



Our School Vision

*An outstanding Coastal School, known for an innovative curriculum
that delivers excellent outcomes for children.*

Times of the school day

8.40am – Front Gates Open and KS2 classrooms open.

8.50am—Foundation Stage and KS1 classrooms open.

9.00am – Registration/Start of School day.

3.15pm - School ends

The Nest starts at 9.15am and finishes at 3.00pm.

Please ensure your child is at school on time.

Hello and Welcome Back!

We hope that you have all had a fantastic summer holiday and enjoyed the time with your children.

Absence Request Forms

Any Absence Request Forms received will be forwarded to our Attendance Officer Leanne Shone who works at Eden Park within our Pastoral Team.

Absence from School

By law, we are required to record pupil absences and the reasons given for these absences. Please ensure you ring the Absence Line on **01803 607589**, on the first day of your child's illness. You will need to call every day of absence to keep us informed of your child's condition.

Please be reminded that if your child is off school with an upset tummy they cannot return to school for 48hours.

Uniform

Our smart uniform gives your child pride in their appearance. **Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Our School uniform is:-

Grey School trousers or skirt/pinafore dress
White shirt/blouse
Preston School Tie
V necked burgundy jumper with school logo
Burgundy cardigan with school logo
Black shoes
Gingham Summer Dress
Bookbags and Caps

Schoolwear and uniform can be purchased from Riviera School Days, 186 Union Street, Torquay, TQ2 5QP or on-line at www.rivieraschooldays.co.uk

Rings, jewellery and the wearing of make-up are not acceptable in school. Parents whose children have pierced ears should ensure that their children only wear studs or sleepers for school.

PE KIT

Children will need a change of clothing for PE and Games – navy blue shorts or skirt, plain white T-shirts and plimsolls. Trainers are not suitable footwear for use in the hall. A bag, nothing too huge, is needed for keeping all this kit in. **Please name all items of clothing.** We ask that children with hair length below their shoulders to have their hair tied back please.



Forms and Change of Details

If you have not returned your child's medical and permission forms please bring them to the School Office no later than Tuesday.

Also, if any of your contact details have changed please inform the Office in order for Preston to keep in touch.

Swimming Timetable

Swimming lessons have started this week. Please ensure your child brings their kit with them on the day indicated below.

The children in The Nest have three sessions and need to bring their kits in all week.

Monday - Sparrows, The Nest, Tawny Owls
Tuesday - The Nest, Little Owls, Swifts,
Wednesday - Snowy Owls, Kestrels
Thursday - The Nest, Eagles
Friday - Hawks

Water Bottles in Class

We try to encourage healthy eating here at Preston and would ask that you provide your child with a water bottle for them to have in class, which should only be filled with water (no flavoured water, juices or squash etc. is allowed due to the risk of spillage.) At lunch time they can have juice, squash or flavoured water etc. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

The Children in Years 3 and 4 are learning all about the Harvest and will be presenting an assembly to their parents. We would appreciate any donations to go to Anode for their foodbank.

FS and KS1—Fresh Produce

KS2—Tinned Products

Please bring your donations to the school office on the morning of Wednesday 20th September.

Year Six - Secondary Applications.

Parents of Year Six children need to apply for a secondary school place for their child from 1st September 2017—31st October 2017. You will be able to complete your application on the Torbay Council Website.

<http://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/secondary-place/>

Learning Experience

The learning experience for each unit this term are as follows;

Unit 2 Tawny Owls, Snowy Owls, Little Owls—Shiver Me Timbers

Unit 3 Swifts, Starlings, Sparrows—Harvest Moon

Unit 4—Eagles, Kestrels, Hawks—Indiana Jones

Courteous Parking

During the busy drop off and pick up times can we remind all parents to be considerate of other parents and residents in the surrounding area when parking. Please ensure you have parked sensibly and that you have not blocked any drives.

School Council Elections

School Council Elections have been taking place this week and the votes are being counted. Results will be in the next newsletter. The British Value of Democracy will be taught through this process. Every child has a voice, through their class representative, to improve our school.





School Values—Respect

The School Value we are teaching this half term is RESPECT. To support our learning we have visitors coming to assemblies from Anode and Christian Aid. This value is at the core of everything we do in school. It underpins learning through behaviour and one's attitude to the people and the world around them.

The best way to teach respect is to show respect. When a child experiences respect, they know what it feels like and begin to understand how important it is.

Keep in mind the saying "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Respect is an attitude. Being respectful helps a child succeed in life. If children don't have respect for peers, authority, or themselves, it's almost impossible for them to succeed.

A respectful child takes care of belongings and responsibilities, and a respectful child gets along with peers.

Schools teach children about respect, but parents have the most influence on how respectful children become.

How can you show respect to your child?

Be honest - If you do something wrong, admit it and apologise.

Be positive - Don't embarrass, insult or make fun of your child. Compliment them.

Be trusting - Let your child make choices and take responsibility.

Be fair - Listen to your child's side of the story before reaching a conclusion.

Be polite - Use "please" and "thank you".

Be reliable - Keep promises. Show your child that you mean what you say.

Be a good listener - Give your child your full attention.

Children learn from everything we say and do.

Most importantly, show love! Say "I love you" often and give plenty of hugs and kisses.

A Message From The Nest

Well done to all of the children for returning back to school full of energy and with a willingness to learn! We have had 5 children join us in The Nest this September and they have all settled in extremely well!

The next SEN meeting for The Nest Parents is Tuesday 3rd October 2017

If you would like to get in touch with me please feel free to drop me an email

jstead@coastacademies.org.uk

Many thanks

Jane Stead SENCO

Meet The Teacher Dates

Please see below for the Meet The Teacher Dates

Unit 2—Tuesday 19th September
2:45pm-3:00pm

Unit 3—Wednesday 20th
September 2:00pm-3:00pm
(Harvest Assembly)

Unit 4—Thursday 21st September
2:45pm-3:00pm



Flu Vaccination

The School Nurse Team will be at school on Wednesday 15th November to issue the Flu Vaccine to children in Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, and Year 4. Consent forms will be issued shortly.

School Photo's

The deadline for the school photos to be handed in is Monday 18th September.

Dates For Your Diary

Date	Event
September	
Monday 18 th September	FOPPS committee meeting Resources Room 7.00pm-9.00pm
Mon 18 th – Friday 22 nd	Bike ability Year 5
Tuesday 19 th September	Unit 2 Parents meeting in hall 2.45pm-3.15pm
Wednesday 20 th September	Unit 3 Harvest assembly and parents meeting in hall 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Thursday 21 st September	Unit 4 Parents meeting in hall 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Monday 25 th – Wednesday 27 th September	KS1 trip to the Golden Hind (class per day)
Wednesday 27 th September	Foundation Stage Parents' home learning meeting in hall 2.45pm – 3.15pm
October	
Monday 16 th October	Parents' evening 3.30pm – 6.00 p.m.
Tuesday 17 th October	Parents' evening 3.30pm – 6.00 p.m.
Thursday 19 th October	FOPPS School Disco and Mufti Day KS1 – 3.00pm – 4.00pm KS2 4.15pm-5.30pm
Monday 23 rd October	HALF TERM
Monday 30 th October	Children return to school
November	
Friday 10 th November	Remembrance Service Years 5/6 school hall 10.30am – 11.30am
Wednesday 15 th November	Guided tour for prospective Foundation Stage parents 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Wednesday 22 nd November	Guided tour for prospective Foundation Stage parents 2.00pm – 3.00pm
December	
Friday 1 st December	Mufti day for Christmas fayre – gifts for tombola
Thursday 7 th December	Foundation Nativity 2.30pm in the hall
Friday 8 th December	FOPPS Christmas Fayre 3.15pm – 5.00pm
Monday 11 th December	KS2 Carol Service- St Pauls Church 6.00pm
Wednesday 13 th December	KS1 Nativity - 9.30am – 10.30am and 2.00pm – 3.00pm in hall
Thursday 14 th December	School Christmas lunch
Friday 15 th December	Last day of term