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Dear Parent/Carer,

What a busy term! So much has been going on, both day to day, and towards the strategic further development of our provision.

Do take a look at this term's newsletter attached and available on our website where you can read about our work this term and share our joy in relation to students' achievements.

Student and Family Attendance Prize Draw

You will recall that last half term we launched a new rewards system for students who are able to accumulate weeks with no unauthorised absences or late marks.

We look forward to our prize draw for a £200 bike voucher, a 50" TV, £200 Liverpool One vouchers and a £100 food shopping voucher for a parent/carer of a child in the competition.

The draw will take place on Wednesday, 21st December and students have to be in to win!

2022 Knowsley Education Awards

I am delighted to announce that during the recent Knowsley Education Awards, one of our ex-students and two of our staff were acknowledged as follows:

- Aimee C – highly commended for Outstanding Achievement at Secondary Award
- Miss Grainger – highly commended for Teacher of the Year Award
- Mrs Haigh – WINNER of Enterprise and Careers Award

Well done to Aimee and the staff for their contributions. A great evening was had by all!

School Council

We were so excited to hold our first full school council meeting this term, fully attended by all year groups. The Year 11 Prefects, who led the meeting, were well prepared and skilful in making sure everyone's voice was heard.

The issues and requests raised were discussed with the Leadership Team and the Year 10 students communicated to the whole school the agreed next steps. These were:

1. Breakfast is now available before school every morning
2. Paninis are back on the lunch menu.
3. A brand new outdoor seating area is now available for use.
4. More serving stations are available at lunchtime
5. We are adopting a whole school charity each term. Funds raised this term will go to Save the Children.

OUR VISION

WE WILL ENSURE ALL STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR
ACADEMIC POTENTIAL, DEVELOP HOLISTICALLY AND
GO ON TO LEAD HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL LIVES.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

The Prescot School is continually developing our approach to support our students' mental health and wellbeing. We have teamed up with the University of Cambridge and University of Manchester to help check our students mental health using a tool called ARTEMIS-A.

What is ARTEMIS-A?

ARTEMIS-A is a free web-app. It will ask your child some questions about how they have been feeling lately and indicate if they think they would benefit from some more support.

How can I find out more?

If you would like to find out more about ARTEMIS-A and what taking part in the research will involve for your child then please follow the links below.

Link to ARTEMIS-A general information: [Home \(artemis-a.org\)](https://www.artemis-a.org)

Parent information sheet: please use this [LINK](#)

Young Persons information sheet:

https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b9nALdamTGN6zKC

If you would prefer your child not to take part then please click on this [LINK](#) and complete the form by 4th January 2023.

If you have any further questions please contact Mrs Earps via earps@prescotschool.org.uk or by telephoning the school office on 0151 477 8680.

Remaining Parent / Carer Evenings

You will be aware that following on from family and staff feedback, we have returned to face-to-face Parent / Carer Evenings.

Please find below the remaining dates for this academic year.

Year	Date and Time	HOY	HOY Email Address
10	12 th January 2023 (4-6pm)	Mr Madden	amadden@prescotschool.org.uk
9	9 th February 2023 (4-6pm)	Ms van Putten	cvanputten@prescotschool.org.uk
11	30 th March 2023 (4-6pm)	Miss Nolan	anolan@prescotschool.org.uk
9 (Options Evening)	20 th April 2023 (4-6pm)	Ms van Putten	cvanputten@prescotschool.org.uk
8	11 th May 2023 (4-6pm)	Mr Moran	imoran@prescotschool.org.uk
7	22 nd June 2023 (4-6pm)	Mrs Thompson	sthompson@prescotschool.org.uk

Remaining Assessment Weeks

Year Group	Assessment Week(s)
7	6 th to 10 th March 2023
8	13 th to 17 th March 2023
9	20 th to 24 th March 2023
10	1 st to 12 th May 2023
11	28 th January to 11 th February 2023 GCSEs commence 15 th May 2023

End of Term

School closes at 12.10pm on Wednesday, 21st December 2022. Students who would like a hot or cold food option will be able to get this during an extended break time on the day.

Start of Term

Students return to school on Thursday, 5th January 2023 and are to be on site by 08:35am in full school / PE uniform as usual. Doors open from 08:00am as usual.

May I thank you for your continued support of The Prescott School.

I hope that you all enjoy the Christmas break. The staff and I all look forward to welcoming the students on their return to school on Thursday, 5th January 2023.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs G Cousineau
Head of School