



# Worksop Priory C of E Primary Academy

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RE: Weekly update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below some information that you might find useful, as part of our weekly update.

## PCSO visits

We welcomed the Neighbourhood Policing Team into school yesterday to work with Early Years, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. The focus was on 'people who help us' in Early Years and 'anti-social behaviour' for the other children. We are grateful to PCSO Nuttall and her team for giving us their time.



## Life Education Bus

We are welcoming the 'Life Education Bus' into school next week, as we do each year. However, at the moment, the actual bus won't be able to come on site and therefore the usual activities will take place in class bubbles. The Life Education Bus is an important part of our PSHE curriculum and an experience that the children always learn a great deal from. Classes across the school will experience a range of topics suitable for their age, ranging from 'Taking care of myself' in EYFS to 'Decisions' in Year 6.

## Parking

Earlier in the week, poor weather at pick-up time led to a number of parents thinking it was acceptable to block the roads and footpaths along Holles Street in order to stay dry. Not only did this make the exit of many families difficult, it was also extremely dangerous. We received numerous calls from parents and residents with details of near misses and verbal abuse. This was simply not acceptable.

Local residents have asked that we remind you that the parking on Holles Court is private and unless you have permission to do so, you must not park there. We have also been informed by the Bassetlaw Parking Manager that Holles Street will now be managed as a parking hotspot and more frequent visits will be made at busy times by enforcement officers.

As a number of residents and parents have already done, you may report your concerns about parking directly to the NCC Parking Manager, by emailing [nccparkingmanager@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:nccparkingmanager@nottscc.gov.uk). The more concerns are raised, the more likely it is that we can resolve this issue.

Finally, the complaints raised by residents have also been mentioned in the planning consultation public comments and could directly impact on the planning decision due on our building extension. Please think twice before parking inconsiderately.



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## Planning Application

As we advised last week, the school recently received a grant pledge to allow for the building of a single storey extension to the current building. We would be extremely grateful if you could take a few minutes to support the planning application by adding your comments to the online planning portal. This will hopefully help local councillors to make a positive decision to agree our plans. Please follow the link below to comment:

<http://publicaccess.bassetlaw.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=QRZ3C9CSIES00&activeTab=summary>

## Social distancing on the school site

From Monday, further restrictions are being lifted. We would like to take the opportunity to remind you that social distancing rules remain the same on school grounds and you should therefore continue to maintain a 2m distance from people who you do not share a household, and, unless exempt, wear a face covering.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Phil Abbott  
Headteacher



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