



Priory Primary Newsletter


2 October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's Newsletter which features some of the exciting learning that has been going on in school. It has been just wonderful to see children forging ahead with their lessons, after a month of settling back into school.

Next week we look forward to seeing you all at our outdoor Parent Meetings – please make sure you have signed up with your class teacher and remember your meeting time! Dress warmly for sitting outside. As well as a chance to talk to the teacher, we will have a Spare Uniform Sale – a table will be set up for you to browse for a bargain while you wait for your meeting. Most items will be 50p so please bring change. All profits go to the School Council's chosen charity.

Best wishes,
Mrs Fraser and all the staff



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

[Book a test](#)

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
**not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP

**Parents must only come to the office window
one family at a time !**



**This is for the safety of our staff as well as yourselves.
If you see someone is already in the entrance space, we
respectfully ask that you wait your turn outside, standing
at a safe distance from others.**

COVID-19 UPDATE

We are glad to be able to report that there have been NO CONFIRMED CASES of Covid-19 in our school since returning in September. On our school website, there are translations of Guidelines to Parents about attending school in the autumn term. Please would you let friends, family and other parents know where to find them on our website homepage by clicking on the blue button

www.prioryprimary.co.uk

Coming to School by Car?

If you are using the car to bring children to school, please do not stop in the yellow box outside Cycle King; this is illegal and dangerous for pupils, customers and traffic.

The Parking Services Office at Bedford Borough Council has confirmed to Mrs Fraser that parents will not be charged or fined if they use the Greyfriars car park if they are bringing or collecting children - the car park can be used free for 5 minutes or so.

MEET THE ANIMALS

Our usual weekly 'meet the staff' slot is replaced this week by 'meet the animals'! Last Friday we had an amazing time with Ark Farm who came to school for the whole day so that every child got to visit, learn and get inside the pen with the animals.

The sheep were calm and cuddly, the goats did the work of a dozen gardeners and trimmed the hedges brilliantly!

A beautiful Golden Labrador dog was a firm favourite and the donkey was patient and gentle.



Year 5 have been conducting experiments in science this week including baking bread and what makes it rise and investigating solubility.



Healthy Lifestyles

Look at our cycle shelter - it has been busy this week - fantastic to see that our pupils are making active and healthy choices!