



*Priory Primary School*  
At the heart of the community



# Priory Primary News & Information

April 3rd 2020

Dear Parents and carers

This newsletter comes to you with special thoughts and hopes that everyone in the community is keeping well. Thank you again for helping out by staying home during the COVID-19 crisis. I have seen rainbows in lots of windows – what a joy! It also shows that we are thinking of and thanking the NHS and other critical workers.

The school will be closed for many weeks. This next two weeks (6th to 17th April) is the school Easter holiday, but you can still keep in touch with us if you have any questions or worries.

**Top Tips for the Easter break:**

- **Keep active – go for one walk or bike ride each day – or do the Joe Wicks daily PE lesson <https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv>**
- **Do not read or listen to too much news or social media – maybe just one update a day**
- **Be kind and positive with your family – everyone needs a bit of extra love at the moment!**
- **Keep in touch with your friends**
- **Ask for help if you need it**

Mrs Fraser  
Headteacher



## Easter Holiday

There will not be anyone in the school building for two weeks after this Friday 3rd April. Keep doing your activities if you want to, but remember this is now your Easter holidays, so get creative making some Easter crafts and have a few treats!

# Safeguarding

It is very important that you think about safeguarding while you are following the Stay at Home instructions. Did you know? Mrs Fraser head@prioryprimary.co.uk and Mrs Wakeling - pwakeling@prioryprimary.co.uk are the Safeguarding Leads for Priory Primary School.

You must contact them if you are worried for yours or your child's safety and protection, even while school is closed. You can read our Child Protection Policy at <http://www.prioryprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Child-Protection-Policy-2020-.pdf>

**We have lots of good advice about online safety on our website  
[www.prioryprimary.co.uk/e-safety/](http://www.prioryprimary.co.uk/e-safety/)**



Parents! Your children will be doing much more online for the next few weeks and months. The teachers can monitor any messaging on GoogleClassroom but we cannot do this for the public platforms such as WhatsApp and TicToc. PLEASE talk to them about the online safety rules, and explain that you must monitor their messages. Look out for online bullying and tell your children to leave any phones or devices with you when they go to bed.

Miss Wilde has written to all families and children to talk about mental well-being – look out on the school website for her letters which are coming soon.

## Espresso Log-In

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/login/eha/?service=espresso>  
Username: student4280 Password: priory

### Reports

Your teachers wrote your reports before school closed.

These will come through your letterbox soon – please read your TARGETS carefully and ask your teacher via Seesaw or Google Classroom if you need help to work on these at home.

### Learning next term

From the start of the Summer Term (Monday 20th April) we will be expecting children to complete learning tasks each day. More details to follow. Have you made a space in your home where children can sit quietly and concentrate without noise? Do you have pencils and colours? A pencil sharpener? We can help if you don't have what you need.

**We have posted translations of the Govts Safe Distancing advice on the front page of our website**

**[www.prioryprimary.co.uk/safe-distancing-translations/](http://www.prioryprimary.co.uk/safe-distancing-translations/)**

**It is available in Arabic, Bengali, Cantonese, French, Gujarati, Polish and Urdu.**