

A photograph of the exterior of Preston Manor School Lower School. The building features a modern design with large glass windows and doors, and a prominent wooden structure on the left side. The school's name is visible on the roofline. In the foreground, a man in a suit and several children are standing near the entrance. The ground is paved with light-colored tiles.

PRESTON MANOR SCHOOL

LOWER SCHOOL

Reception

Parents Meeting | Thursday 26 June

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1. **Welcome to Preston Manor School**
2. Introductions – **Mr Kevin Atkinson** (Head of Lower School)
3. Welcome – **Dr Donald Palmer** (Chair of Governors), **Mr Russell Denial** (Executive Headteacher), **Mrs Sandy Solanki** (Assistant Headteacher and Reception Lead)
4. A word from the teachers – **Miss Balaraman, Miss Sutton**
5. Administration – **Mrs Lucy Allman**
6. Attendance - Andrea Brodrick - (Brent School Attendance Team)
7. Closing

Our Vision and Values



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Ambition

We show **AMBITION** through:

- Actively striving for success
- Pursuing challenges both in and out of the classroom
- Being prepared



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Responsibility

We have **RESPONSIBILITY** to:



- Be kind and courteous
- Respect our diverse culture religions & identities
- Politely follow instructions & respect our school environment
- Accept that our actions have an impact both positive and negative
- Keeping ourselves and others safe at school, in the community and online



Excellence

We seek **EXCELLENCE** by being:



- The best version of ourselves everyday
- Proud of our school, our successes and the success of others
- Independent learners
(Reflective, Collaborative, Resilient, Active)



Meet the team!



Ms Simon
R Oak



Mrs Sandy Solanki
Assistant Headteacher/
EYFS and KS1 Phase
Leader/ SendCo



Miss Sutton
R ELM



Mr Kevin Atkinson
Head of Lower School

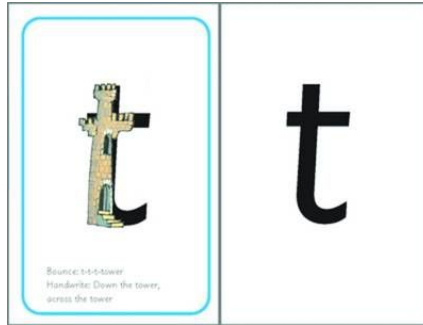
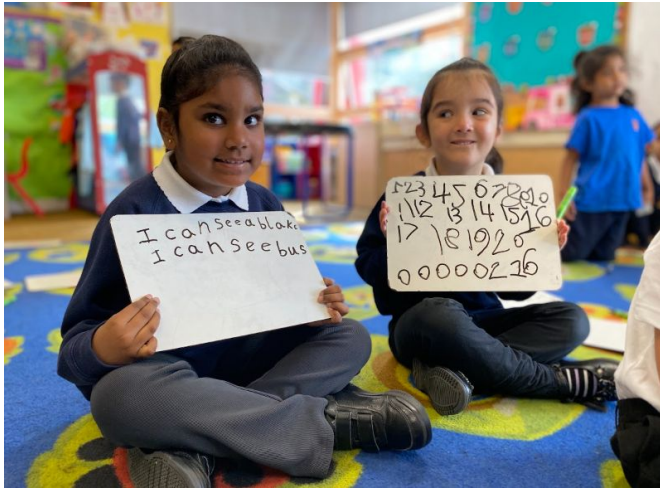
The Early Years Curriculum

- 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
- 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. <i>ES</i>
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. <i>ES</i>
③ 13/9	Can you see cat?	He tried to sound the words himself. He found the sound 'sh' tricky. He remembered 'the' from memory. <i>ES</i>
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. <i>ES</i>
⑤ 15/9	Is Nan in? (Bug club)	He enjoyed the noises in this story. we used a dictionary to look up 'din'. <i>ES</i>
	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



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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 wears 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 | My Clothing

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Induction in September 2025

Parent teacher appointments will take place from Wednesday 3 – Friday 5 September. You will sign up for these online.

Reception Induction September 2025/26

- Monday 8 Sept – Until 11:30 am
- Tuesday 9 Sept – Until 11:30 am
- Wednesday 10 Sept – All children until 1:30 pm
- Thursday 11 Sept – All children until 1:30 pm
- Friday 12 Sept – All children until 3:10 pm
- All parents will receive a letter from the school with their child's start day.

Thank you for listening

Are there any questions?



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Admissions Pack

Please complete the forms **ONLINE BY FRIDAY 11 JULY 2025**

- Access the website link provided in your letter (this will also be emailed to you)
- 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

Please use the button below to start a new application for a **Reception place for academic year 2024-2025**

You don't have to finish your application immediately. You can save it and continue later via the existing users section

Please remember to book your class teacher appointment as well.

[Parent Register](#)

Existing Users

Username or Email address

Password

Remember Me

[Login](#)

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

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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 8th September.
- Ensure you have selected the correct class for your child when you book.
- Sessions will be Wednesday 3- Friday 5 September, with the first appointments at 8:00am and last appointments at 5:30pm. Sessions will last a maximum of 30 minutes.

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

- Children in Reception, to Year 6 currently receive free school meals funded by the London Mayor.
- The school receives £1300 from the Government for each child entitled to the pupil premium, this is invaluable in providing resources for the children. This is based on benefits the parent may receive.
- 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 in the future.
- We ask all our new families to complete the online application please. Please see the Free School Meals Leaflet in your pack on how to apply

Cool Milk

It's free until your child turns 5 and your child will be pre-registered to receive milk. After they turn 5, you can register with cool milk directly to pay for daily milk cartons.



Cool Milk
www.coolmilk.com

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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 the age at which they need to pay) 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.

