

## **NEWSLETTER FOR PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

We would like to thank you for your hard work and support as this period of lockdown continues. We know that this time is putting tremendous pressure on families who are trying to manage home learning, working and keeping family homes running. We are delighted with the levels of participation in the remote learning which is helping us continue to provide the best education possible for your children at this time. We understand that for some children managing learning at home is not easy. Sometimes attending one of the live sessions or handing in one piece of work a day will be a great success and this is okay! We have added a link on the second page of this newsletter to a Parent and Carer Survey (Google form) about our remote learning offer as we would really value your feedback about this.

On Friday, we have a different home learning day planned which we hope will be enjoyed by the whole family. The activities will all be themed to support well-being and will be accessible to all children. The children will still have their live lessons with their class teachers and then there will be additional activities too. Please do make sure that you pop to school and collect your child's Well-being Bag which is filled with treats to use on the day and beyond!

In school, our teachers, teaching assistants, Mrs Matthews and Mrs Thompson are working hard to offer a range of emotional and well-being support to our children and families. We can still offer the same support to our families as we would do under normal circumstances through our remote offer. If you or anyone in your home is struggling, you have any concerns or just wish to talk about your situation, we are happy to help and point you in the right direction of other services. Our school nurse continues to be available during this time to talk on the phone or see children in school if required. To raise any concerns you may have or to organise a phone call please contact your child's year group teacher directly through the year group email e.g. year6priory@yhclt.net and staff will support or ask the well-being team for further advice. Alternatively you can contact the school office to speak to Mrs Thompson or Mrs Matthews; they are always available for support and advice.

In addition to the support we are offering through the year group email and well-being team, each year group will be placing a link to a virtual worry box on their Google Classroom classwork page. This will allow all the children at home to share their worries and concerns in the same way as they would in school. The children need to open the link and complete the online form. This form will be shared with the class teacher and they will respond if they feel it raises concern and your child requires support. When this is in place your child's class teacher will tell them about it.

We are enjoying seeing the children learning in the photographs that you are posting on Twitter and that are being sent via the year group email addresses. Please do continue to send and share these.

Best wishes,

Julia Mitchell

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## Remote Learning Feedback

We would love to know your thoughts on the remote learning that your child has been doing at home.

If you would like to give feedback - please follow the link below to complete the form

**Remote Learning Feedback Form** 



In Year 2 we have been making collages out of scraps of paper and fabric - inspired by the Brazilian rainforest



In Foundation Stage we can have fun outside whatever the weather!

Chestnut class have been enjoying their home learning



In Foundation Stage we have been trying to make the scales balance





In The Orchard we have been busy bird watching with our home made binoculars!



Year 4 have been making adverts for Baked Beans!

In Year 1 we have been using cubes to measure things in our classroom



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## **Diary Dates**

Date	Event
Fri 5th Feb	Wellbeing Friday - Whole school learning day
Fri 12th Feb	Whole school learning day - Details to follow
Fri 12th Feb	School closed for the half term
Fri 26th Feb	Whole school learning day - Details to follow
Fri 5th Mar	Whole school learning day - Details to follow
Fri 12th Mar	INSET Day - School closed to pupils This INSET Day has been rescheduled for 25th June 2021
Fri 26th Mar	Last day of the Spring Term
Tue 13th Apr	Children return to school
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
Tue 4th Jan 2022	Children return to school
Fri 17th Feb 2022	Close for half term
Mon 28th Feb 2022	Children return to school Please note that we
Fri 8th April 2022	Last day of the Spring Term will be planning two
Tue 26th April 2022	Children return to school further INSET days for 2021-2022 and we will
Mon 2nd May 2022	School closed for Bank Holiday let you know when we
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

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