

Dear Parents / Carers,

Today is our last day of the school term – we are thankful that the school community has kept so healthy and safe, and wish you a restful summer break with quality family time.

The Governors and staff have worked hard to make the school a ‘low risk’ environment, and we will continue to do this when all pupils return in September. Nursery starts on 21st Sept, Reception starts on 14th Sept and all other pupils start on Monday 7th September 2020.

1. We will keep families safe as they come on to the school grounds. This is how:

Change of School Hours

	Nursery Class	Reception Class, Year 1 & Year 2	Years 3, 4, 5, 6
Arrive at school	8.40 am	8.40 am	8.50 am
Start of school day	8.45 am	8.45 am	8.55 am
Pick up at end of day	11.45 am	3 pm	3.15 pm
“What if I have children in different classes?”	Pupils in KS2 can be dropped off at 8.45am and picked up at 3.05pm		
Moving around the school	Take your children straight to the classroom door; All parents must follow the one-way system.		
Coming to the office	Parent(s) of 1 family only at the office window; Please wait outside and keep 2m distance.		
Meetings with teachers	If you need to speak to a teacher we will ask you to use the SeeSaw app or phone.		

Pupils will have a shorter lunch break so we can have two ‘sittings’

2. We will keep children fit and healthy. This is how:

PE and fitness – pupils will have lots of physical activity during school time – see **Uniform** for important information

Healthy Snacks and Lunches – school meals return to normal, with two vegetarian and one meat/fish option each day; if you choose to provide a packed lunch they must follow our Healthy Schools guidelines, and contain protein (meat / cheese / veg proteins such as beans or pulses), fresh veg and fruit, sugar-free drinks only, and strictly no sweets or chocolate please.

3. We will get children back to classroom learning and work hard to catch up any lost learning. This is how:

School Attendance – all pupils in Years 1 – 6 are required to be in school full-time from 7th September. Holidays are strictly not permitted in term time. The school term dates will soon be on our website <https://www.prioryprimary.co.uk/term-dates/>

Staffing – the school will continue to be well staffed with teaching assistants supporting all class teachers. We will also welcome a new teacher for the next school year, to help groups of pupils to recover lost experiences, both learning and social skills.

Homework – we ask parents to continue with some home learning

- Reading – read with your child, or provide a quiet calm time for your child to read themselves daily
- Times Tables – from Year 2, please practice your times tables regularly at home. Remember you can you TTRockstars – every pupil has their own log-in
- Class homework will be set by your class teacher weekly

Other important information:

Uniform

Please also see important information about uniform sales and prices coming out by email

In September we have slightly different uniform rules:

- Blue polo shirt / school logo
- Blue school jumper with logo
- Dark school shoes (no trainers)
- Instead of school trousers / skirts pupils should wear dark leggings / jogging bottoms so they do not have to change for PE

PE Kit

In September, pupils will only need:

- Blue t-shirt / school PE top
- Pumps or trainers
- Instead of changing into shorts, pupils will do PE in their school day leggings / jogging bottoms

Safeguarding

From September 2020, the school site will be a **No Mobile Phone Zone**. All adults will be asked to put their mobile phones in a bag or pocket before coming through the school gate. Thank you.

I hope this information helps you feel prepared for the next school year, and that you can all enjoy the summer break, keeping safe and well, fit and healthy, calm and at peace.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Fraser

