



NEWSLETTER FOR PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

How quickly we have come to the last half term of the year! We do hope that you have all had a lovely half term break, enjoying the good weather and beginning to return to some level of normality. We have a very busy and exciting few weeks ahead in school, working hard, enjoying the activities on offer and preparing the children for the start of the next school year.

We have made a great start to the half term and are enjoying taking part in The Wildlife Trust's 30 Days Wild. Every class across the school has been challenged to do a random act of wildness each day in June. So far children have enjoyed cloud watching, bird spotting, daisy chain making and den building. You can keep up to date with the activities throughout the rest of the month by following our school Twitter feed. It would be lovely to see you joining in at home and sharing your photos too!

In school, we are continuing to operate in line with our latest Risk Assessment and we are very pleased to have been so successful with few Covid incidents and very few bubble closures. We hope that this will continue and we are extremely grateful for your support in maintaining distance and wearing masks on the playground. We are planning sporting activity afternoons for every class this half term, instead of holding our usual Sports Days. In the Autumn term when we are more confident that restrictions will be lifted, we look forward to being able to hold Sports Days and invite parent to these events.

We are making plans for our return to school in the Autumn Term when we hope that we will be operating with fewer restrictions, if any. During the pandemic there have been many operational changes made within the school, some of which we feel have had a positive impact on the day-to-day running of the school. As we plan for the Autumn Term we are very keen to take into consideration your views on how the school day will run from September. Please follow this link to a [Google Form to express your views](#).

All of the teachers have been very busy organising trips and events in school for this half term (see Diary Dates). Year 6 have several upcoming events to look forward to including an Adventure Activity evening next year and also the end of year Prom in July.

We are making arrangements for transition visits to new classes when the children will spend two days with their new teachers, teaching assistants and other members of staff who will be working with them. We know that everyone will be looking forward to these days and are sure that your child will feel confident about their move and will have lots of information that they want to share with you.

Best wishes,
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Ordering Uniform for Next Year

You can order uniform direct from our supplier by clicking on the link below.

You can choose to have your order delivered to your home (for a postage fee of £8.34) or alternatively your order can be delivered to the school with free postage

If orders are delivered to school we will open the school for a day during the summer holidays for you to collect your order. You will also be able to collect your order on the INSET day on Monday 6th September.

[Order uniform here](#)



Here Comes the Sun

The weather has certainly improved and we have had many very warm days. Please remember to apply sun cream to your children before they come to school each day. If you would like them to reapply sun cream at school, please send some, clearly labelled with their name and class. Please remember to send a sunhat and water bottle too!

We will be spending lots of time outdoors and it is important that the children are wearing appropriate footwear as they enjoy making the most of our lovely playgrounds and field. Please remember that the children need to wear safe, flat shoes.



Pupil and Parent Voice



At Priory, we are committed to listening to the views, wishes and experiences of all of the children and parents. We recognise pupil and parent voice are an important way for us to gain a perspective on what it is like to be a pupil and a parent at Priory and we use this information to make meaningful change throughout the school.

To support this further, we are going to be carrying out focus group discussions with the children. These will be carried out in small groups and will cover aspects relating to school life, including topics such as feeling safe in school and equality. Alongside this, we will soon be sending out a parent survey to hear your views. We would appreciate you taking the time to complete this.



Beech Class went 'wild' in the quad today looking for bugs hiding under the logs. We found lots of slugs, snails and woodlice! 🐌🐌🐌 @YHCLT1 @30DaysWild.

In Willow Class we have enjoyed learning about lifecycles in our science lesson today. We wonder if we will see any tadpoles or froglets at the pond. 🐸 @priory_primary @YHCLT1



Oak investigated in science today which materials are soluble and insoluble - it was fun seeing the materials dissolve or sink to the bottom!

You may be looking at the next Andy Murray or Heather Watson! Hazel Class thoroughly enjoyed their tennis session with @PB_tennis @YHCLT1



Yesterday's wild activity for Cherry class was an insect hunt at the pond. We spotted bees, some insects on the water's surface and even two beautiful dragonflies! 🦋 @YHCLT1

Chestnut Class had a special delivery of caterpillars today... we are very excited to see what will happen to them over the next couple of weeks! 🐛 @YHCLT1



Alder Class have been busy this morning organising parts of a balanced argument into the correct order! 😊 @YHCLT1

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Fri 28th May	Close for the half term
Mon 7th June	Children return to school
Fri 25th June	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Tue 15th June	Year 5 trip to Hull & East Riding Museums
Wed 23rd June	The Orchard trip to Hornsea
Wed 23rd June	Year 6 trip to Normanby Hall
Tue 29th June	Year 3 trip to Hull & East Riding Museums (details to follow)
Wed 30th June	Year 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife
Wed 7th July	Year 1 trip to Sewerby Hall
Thur 8th July	Foundation Stage Art Day
Fri 9th July	Year 4 trip to Jorvik Centre
Tue 13th July	Foundation Stage Art Day
Fri 23rd July	Last day of the Summer Term
Mon 6th Sept	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Tue 7th Sept	Children return to school
Thur 21st Oct	Close for the half term
Fri 22nd Oct	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Mon 1st Nov	Children return to school
Fri 17th Dec	Last day of the Autumn Term
Mon 3rd Jan 2022	Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils
Tue 4th Jan 2022	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Wed 5th Jan 2022	Children return to school
Thur 17th Feb 2022	Close for half term
Fri 17th Feb 2022	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Mon 28th Feb 2022	Children return to school
Fri 8th April 2022	Last day of the Spring Term
Mon 25th April 2022	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Tue 26th April 2022	Children return to school
Mon 2nd May 2022	School closed for Bank Holiday
Fri 27th May 2022	Close for half term
Mon 6th Jun 2022	Children return to school
Fri 22nd Jul 2022	Last day of the Summer Term