



## Newsletter – Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### Issue 7

Welcome to this week's **Newsletter, Issue 7**.

Thank you to all of you who joined in with our virtual VE day assembly last Friday. It was great to see so many of your VE day celebrations in our virtual gallery of photos!

#### **Reopening of School**

In line with the letter sent out on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May from our Chief Executive Officer, Chris Moodie, we will continue to keep you up to date with any further developments of the reopening of school as and when we can.

A Survey will be sent out today, your feedback from this is extremely important that every parent/carer completes it as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

#### **Half-term**

In order to prepare for the possible re-opening of school, home learning work on the class blogs over the half-term holidays will be limited. Next week, work will be set as usual for Monday to Thursday, but as of Friday, there will only be a small range of activity-based ideas for children to complete if they wish.

Parents and carers can still contact the school office throughout half-term, but via the normal office phone number, as the school will be open to key workers and vulnerable pupils from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Should you wish to use the key worker provision during half-term week, the criteria has not changed. Please contact the school office in the first instance to make an application.

#### **Pupil calls**

The phone calls we have introduced seem to be working well in the main, enabling us to keep in touch. Below is a reminder of the 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:it.enquiries@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk) (Please note that we are unable to mend laptops and other devices)

**Stay safe and keep well!**