



## NEWSLETTER FOR PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you have had a good bank holiday weekend and perhaps managed to meet up outside with friends and family. It is certainly feeling as though normality is within our grasp if everyone continues to play their part in following the unlocking rules. We continue to operate to our latest Risk Assessment in school until we receive further guidance. Thank you for continuing to wear masks on the school site and also for keeping socially distant from one another on the playgrounds.

We are delighted to let you know that, further to Mrs Smith leaving us due to personal reasons, Mrs Thompson has been appointed as our Head of School. Many of you will already know Mrs Thompson as she was one of our Assistant Head Teachers and she has been part of the Priory team for 17 years. Mrs Thompson will be well supported in her role by myself and our two Assistant Head Teachers, Mrs Yeung and also Mrs Jones who has returned to school today after her maternity leave.

As you can see above we have an exciting new area which has opened within our school grounds. Our school pond provides a unique area of learning and interest for our children and many of the children have already been on a visit to the area with their teachers. All classes have an exciting pond project planned for this term exploring the nature and wildlife within and around the area. We hope in time that we will be able to invite parents and carers to join us as we enjoy this resource. We would like to say a special thank you to our fabulous caretaking team Mr Naulls and Mr Thompson who have worked hard to not only prepare the area within and around the pond for safe use but have also created an amazing jetty for pond dipping which you can see photographs of above. We are so lucky at Priory!

We look forward to a happy and safe summer term

Very best wishes

**Julia Mitchell (Executive Headteacher)**



## Staying Safe in the Sun

As we move further into the summer term we are starting to see the sun appear and we would like to remind you to put sun cream on your children before they come to school each day. If you would like your child to reapply sun cream at school please send it to school clearly labelled with their name and class. Do send a sunhat to school too. We will remind the children to wear them and supervise and support them with applying their own cream.

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Executive Headteachers: Mrs K Roe & Mrs J Mitchell

# School Uniform Reminder

When we returned to school in March we were very mindful that school uniform was, in some cases, difficult to get hold of. However, now that the shops are reopened uniform is readily available and we would like to see all children back in their Priory uniform again. As you will know wearing a uniform supports us all with ensuring that the children are ready to learn by supporting good behaviour and attitudes.

[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.

No coloured trainers, leggings or jogger bottoms please.



## Attendance

Good attendance is essential to ensure positive learning and progress for your child and in spite of COVID our attendance this year has been good when the children have been able to be at school. We would like to remind you that we are able to support you with any attendance issues - please speak to either Mrs Matthews, Mrs Yeung or Mrs Jones. We would like to thank you for being so supportive contacting us and keeping us updated when COVID related absences have occurred.

If your child is ill please do make sure that you contact the school to inform us where they are. If we do not receive a call from you we will contact you and all other contacts on your list. We will make home visits if we are unable to make contact with you.

The children love celebrating receiving the attendance certificate for their class if they are announced as the winners in the weekly praise assembly. Below are the latest attendance figures, we are aiming for 96.3 for the end of the year!!

Total	% Attendance
Whole school	<b>95.5</b>
Class	% Attendance
Ash	98.6
Elm	96.9

Class	% Attendance
Beech	95.5
Rowan	94.0
Willow	96.3
Cherry	95.6

Class	% Attendance
Maple	95.5
Silver Birch	94.5
Pine	94.8
Alder	96.8

Class	% Attendance
Oak	96.2
Holly	96.9
Hazel	97.1
Cedar	92.6

## REMINDER : TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

We are all working hard to settle children back into the school routine after what has been a very unsettled year for everyone. As you are aware it is very important that your child is at school whenever they are well enough to be here so that they have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

We strongly advise parents and carers not to book holidays in term time and further to this we made the decision to fine parents who take term time holiday when there are no exceptional circumstances.

Please contact Mrs Thompson or Mrs Mitchell if you are planning a term time holiday so that we can discuss it.

We do realise that the cost of holidays are increased, often significantly, during school holidays and the cheaper prices are usually the attraction for taking a term time holiday. However it is very difficult to catch your child back up with the learning that they miss when absent.

**All holidays will continue to be unauthorised** and the fines for taking a holiday of more than 5 school days in one school year is £60 per child, per parent. (e.g. one child with mum and dad would incur a fine of £120 for a week's holiday).

Thank you for your support with maintaining good routines for your children enabling us to work together to give them the school learning opportunities which will enable them to reach their potential.



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
Fri 23rd July	Last day of the Summer Term
Tue 7th September	Children return to school
Fri 22nd October	Close for the half term
Mon 1st November	Children return to school
Fri 17th December	Last day of the Autumn Term
Wed 5th January	Children return to school
Fri 17th February	Close for half term
Mon 28th February	Children return to school
Fri 8th April	Last day of the Spring Term
Tue 26th April	Children return to school
Fri 27th May	Close for half term
Mon 6th June	Children return to school
Fri 22nd July	Last day of the Summer 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



Year 3 have been enjoying Judo lessons with Karen Briggs



Year 4 have been doing dance with Faye



Year 6 have been fine tuning their steel pan playing with Mrs Hunt