



Newsletter – Thursday, 7th May 2020 Issue 6

Welcome to this week's **Newsletter, Issue 6.**

VE Day Friday 8th May – Priory Academy Celebrations

A reminder that we won't be setting formal work on Friday 8th May, however, we hope you will be able to join us celebrating Victory in Europe Day. This year's celebration marks the 75th anniversary of the day near the end of World War 2 when fighting ceased with Germany in Europe.

Please join us at for our virtual Assembly on Friday morning at 10 am by logging onto:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClOak30mJ5HINb1JFTYy1fg>

Join Mr Abbott and pupils in Year 6 for our special assembly, helping you to understand what VE Day means, with film clips, prayers and singing.

At 11am we will observe two minute's silence with the rest of the nation.

12.30pm: (Or any other time you are able to) – Garden Tea Party – Join us for a Virtual Great British Garden Tea Party to celebrate VE Day. Perhaps make yourself a picnic and wave your flags/bunting at other families on your street! Make sure you keep to social distancing guidance though!

3pm: The Nation's Toast to the Heroes of World War Two. Take part by raising a glass, cheering and clapping on your doorsteps and saying: "To those who gave so much, we thank you".

Sunday 10th May

At 7pm on Sunday we will be having a virtual gallery of photos from VE Day celebrations. Send us your photos, to include any artwork that you have done for VE Day, the decorations you have made or pictures from your family tea party. Send them directly to Mr Abbott at events@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk no later than 12 noon on Saturday and they will appear in the gallery.

Reminders.....

Pupil calls

The phone calls we have introduced seem to be working well in the main, enabling us to keep in touch. A reminder below of what days our teaching staff will be making calls to you each week:

F1 – Friday
F2 – Tuesday
Year 1 – Wednesday
Year 2 – Friday
Year 3 – Monday
Year 4 – Wednesday
Year 5 - Wednesday
Year 6 – Wednesday

On the day of the call, please look out for the number 01636 557390. This will be the teacher! The number is routed through the Multi-Academy Trust switchboard and we ask that you **do not** return the call to this number as we will not be on the end of the line. If you are not available at the time of the call, a member of Priory staff will be ringing at a later date to catch up! Any further enquiries and questions can be sent via: teacher.enquiries@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk



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Communication with school

The office team continue to work remotely during the time the school building is closed. To enable us to direct your email to the right people most efficiently, we have a number of dedicated email addresses to do this:

1. **General enquiries:** queries you think the office can help with, including emails relating to Free School Meals, should be sent to: office@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk
2. **Enquiries related to children's work:** queries for your child's teacher, or anything you wish to send into school for your child's teacher to see, should be sent to: teacher.enquiries@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk
3. **IT related enquiries:** for example difficulty logging onto the Blog or Sumdog, etc, or password checks, should be sent to: it.enquiries@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk

Stay safe, keep well, and enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend!