



Priory Primary Newsletter

25 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We can hardly believe we are here at the end of our third week of term! It has been a special week because our Nursery children have joined us at last. They are our bravest children, coming to school for the first time in their life. Today we have an extra treat for them – and all our children – as Ark Farm have brought their animals to school for the day. We will have pictures ready for the newsletter next week.

Thank you – again – to you all for your patience and understanding at the school gates, drop off and picking up. Thank you also to those parents who have kept their children at home as part of the isolating guidelines. By following the guidelines, we are delighted to say the school has had NO CONFIRMED CASES OF Covid-19 amongst pupils or staff.

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

Safety reminder to parents

- Keep your distance from others at the school gate
- Come to the School Office if your child is returning after any illness
- One adult per family
- No mobile phones
- Follow the one-way system
- Leave the site straight away to keep everyone at a safe distance



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

We are not allowed to mix our 'bubbles' so how do we do Celebration Assembly?

Like this!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We will be running our Parent Consultations in early October. Parents will be able to meet their child's class teacher, sitting outside and socially distanced. Appointments will be available throughout the day and after school. It is also possible for some meetings to be conducted online. More details to follow. For now, please make a note of the date for your children's year groups:

- **Monday 5th October – Year 5**
- **Tuesday 6th October – Year 6**
- **Wednesday 7th October – Year 4**
- **Thursday 8th October – Year 3**
- **Friday 9th October – Year 2**
- **Monday 12th October – Year 1**

MEET THE STAFF

This week we are featuring our Clean Team meet Wayne Berlin and his amazing staff.

We have recently increased the number of cleaning hours in our school to 8 hours per day – including 1½ hours in the middle of the day – to make sure we keep the school hygienic and safe at all times. As you can see, our cleaners Jo, Sznana and Miss Lynn love their work and really are this crazy and cheerful everyday! Wayne Berlin, our site manager has an eagle eye for keeping the site in 'apple pie order'. I am sure you all join me in congratulating and thanking them for their superb standards and hard work.



School Uniform



Most of you have got the uniform you need for the new school year.

New school uniform will now only be on sale on Wednesdays from 3pm.

Stay warm and dry!

As the weather turns a bit more autumnal please ensure that children are dressed warmly for school with waterproof coats.

We are following public health advice to keep our buildings very well ventilated and encourage our pupils to spend time outdoors as much as possible during the school day.