



Newsletter – Friday, 10th July 2020

Issue 14

Welcome to this week's **Newsletter, Issue 14**

Plans for September

The government have published their expectations for schools to re-open fully in September for all children. The government guidance is allowing us to start making general plans, the finer details of which we will complete over the summer holidays. However, we recognise it is important for parents to understand what is likely to happen in September:

- ✓ School will be open for all pupils and whilst there will be a staggered start and finish time for each class, we will try to keep these times as close as possible so that parents only need to do one drop-off and one pick-up
- ✓ A one-way system will continue to operate and parents will be required to leave their children at a designated meeting zone and leave the site immediately
- ✓ Classes will not be able to mix during the day but teachers will be able to teach across a number of classes as they normally do
- ✓ We are not planning to run lunchtime or after-school clubs in the first half-term and lunchtime arrangements may mean that some children eat their dinner in their classroom
- ✓ We will teach the full curriculum where this is permitted
- ✓ We will offer a breakfast and after-school provision, charged at the usual rate, but attendance will need to be booked on a weekly basis in advance

It is important to understand that these plans are subject to change, particularly in the case of a local or national lockdown.

The end of term arrangements

As per our communication in several previous letters, we would like to remind you that the end of the formal academic year is now Friday 17th July and from Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd, we will be engaging in parent/child calls (phone and video) from new and old class teachers.

Key worker provision – Week beginning 20th July

Provision for key worker families will continue on site on 20th-22nd July, but only for those pupils whose parents (both, or if single, themselves) are physically at work on those days. Please book your child's place via the school office **no later than Wednesday 15th July** for the following week. We will not be able to accommodate requests after this deadline due to the need to arrange appropriate staffing.

Transition videos

Please check the blog on Wednesday next week for video messages to your children from their old teachers. We will also be sharing videos from your child's new teacher, who will be introducing themselves, their adult team and the classroom environment.

The class teachers for September are as follow-

F1 – Miss Mullen

Mars- Mrs Neal

Year 1- Mrs Snowden

Year 2- Mrs Andrews

Year 3- Mr Anderson

Year 4- Miss Ward

Year 5- Miss Cottingham

Year 6- Mrs Larkin



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Teacher talk

If you would like to book a phone/video meeting with your child's current teacher, and/or their new one, a booking form will be available on Thursday and Friday next week. Calls will be made on the week beginning Monday 20th July.

Goodbyes

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Donovan, Mrs (M) Smith and Miss Duffy at the end of the term, all of whom are moving on. Priory is a very special place and we know they are sad to be leaving, but we wish them all the best for the future and thank each of them for huge their contribution to Priory during their time with us.

Arrangements for Year 6 Leavers

Please be reminded that the End of Term and Year 6 Leavers Service will take place on Thursday 16th July at 7pm on our Youtube Channel. Further plans and arrangements were communicated in last week's newsletter and remain unchanged.

DESTINATION:SEPTEMBER

We are taking part in a summer catch-up programme which will be hosted on the SNMAT website over the holidays. Whilst there is absolutely no obligation to take part, there are a set of maths, English and Lifeskills challenges to complete that will ensure children are ready to meet the challenges of their new year group. We will send more details in the newsletter next week to explain where to find this resource.

Term dates

The school will re-open to pupils on Thursday 3rd September 2020. There will be an additional INSET day on 25th September. We will finish for half term on Friday 16th October and return to school on Monday 2nd November.

Education City

By now, you should have received an Education City login via text. Please can you try to log on during the coming week to test that it works and become familiar with the layout. If you have any problems, please contact Mr Cawkill via email (it.enquiries@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk) or by ringing the school office on 01909 478886.

Uniform

We hope to have a delivery of uniform over the Summer holidays and will shortly be emailing an order form through to all families to complete and return to school next week should you have any uniform requirements. The form can be emailed back to: teacher.enquiries@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk, or dropped off at the school office before Friday 17th July.

We will contact you on Tuesday, 1st September to confirm collection of uniform and the costs for this. We plan to arrange distribution of the uniform on Wednesday 2nd September. When you collect the uniform on Wednesday please ensure you have the correct money for payment, in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it and the amount enclosed, as we will be unable to handle money or give change on the day. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept card payments or cheques.



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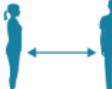
Free School Meals

Shortly after the 13th July you will receive a meal voucher for each eligible child to the value of £90. The voucher will be delivered to your email address from a company called Edenred. This is to provide a meal for your child, on each week day, from Monday 20th July to Friday 28th August. The vouchers can be used in one go, or over several visits to your chosen supermarket. You must use the same supermarket on each visit.

Please be sure to use your voucher by the 13th August at the very latest, as vouchers are only valid for one month from delivery. Please also try to download your voucher as soon as possible; if you have any problems you can contact the school office up to Friday 17th July and we will endeavour to help with any issues you may have.

Reminders about social distancing

It is sometimes difficult to keep up with the law around social distancing, so we hope this helpful section will be useful in confirming what you can or can't do currently:

	From 4th July
 How many people?	More than 6 people can meet but they must be from only two households.
 At what distance?	You are required to keep a 1 metre + distance from each other. (Try to keep to 2m apart where it is possible, but if not, use a face mask, or don't stay that close for longer than a few seconds)
 Outdoors	You can go anywhere and stay overnight in the process
 Indoors	Two households may meet inside, but you must maintain social distancing at all times

Have a lovely weekend!