



Priory News

July 2020



Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you all safe and well.

We are nearly there, everyone. When we started this school year, it would not have been in any of our thoughts that it would end in this way. Even on March 20th, it seemed very hard to imagine that school would remain closed to the majority of our children for the rest of the year, or that we would be talking about See-Saw, home-learning and meeting your new teacher for September via Zoom.

Home-learning has brought you all different challenges and I know that you will be keen to hear about school returning in September. We very much plan for school to be re-open to all children at that stage, and hope that the easing of the lockdown continues to be successful so that this can happen.

We are working through the government guidance and will be writing to you before the end of this term with an outline of our plans for September – please look out for this letter. We are planning to phase the children back into school over a couple of days at the start of the term – so that they can become familiar with the new routines that will be in place. We will also have staggered starts and end times – we aim to let you know the details of this before we break up for the summer holidays. Please look out for our letters about this.

Our bubbles in school continue to work well, and Year 6 children are now looking forward to starting their new schools in September. We are glad that we have been able to see you again in school, before saying goodbye at the end of this term. I wish you all the very best for your new schools in September.

When the time comes, please enjoy the summer holidays, take care, and keep safe.

Warm regards,

Tracy Keefe

Term Dates

<i>Reports Emailed Out</i>	<i>13th July</i>
<i>See-Saw – New Teacher Activities</i>	<i>13th – 17th July</i>
<i>End of Summer Term</i>	<i>22nd July</i>
<i>Autumn Term starts</i>	<i>7th September</i>

Class Photographs

A huge thank-you to The Print Shop who came to our rescue and printed the class photographs for free.

We hope you like them.

Children's Reports

We are sending you Summer Term Reports for your child this week. These are a much-shortened version this year. However, they will contain our assessments of the children's learning in all subjects – please note, these will be assessments from the time we last saw the children at the end of the Spring term.

If you would like to discuss your child's report please email or phone the school office to make a telephone appointment with your child's class teacher.

Sunflowers of Hope.....

How are those sunflowers coming on?

*We were delighted to receive a photograph of one of them last week – well done, Zara!
That's pretty tall!*

Please send us your pictures of your sunflowers – ideally with your child standing beside them!



New Class Teachers Events

It was great to see so many of you joining us for the Zoom events for your children to meet their new class teachers. If you missed this, don't worry! You should also have received a letter explaining who your child's new teacher will be.

Your child's new teacher will also have left an introduction to themselves in See-Saw, along with an activity for your child to complete too. You will also receive a letter this week for your child. We hope that these will help your child to feel at ease about their move to a new year group.

Summer Holiday Provision

The DfE have announced the end of key worker provision at the end of this term. As such, the school will be closed at this point, ahead of the new school year. Thank-you for your support and understanding with this.

School Buildings

During the summer holidays, we are expecting the final part of the windows replacement project to be completed. The new windows are making a significant difference to our building – and we are thankful to the Local Authority for funding this project.

Free School Meals

At this challenging and uncertain time, we know that families may find themselves in circumstances that have changed, including financial situations.

This may mean that you become eligible to be supported through Free School Meals. You can apply online at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

As a school, we have been able to support all families with supermarket food vouchers, if they are eligible for free school meals. Final vouchers for the summer holiday have been arranged.

Once school returns in September, the vouchers will end as children will then receive meals in school.

If we can support you in this way, please do apply online.

***Please keep safe and stay well.
Have a restful and enjoyable Summer holiday.***