

# Prince Albert Primary School

## Heads Update



## November 2021



Welcome to our the first of our 'Heads update'. We recently asked for some parental feedback about the provision at Prince Albert. Thankyou to the parents that responded. Some of the feedback requested more communication from school so I am going to be writing a 'heads update' each half term to aid communication about key information. This will not replace our normal newsletter which is sent home each half term and can be found on our website.

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that our half termly curriculum overviews are uploaded directly to the school website every half term. These give you an overview of what your child will be learning in every subject across the half term. You can find these in the 'For You' section under 'year group overviews'. I have also linked to this page of the website here: [Year Group Overviews](#).

As you are aware, parent workshops, events and meetings have not been held in school during the course of the pandemic. This has helped us to minimise the risk of Covid19 and its impact upon our school, staff and families.

Parents have requested to be able to return into school, therefore we will begin some parent workshops and events again in the Spring term. This will of course be dependant on the local and national picture regarding Covid19 as well as any government guidance that schools receive. Any event we hold in school will be carefully risk assessed with risk management measures in place as your safety and the safety of the children is paramount. We will prioritise what is most beneficial and essential for parents and pupils learning.

You may have noticed that our website has been updated. We are gradually adding information to the new website, however, you will be able to find lots of information in the 'For You' and 'Key information' sections. All letters that are sent out are uploaded so if you are ever worried that you have missed something please refer to the website.

As you may be aware, for the past two years the government have cancelled the SATs tests that pupils take in Year 6. This year these tests will be reinstated. Pupils in Year 4 are also required to take multiplication tests. I have linked some parent guides on these tests below for your information. These guides can be found on the government website.

[KS1 and KS2 national curriculum tests—information for parents](#)

[Multiplication check for parents of pupils in Y4](#)

Recently we took part in a quality assurance day that was carried out by executive leaders from across the Trust. It is a full day where teaching is observed, leaders are interviewed and all areas of school life both teaching and learning and business compliance are audited. The following is a statement from Mrs Sherlock-Lewis who led the visit:

Recently we visited Prince Albert School with both executive leaders from within the Trust but also school leaders from outside the Trust to validate the schools understanding of performance. I am pleased to report that the school continues to be an amazing school for children to flourish in. Staff knowledgably deliver high quality lessons and parents were overwhelmingly positive in their feedback of the school. Children are polite and actively engage in their learning, they talk positively about their school and how their teachers support them. Following any quality assurance day we agree with the school leadership team developmental points to enable the school to continue to strive forward.

Term ends on Friday 17th December 2021 at 1:00. Pupils will return to school on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

As always I welcome all feedback from parents and actively encourage you to get in touch should you have a question or suggestion for us.

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