (Bug club)	He sounded out by himself. we talked about question marks. He was able to answer the bug club questions independently. <span style="float: right;">PS</span>
⑤ 15/9	Is Nan in? (Bug club)	He enjoyed the noises in this story. we used a dictionary to look up 'din'. <span style="float: right;">PS</span>
Reading Book		Can you see cat?
Library Book		Going on a Bear Hunt.

# Our School Rules

Be Organised

Our behaviour and resources  
are ready for learning.  
We are on time for learning



Be Kind

Be caring and use kind words  
towards others

Be Gentle

Keep your hands and feet to yourself

Be Honest

Always tell the truth and encourage  
others to do the same

Be Responsible

Look after our school environment  
and our belongings with care

PRESTON  
MANOR

an OFsted approved school

# Our Behaviour System



To receive a GOLD Award at the end of the week the pupil needs to have reached Gold **once** in the week



To receive a SILVER Award at the end of the week the pupil needs to have reached Silver **2 times** in the week



To receive a BRONZE Award at the end of the week the pupil needs to have reached Bronze **3 times** in the week



**All children start the day on green**



Verbal warning



Reflection Sheet in class (time out at stool/reflection table)



Child sent to phase leader □ fills out reflection sheet and letter sent home to parents

# Trips and other exciting things!

- We will be inviting parents to share in our special events throughout the year!
- Local outings/walks in our local area.
- A Zoolab visit, where various live animals are brought in for the children to experience.
- We will be taking advantage of a range of cultural experiences throughout the year to enhance children's learning and understanding.



# Ways to help your child

- Read with your child every night and ask questions about the book.
- Encourage children to read a variety of different print e.g fiction and non-fiction texts, print in the environment, comics, kindles/stories on ipads or cds.
- Talk to your child about what they have learned and enjoyed during the day. Try not to focus on a child's behaviour.
- Please complete WOW moments with your child and share them with us through our online learning journey.
- Please support your child with their home learning tasks.

# Reminders

- Make sure children arrive at school on time every morning. School gates open at 8:30 am!
- Please make sure that your child brings the correct P.E. kit
- **PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!**

# Our P.E Uniform

- Blue t-shirt with school logo
- Navy blue shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms.
- Black plimsolls



## Uniform Stockists

- Mayfair School Outfitters. Rumbles Uniform Store and My Clothing

Thank you for listening  
Are there any questions?



# Admissions Pack

Please complete the forms ONLINE BY FRIDAY  
14TH JULY 2023

- Access the website link provided in your letter.
- Enter the username and password provided.
- If you have already used the system for an older child at Preston Manor you should be able to login with your existing account.
- You must provide at least 2 additional (to parents) emergency contacts .
- The Parent handbook will be emailed to you and you will be able to translate it into many languages





## Welcome

Use the button below to start a new application. You don't have to finish your application immediately. You can save it and continue later.

### Existing Users

Username or Email address

Password

☐ Remember Me

Login

[Forgot your password?](#)  
[Trouble logging in?](#)



# Booking a teacher induction session

- Once you have logged into the registration software you will be able to book your induction session in September with your child's class teacher. Please bring your child to this meeting.
- Please book into one session only.
- Attendance at one session is compulsory before your child can start school from the 11th September.
- Ensure you have selected the correct class for your child when you book.
- Sessions will be Tuesday 5th-Friday 8th September, with the first appointments at 8:00 am and last appointments at 5:50 pm. Sessions will last a maximum of 30 minutes.

# Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

- Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 currently receive free school meals funded by the Government.
- The school receives £1300 from the Government for each child entitled to the pupil premium, this is invaluable in providing resources for the children.
- If your child is eligible their Free School Meal status will continue until the end of year 6 , which will save you more than £420 each school year.
- We ask all our new families to complete the online application please

<https://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/education-and-schools/student-and-school-information/free-school-meals/>

# Cool Milk

It's free until your child turns 5,  
after then you can register with  
cool milk directly to pay for daily  
milk cartons





## Preston Manor is a cashless school

Trips, class workshops , school run clubs including Breakfast club , lost reading books and school lunches (when your child reaches Year 3) must be paid for using this service. You must not be in debt to the school.

Your account details will be issued to you in September after your child has started school. You will need to use these to register with a valid email address.



# Induction in September 2023

Parent teacher appointments will take place from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. You will sign up for these online.

## Reception Induction September 2023/24

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September - Until 11:30 am
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Until 11:30 am
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September - All children until 1:30 pm
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September - All children until 1:30 pm
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September - All children until 3:00 pm
- All parents will receive a letter from the school with their child's start day.