



We LEARN with PRIDE

Priory Junior School, Priory Road, Gedling, Nottingham, NG4 3LE
Head Teacher: Mr. J. Cross

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another amazing week at Priory Junior School. The children have been hard at work in learning time and are producing some brilliant stuff! Some of the writing about storms and distant planets has been making its way across my desk and it has been absolutely unbelievable to read!

Please find below some updates regarding all things Priory.

CCLG – Sponsored Run and Fundraising

Money keeps rolling in... and it's amazing! We are now at over £3,000! Thank you so much for your hard work in supporting a member of our school family. Your generosity is incredible and the time and effort you have given to this is unbelievable. Here are just a few photos of the day!



Celebration Assemblies

Next week, there will be a celebration assembly for children in school. For Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6), this will take place on Wednesday morning (9th Oct) at 9:15-9:45AM. For Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4), this will take place on Friday (11th Oct) morning at 9:15-9:45AM. You should know if your child is receiving an award. You are very welcome to come into school and see your child receiving their award. There will also be tea, coffee and biscuits, if you fancy!

Film Night

The PTA Film Night showing of Inside Out 2 was a huge success on Tuesday. There will also be an additional screening of Inside Out 2 next Thursday 10th October from 3:30 – 5:15. Hopefully, the children won't eat too much popcorn and there will still be space for them to eat their tea!

Parent/Carer Governors/PTA

It is really important that the parent/carer community has its voice heard as part of the school's governance and accountability structure. It is really important that we hear how things are for parents/carers, and how we can look to improve as a school. If you are interested in becoming a parents governor, please email the office to express your interest.

The same is true of the PTA. It is important that we work as a community to raise awareness for important causes and raise money to make a difference in the place where we live. If you're interested in joining our School PTA, please get in touch via the office to express your interest.

The School Website

You might have noticed that we have a new school website. Like all things technology, there are some teething problems and not all the information is on there... yet! In the meantime, please get in touch with the school office if you need to know any information that you cannot find on there.



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School Uniform

Please ensure that children are dressed appropriately now that the weather is getting colder and wetter. Children should bring an appropriate waterproof coat to school every day, even if they do not end up wearing one. Our school uniform policy can be found on the school website. It is also included in our Priory Way: Expectations for Pupils document.

Please also remember that P.E. kit expectations are still in place. It is an expectation that all pupils dress in school uniform unless a reasonable adjustment has been agreed as part of a formal meeting.

The beginning and end of the day

Thanks for the feedback that you have given on the start and end of the school day. Children should arrive at school for 8:55AM. Especially now that it is getting colder and wetter, please try and ensure that your children arrive for the school start time so they aren't waiting outside in the cold. School starts at 9:00AM and gates will be open until 9:05AM to accommodate children coming onto site. Late marks will be given from 9:10AM onwards when the register closes.

House Captains/House Assembly

Don't worry, you don't need to have purchased, or be wearing, house colour t-shirts, yet! But next week we're really looking forward to hearing our Year 6s stand for house captain and deliver their speeches to their house. Leadership requires all of our PRIDE values, and becoming a house captain is a great opportunity for our Year 6 children to stand up and speak in front of others; an important life skill. In the next newsletter, we will announce the names of our lucky elected house captains who will lead their houses for the rest of this year.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 19th November, Wednesday 20th November and Thursday 21st November. Further communication will be provided for Parents' Evening, but these are the dates so you can put them in your diary.

As always, thank you for your support. Please get in touch with us to let us know what's working really well and keep us posted on anything you think we should know about or get on board with. Only a couple of weeks left until half term, let's keep pushing to reach the end of the term with PRIDE!

Many thanks,

Mr. Jack Cross