



NEWSLETTER FOR PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

We are very pleased to have been able to welcome everyone back after our weeks of home learning and enjoy feeling the buzz of excitement the children have brought into the school with them. Our priority continues to be to ensure that the children are happy, safe and settled so that we can then continue with our learning.

Thank you for supporting us to keep our school community safe by maintaining distance on the playground and wearing masks on site. We have been working hard to re-establish our routines in school and the children are adapting very well to and really enjoying being back in school. Although we are not yet 'back to normal', we are sure that as the lockdown continues to lift in other areas of life and we continue to follow the roadmap out of lockdown, we will feel the positive impact in school too.

This half term we have introduced a new Priory PE challenge which allows the children to enjoy an additional break time and challenge themselves to beat their own scores in a variety of activities. We will continue this after the Easter break - it is proving very popular with children and staff too!

The staff have begun to develop lots of exciting plans which involve many opportunities for outdoor learning throughout the Summer term. These include art and gardening projects, our new orienteering course and the further development of our Forest Schools programme. We are working hard to ensure that the children are on track to meet learning expectations and our catch up programme in school will be focused on quality teaching and learning opportunities which will identify gaps in learning through engaging activities.

Now that the children are back in school it is more important than ever that their attendance and punctuality is the best it can be. We have been unable to book holidays for some time now and although we understand how important family holidays are, when restrictions are lifted, we would like to discourage holidays from being taken during term time when the children need to be in school to make the best possible progress.

We hope that you have a lovely Easter break, hopefully being able to reconnect with family members as the lockdown is further lifted next week. We look forward to seeing you all back on **Tuesday 13th April** when we will be continuing to operate in bubbles with staggered start and finish times.

Best wishes,

Julia Mitchell

Executive Headteacher



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Reporting Positive COVID-19 cases during the Easter holiday period

We will be continuing to work with Test and Trace after we close and we would like to make sure that you are clear about who to contact and what to do if your child tests positive for coronavirus over the Easter holiday.

If, after we close tomorrow (Friday 26th March), your child tests positive for coronavirus, **having developed symptoms on or before Sunday 28th March** you must contact the school nursing team on 01482 336634 or 01482 344301.

(They are open Monday to Friday)

The School Nursing team will then inform us of the positive case and we will be able to organise working with Test and Trace to identify the contacts.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus, **having developed symptoms on or after Monday 29th March** you should follow the contact tracing instructions provided by the NHS Test and Trace and you can also contact the School Nursing team for advice too.

The children return to school on Tuesday 13th April. On Monday 12th April we will be picking up messages on the school answering machine. If there has been a positive case within your family or you have been identified as contact please do leave a message on the answer machine and we will get back to you asap.

We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday 13th April. We will continue to operate the bubble system, staggered start and finish times and ask that you continue to socially distance and wear masks when you come onto the school site.



Year 6 have been focusing on beating their scores in their PE challenges 🏃🏻‍♀️ 🏊🏻 🥰 @YHCLT1

Pop, pop, popcorn, popping in the pot! Pop, pop, popcorn, eat it while it's hot... and so we did! From the farm to our tummies Y1 found the popcorn very yummy! 🌿 🍿 @YHCLT1



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Food bank

Every Thursday there is a food bank stand in our car park which is run by Beannie Food Bank and Fareshare.

Packs are £1 and contain a variety of foods.

The food bank is on site from

8.30am - 9.30am.



Free School Meals

We are aware that, for many families, there have been some changes at home during the period that school was closed and that this might have had an impact on your eligibility for free school meals.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

If you qualify for free school meals **not only** will your child receive free meals, but our school will receive additional funding too. The extra funding we get as a school if children qualify for Free School meals makes a huge difference to what we can do as a school for the children.

Please do apply even if your child currently gets Universal Infant Free School Meals (Foundation Stage, Y1 & Y2) as the school will still receive additional funding.

Any successful new applications will be entitled to a free school sweatshirt or cardigan.

You can apply online here:

[Free School Meals online application](#)

Ordering School Uniform

Items can now be ordered direct from our supplier by clicking the link below, and delivered to school or to your home.

[Order uniform here](#)

Our uniform is a yellow polo shirt with a green sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece, trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores in dark grey and summer dresses in yellow or green. Children should also be wearing black shoes or trainers.

School Nurse



Rachel will be in school every Wednesday and can be contacted via the school office on 509631 or on her mobile 07718 579733

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need any support or advice.

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Diary Dates



Date	Event
Fri 26th Mar	Last day of the Spring Term
Tue 13th Apr	Children return to school
Mon 19th Apr	Y3 Judo sessions start for 5 weeks
Mon 19th Apr	Y2/Y4 Dance sessions start for 6 weeks
Mon 3rd May	Bank holiday
Fri 28th May	Close for the half term
Mon 7th June	Children return to school
Fri 25th June	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Fri 23rd July	Last day of the Summer Term
Tue 7th Sept	Children return to school
Fri 22nd Oct	Close for the half term
Mon 1st Nov	Children return to school
Fri 17th Dec	Last day of the Autumn Term

Please note that we will be planning two further INSET days for 2021-2022 and we will let you know when we have dates for these



Alders class thoroughly enjoyed The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane.

Foundation Stage have really enjoyed playing in their new sand pit!



Year 2 have been planting carrots, courgettes, lettuce, runner beans and cauliflower



The Orchard have enjoyed making crispy buns! (and no doubt enjoyed eating them too!)

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