



NEWSLETTER FOR PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

We are so pleased to welcome all of the children back to what will hopefully be a year when we can enjoy a return to much more normality in all aspects of life in school. We have had a busy start to the new school year and we are already into our third week back. The children have settled very well and are enjoying their new classes - and the opportunity to move around the school more freely! We have updated our Risk Assessment in line with new government guidelines and are continuing to work hard to keep our children, staff and school community safe. At the moment, we are asking parents and visitors to wear a mask in school and we will continue with additional cleaning and regular handwashing.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new children and families to Priory and we hope that over the coming weeks we will be able to meet with you all. We would also like to welcome Mrs Laidlaw to our teaching team and welcome back Mrs Lipton and Mrs Mellors (previously Miss Walters!) back from maternity leave. We are also pleased to welcome 3 new teaching assistants to our Priory team; Mrs Bradley in Foundation Stage, Miss Shepherdson in Key Stage 1 and Mrs Robinson in Key Stage 2. I am sure that you will soon get to know them and that they will enjoy working here.

We would like to remind you that we have a school nurse, Rachel Ramage, who is with us for the whole day on a Monday. She starts her day with a drop in session in the Community Room. You are welcome to call her and speak with her directly or book a slot to come in and see her on a 1:1 basis by speaking to Ms Stoddart or Mrs Cole in the school office or to one of the teachers in school. Rachel can support families and children in a range of different ways including help with behaviour strategies, bed wetting and growing up.

We have lots of exciting learning opportunities and visits planned for this year and we will send more information about these as we receive further details to share with you.

As life is now becoming more normal, we will be resuming some preschool and after school clubs. See the table for more information and keep an eye out for letters being sent out to appropriate classes and groups of children. We are planning to reopen our Little Libraries this half term, one is located on the KS1 playground and one on the KS2 playground. We will be filling these with books for the children to borrow and would encourage you to choose a book to share with your child. We'd love you to add books to this library if you have any at home that your children have finished reading.

Please email your child's class teacher or contact the school office if you have any queries and we look forward to an enjoyable and much more recognisable school year.

Best wishes,
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Head of School

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Reading Journals

Do remember to send your child's Reading book and Reading Journal to school every day and sign it at the end of each week to show that they have read at home at least three times in KS1 and four times in KS2.



PE Kits

Remember children should bring their PE kits to school on a Monday and take them home at the end of the week. They will do PE twice each week. - PE kit white t-shirt, black shorts, trainers, jogging bottoms tracksuit top



Fareshare



Fareshare is on every Thursday morning near the car park (if it is raining Fareshare will be in the Community Room).

Get 5 items for £1.

Please ask at the office if you need directions.

Club Timetable

	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Mon			Table Tennis Club 8.00 - 8.35am	Multi Sports Club 3.00 - 4.00pm
Tues		Multi Sports Club 3.15 - 4.15pm		
Wed	Gardening Club 3.10 - 4.10pm		Multi Sports Club 3.10 - 4.10pm	
Thurs		Multi Sports Club 3.10 - 4.10pm		
Fri				



In Willow Class we are working cooperatively to find ten more and ten less than a multiple of ten! [@thrivetrust_UK](#)

Chestnut Class have enjoyed acting out the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' this week and making strong houses! [@thrivetrust_UK](#)



Silver Birch were excited to find a visitor at the classroom to help them with their science learning about skeletons. They were amazed to see how many bones there are in our hands and feet! [@thrivetrust_UK](#)

Finding all about syllables whilst creating music, another fun packed day in Beech class. [@thrivetrust](#)



Oak Class really enjoyed their first session with NAPA yesterday - excellent movement and rhythm on display! We can't wait for next week! [@thrivetrust_UK](#)
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Great fun in Ash class, as we used our imagination to create lots of strange shapes. [@thrivetrust_UK](#)



Robot Kennington was back in Year 5 for our first computing session this week! The children were tasked with creating an effective algorithm for how to tie shoe laces - how do you think we did? [@thrivetrust_UK](#)

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Thur 21st Oct	Close for the half term
Fri 22nd Oct	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Mon 1st Nov	Children return to school
Wed 3rd Nov	Flu Immunisations in school
Thur 18th Nov	School photos - individual portraits & siblings
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 18th 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



Welcome Oak and Holly Class! Lots of new learning beginning, including re-enacting the Battle of Bosworth, culminating in the start of the Tudor era
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Making predictions in Alder class before we explore our new class text. It's been lots of fun finding out what these crayons have been up to?
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