

Priory School News



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Headteacher's Message



Back in July I gave notice of the soft start replacing the staggered times, it was also in the parent handbook and in newsletters and welcome meetings. Please note that the staggered starts have been replaced by a soft start, so you have between 8:30 and 08:45 to bring your children into school. The school doors and the gates will be closed on time to ensure consistency and encourage punctuality.

We have also had some teething problems with manning the gates at the end of the day, we have been unable to open the gates for Orchard and supervise them until we open the gates at 15:10. By opening the gates at 15:00 makes the school site vulnerable for those 10/15 minutes. Therefore, SLT will be on Gate 2 at 15:00 to open them for Orchard parents only until 15:10, when we will open the gates to all parents.

Thank you to everyone who completed the consents form. I have closed it and downloaded the information so that I can get it to every class.

If you have not done it, you will need to let the office know and I will send you a new link.

Last week as I was writing the newsletter, we had the sad news of her passing. We will be closed on Monday in respect to the Queen and to give all families the chance to watch the funeral together.

Have a lovely long weekend

Hannah Foster
Head Teacher



Immunisations

The NHS School Immunisation Service will be visiting the school on 20th September 2022 please ensure you have registered on the link sent.



Leaflets and Letters

Please [click here](#) to go to our leaflets page on the website. Leaflets this week:



Important Dates

Monday 19th September – School Closed

Tuesday 20th September – Flu Immunisations

[Click here](#) to link to the school calendar

[Click here](#) to see term dates for 2022-2023

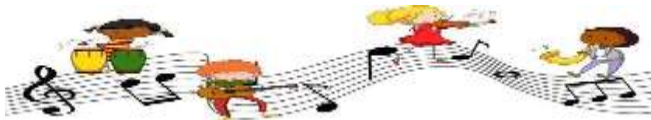
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Music News



Come and Sing!

You are warmly invited to join this term's "Priory Community Choir". Priory parents, staff members, governors, ex-pupils and KS2-aged children of participating adults are all most welcome to come and take part in this friendly group. There are no auditions and no previous experience is necessary, just lots of enthusiasm!

Rehearsals are held weekly in the hall extension, from 3.45 pm to 4.30 pm on Friday afternoons, beginning TODAY! (Friday 16th September) . If you would like to come along, please email Mrs Shaw to let her know.

Come and join us for an uplifting end to your week!

KS2 Instrumental Lessons

Individual and small group musical instrument lessons have now begun. If your child is taking part, please ensure that they bring their music books and instrument (if appropriate) to school each week on the correct day. It is extremely beneficial for your child to also play their instrument at home during the week, so that they can retain the learning from their previous lesson and be ready to move on next time.

Any changes to teaching days will be communicated via text or email, and your child's teacher will be informed. Lessons will take place as follows:

Monday: Mr Lazenbury – violin & piano

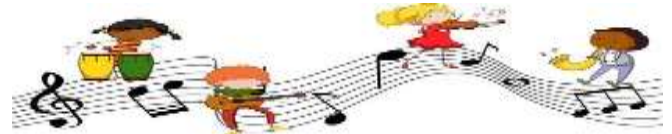
Tuesday: Mr Keen – keyboard & flute

Tuesday: Mrs Shaw – piano

Wednesday: Mr Keen – piano

Thursday: Mr Clements – drum kit

Thursday: Mr Andrade – guitar & ukulele



Makaton Songs

"Priory is an inclusive school, and as such we would like share a few brilliant Makaton songs that teach the basic sign language songs your children are learning at school. Have a look and have some fun, some are very funny. Happy singing and signing ;-)"

Good morning

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSBuOCDLIZs>

Yes and no

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aisH4NKIzZE>

Emotions -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfrJriE5Hwg>

The more we get together (more and friend)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpKwmpgSbKw&list=PLjT4XhijakZiqAV_QjFd-8nV5CuO5Rpnz&index=43

One the first day of school

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQOgNM1V6g&list=PLjT4XhijakZiqAV_QjFd-8nV5CuO5Rpnz&index=69

Three little monkeys

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZBZ8J1R_yU

Going to the zoo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6i6Ti7p_3AM

Wheels on the bus

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0peZ5AN5vs8&list=PLjT4XhijakZiqAV_QjFd-8nV5CuO5Rpnz

Old McDonald

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0peZ5AN5vs8&list=PLjT4XhijakZiqAV_QjFd-8nV5CuO5Rpnz

Under the sea

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KI9nYYgbAwQ&list=PLjT4XhijakZiqAV_QjFd-8nV5CuO5Rpnz&index=22

Dinosaurs went out to play

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4Ttvea0M88&list=PLjT4XhijakZiqAV_QjFd-8nV5CuO5Rpnz&index=25

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I love you

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZldpBI0ATM&list=PLjT4XhijakZiqAV_QjFd-8nV5CuO5Rpnz&index=29

Spider on the floor

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-aMuD2CRqc4&list=PLjT4XhijakZiqAV_QjFd-8nV5CuO5Rpnz&index=35

Ye Cannae Shove Yer Granny Aff a Bus (very funny)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ry3_PP517GU&list=PLjT4XhijakZiqAV_QjFd-8nV5CuO5Rpnz&index=38

Baby Shark

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgUclQ0Yjv0&list=PLjT4XhijakZiqAV_QjFd-8nV5CuO5Rpnz&index=40

Sports News



Year 3 Slough School Sport Network Cricket Festival

A great first festival of the year, with our wonderful year 3 students attending Slough Cricket Club, our students were brilliant ambassadors to Priory School.



PE uniform for after school clubs

For the safety to all students. please ensure your child has the correct kit for their after school club. If students do not have the correct kit, they will not be able to attend the club. Parents/Carers will be called and need to collect students.

Up and coming events (invite only)

Year 5&6 Girls netball V. Claycotts @ Priory Thursday 22nd

SSSN Orienteering @ Singh Sabha Tuesday 27th

Girls Football festival 5&6 Thursday 6th October

Bee Netball Stingers Year 5&6 Tuesday 11th October

Bee Netball year 3&4 Wednesday 19th

Fencing Festival year 1&2 Thursday 20th October



Sign of the Week

This week's sign is for Book, Pencil, Pen

<https://youtu.be/2cTW2bDifE0>



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Priory Friends on Facebook

www.facebook.com/prioryfriends
or please follow our Priory School Friends
Facebook page link via the School website.



We would desperately like to encourage new members. We are looking to the future. If we don't start getting parents involved to create the ongoing success that we have had over the years in raising money for the school, then sadly it's not looking good. Fresh people bring fresh ideas, which would be great!

If you would like to get involved with fundraising and how to use the funds raised for school please get in touch via prioryfriends@prioryschool.com

