

## PRESTON MANOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

On behalf of everyone at Preston Manor School, we would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. I hope that the Christmas holidays provided you with some much needed rest and are now recharged for 2025.

I want to bring to your attention the major road works that are about to start shortly. Major improvements are planned for Wembley High Road. Starting on 13 January 2025, there will be essential road reconstruction work on all sides of Wembley Triangle. After discussions with local traders, TfL, and other stakeholders, the council decided to delay the start date to avoid clashing with the busy Diwali and Christmas periods.

On the Brent website, there is a map showing the closure of Wembley Triangle and parts of Wembley Hill Road, Harrow Road and Wembley High Road. These works are expected to last for 18 weeks. During this period, extensive traffic management will be necessary, allowing access only for buses and emergency service vehicles. I know that this may cause some significant issues in planning journeys to and from school for some of our families so I would urge you to follow the link and plan ahead as best you can.

**The road is expected to reopen around mid-May 2025.** <https://www.brent.gov.uk/wembleyhighroad>

As we approach the exam season, all three of our exam year groups have been very busy. At our Lower School, Mr Atkinson held a morning session for our parents of Year 6 in regard to the SATs exams. Our Year 6 are doing fantastically well and making great progress this year and some of our attainment headlines are on track to be even better than the fabulous results of 2024! Our Year 11 had two events yesterday - the Year 11 Mock exam results afternoon and this was followed by Parents' Evening. The results afternoon is an event to replicate the actual day in August when our students collect their envelope with their results. Some students were pleasantly surprised, some have done really well and of course, there was some disappointment. However, we all know that now is the time to make a difference and begin the revision schedule in full. I do want to say a huge thank you to the many parents that joined us last night to meet with our subject specialists and talk about how we can continue to maintain our tradition of fantastic results at Key Stage 4. Lastly, our Year 13 students are now in the full swing of mock exams and have been working hard throughout the week. There are a few actual exams taking place this week as well so my message is to keep going!

The Spring Term always tends to be the shortest term and already we are at the end of the first week with only 11 weeks left until the Easter break. We have a few key events happening this half term for parents so please make a note of the dates as follows:

- Year 9 Options Evening is on Thursday 30th January
- Year 13 Parents' Evening is on Thursday 13th February
- Year 7 Parents' Evening is just after half term on Thursday 27th February

More information will be circulated in advance of these events as well as any updates as we progress through the term. Please remember to follow us on 'X' and Instagram - @PrestonManorSch to see all of the great things that are happening at our school and check our website where we publish any updates.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend and hoping that the temperatures rise a little for all of us!

Yours faithfully

Mr. R A Denial  
**Executive Headteacher**