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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.

Planning Application

The school recently received a grant pledge to allow for the building of a single storey extension to the current building. The extension will contain a new community room, toilets, additional staff/disabled parking, widening of some of the paths around the school building and an increase in storage space. The project will allow us to continue to expand our curriculum provision, before and after-school sessions, as well as run further parent groups and events. This is an exciting project, particularly as it comes at no financial cost to the school.

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>

PCSO visits

We are delighted that the Neighbourhood Policing Team will be attending school next week to work with Year 5 and 6 pupils. Their focus will be on anti-social behaviour and the children will work to understand how to make positive choices in their neighbourhoods.

Life Education Bus

We are welcoming the 'Life Education Bus' into school the week after next, 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.

Uniform

Please can you ensure that your child wears the appropriate, full uniform. If this is not possible, please speak to your child's teacher. A copy of the uniform policy can be found here: <http://priory-academy.online/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Uniform20.pdf>

In the event a child forgets to wear their tie, we are able to lend one for the day should they come without, but these must be returned to the school office before leaving. A charge of £4 will be made for their non-return.



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Social distancing on the school site

As the infection rates continue to fall and remain low, it is possible that we become unintentionally relaxed about following Covid rules on the school site.

Please be reminded that, whatever the rules elsewhere, you must;

- ✓ wear a face covering (unless exempt)
- ✓ ensure you keep a distance of more than 2 metres from anyone who is not in your household bubble.
- ✓ one parent/carer to collect their child(dren) to minimise the number of people on-site

Any parents or carers who persistently ignore these rules will be required to pick up and drop off their children at a different time of day.

National survey of children and parents, The Big Ask

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

All schools are encouraged to support their pupils to [complete this survey](#) and we would like you to take the time to help your child complete the survey at home.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Phil Abbott
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