



Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Welcome back. I hope that you all had a great summer and made lots of memories with your families and friends. We have had a wonderful first week and are looking forward to another amazing school year at Prince of Wales. We continue to build on our successes and as always have ambitious plans for our children; our staff are excited to share our [NEW VISION](#) with you at the upcoming Meet the Teacher Cafés (see calendar on page 2).

We warmly welcome our new colleagues to our team;

- Miss Spalton-Wood – EYFS Lead and Reception Teacher
- Ms Awad – Attendance Officer
- Mr Ozkurt – Assistant Site Manager
- Miss Moy – Play Leader

Our key word for 2024-2025: URGENCY

In the words of [Reggie Routman](#), urgency for us means ‘making every moment in the classroom count, about ensuring that our instruction engages students and moves them ahead, about using daily evaluation and reflection to make wise teaching decisions. Complacency will not get our students where they need to be. I am relaxed and happy when I am working with students, but I am also mindful of where I need to get them and how little time I have in which to do it. I teach every day with a sense of urgency.”

We *urge* our parents/carers that your child(ren) come to school every day and arrive on time by 8:35am. We will open doors earlier, so that they can walk straight in for teachers to welcome them in their classes with work ready for learning to start at 8:40am. This ensures a prompt start to their day and maximises learning time.

‘LEARNERS who take pride in learning and look forward to each day’

This line from our [NEW VISION](#) statement was our focus this week. Please ask your child what at school they were proud of this week and what makes them look forward to their next school day.

Termly Head Gardener Journal

Our outdoor spaces match our ambitions for our children as you can see in this latest amazing [Gardening-Journal-Summer-Term-Two-2024](#)

Let’s together have a fantastic 2024-2025 school year at PoW!

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

5 days absence over the whole year 97% - 100% Good chance of success and progress	20 days absence over the whole year 90% Less chance of success. Harder to make progress	20+ days absence over the whole year Under 90% Detrimental to success and progress
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EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING	
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

BE AT THE CLASSROOM ON TIME AND READY TO LEARN!

SCHOOL YEAR 2024/2025 – upcoming dates



DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Tue 17 th September Wed 18 th September Thu 19 th September Fri 20 th September w/c 30 th September	all	Year 2 - 9am, Year 3 - 2:30pm Year 5 - 9am, Year 4 - 2:30pm Year 6 - 2:30pm incl. secondary transfer Year 1 9am, Reception - 2:30pm Nursery tbc
Wed 2 nd October	Y1 Y2	Maths Calculation Workshop 8:50am
Wed 9 th October	EYFS Y1 Y2	Phonics Workshop 8:50am
15 th and 17 th October	all	Parent consultations
27 th November	all	Parent Forum
Tue 5 th November	all	Individual photos
9.12.24 10.12.24 11.12.24	all	Nursery & Reception Year 3 am / Year 2 pm Year 6 am / Year 5 pm Year 4 pm
10.12.24 & 11.12.24	Y1	Y1 Nativity am (instead of Parent Café)

Meet the
TEACHER

PARENT CAFE

XMAS
PARENT CAFE

School Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

Friday 25th October
Monday 4th November
Friday 29th November
Friday 20th December

Last day of half term
School reopens to pupils
Inset Day 3 – school closed
Last day of Autumn term – school closes at 1.30pm

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January
Tuesday 7th January
Friday 14th February
Monday 24th February
Thursday 4th April

Inset Day 4– school closed
School reopens to pupils
Last day of half term
School reopens to pupils
Last day of Spring term – school closes at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April
Monday 5th May
Friday 23rd May
Monday 2nd June
Tuesday 3rd June
Tue 22nd July

School reopens to pupils
School closed – Bank Holiday
Last day of half term
Inset Day 5– school closed
School reopens to pupils
Last day of the school year – school closes at 1.30pm

Reception & Nursery Tours

Prince of Wales Primary School

We have three tour dates available for new pupils who are:

Ready to start school in September 2025

Ready to join nursery in either January, April or September 2025

Open Mornings:

Friday 4th October at 9.30am

Wednesday 23rd October at 9.30am

Friday 22nd November at 9.30am

Please call our school office to book your place on **01992 762840**

We look forward to showing you the exciting opportunities we have available to offer your child.

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Learning together

Growing together



Attendance for week beginning 4th September 2024

1G 84%	2F 90.9%	3F 84%	4A 86.5%	5G 81.4%	6C 77.6%
1S 80.4%	2G 85.1%	3H 78%	4H 97.5%	5S 91.3%	6D 77.6%
1T 95.8%	2M 93.3%	3W 80%	4L 84.5%	5T 87.5%	6F 90.7%

Well done to **4H** with attendance above 95%.

Overall attendance since September 2024: **86.8%**

Enfield Parenting Directory



EXPLORE

Parents and Carers are children's first educators and teachers. This is something most people agree on.

As a parent, you are not just 'mum' or 'dad'. You are also a nurse, doctor, cook, teacher, coach, therapist, driver and cleaner – with no time off and no instruction manual!

We know that parenting can be hard work and that all parents and carers (including fathers) need help and support from time to time.

In Enfield, families remain front and centre of our vision, so this directory has a range of parenting resources for every stage of a child's development. All resources included are aimed at strengthening parents' and carers' knowledge, confidence, and skills to promote positive development right from the start.



CONTACT US

Parent/Carer Wellbeing

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Universal for All Parents 0-18

Specialist Programmes

Family Relationship Programmes

Support Groups & Forums for Parents

Babies and Toddlers Groups

Digital Parenting Resources