



*Priory Primary School*  
At the heart of the community

# Priory Primary Newsletter

11 September 2020

## Welcome Back to School

It has been so wonderful to see the children back in school, healthy and enthusiastic to learn! We hope you agree that they have settled back well and we are all learning the special and important routines that keep us safe and happy.

A big thank you, too, to all parents and carers – your actions really do help us when you

- **Arrive at the right time**
- **Stand at a safe distance from others when waiting at the gate or classroom door**
- **Remember to put your mobile phone away while you are on the school site**
- **Follow the one-way system**

You have been very understanding!

Thank you from Mrs Fraser and all the staff

**ATTENDANCE FROM YEAR 1 TO 6 HAS BEEN 96% THIS  
WEEK  
AN EXCELLENT START**

# MEET YOUR SCHOOL GOVERNORS



**Did you see your School Governors, Karen Israel and Vera Grkinic greeting you last Tuesday morning? They are here to represent your voice on our Governing Body so please do talk to them about the school, ask questions and let them know your thoughts.**

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## SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION

### **Felix the Fox**

**During the summer holidays, we had a young male fox come onto the playground and sadly he has dug up and chewed everything in our Friendship Garden – it is a terrible mess. Mr Wayne Berlin (our site manager) has cleaned up and secured the gates around school and has arranged for him to be caught and released back into the countryside.**



**Next we need to rebuild our garden area. If there are any parents who would be willing to volunteer some time to help, we would be very grateful. Unfortunately this cannot be done by a group of people because of social distancing rules, but if you can spare a few hours on your own or with another household member, please call the school office.**



## LIBRARY BOOKS

Do you still have school library books at home? Please bring them back as soon as possible – our shelves are looking empty!

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### School Dinners

Caterlink is now only able to provide one vegetarian and one meat/fish options for schools meals

- Meals cost £2.25 per day if you are in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 - unless you receive Free School Meals
- All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 get Universal free school meals
- If your circumstances have changed you may be able to claim Free School Meals – click on this link to find out [https://bedford-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free\\_School\\_Meals](https://bedford-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_School_Meals)
- Please keep your account in credit – otherwise Caterlink will now stop serving meals to you child after one week so that you do not build up a big debt – you will need to provide a packed lunch until your account is back in credit

### Packed Lunches

Please remember that packed lunches must contain healthy foods, and cannot contain chocolate or sweets. If you are stuck for ideas try this link!

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#lunchbox-recipes>

We are a NUT FREE school. It is very important that you do not send in foods containing nuts, please, as children with nut allergies are very sensitive and it is very dangerous.

Packed lunches must come in with the pupil at the start of the day – we cannot accept packed meals delivered to the office later

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

The rules have changed for school uniform so that pupils do not have to change fully for their PE lessons. Your class teacher will give you instructions about what to wear on PE days. Skirts, pinafores and school trousers can be worn on non-PE days if pupils wish. Dark leggings and jogging bottoms should be worn on PE days (3 times per week).

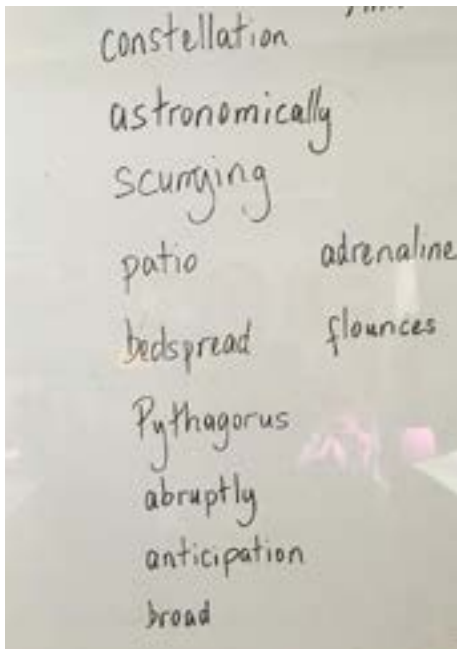


## Second Hand Uniform

Please donate any items of uniform that you no longer need. Mrs Fraser will collect these from you at the school gate from next week. We will sort and sell these at a very reasonable price – look out for them going on sale later in September – all items 50p – profits to the School Council, where pupils will decide how best to spend the funds.

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## A sneak peak into the classrooms!



## YEAR 6

Here is just a snapshot of the interesting and sophisticated vocabulary learned in just one day this week!

## Year 5

Having a Growth Mindset is an amazing advantage for our Year 5 learners.



## Year 4

All ready to blast off on their topic.



## Year 3

Straight in with some clever maths.

