



PRIORSLEE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Priorslee for an exciting new academic year. We have so many plans and ideas for this year! We hope that the events fill your calendars and create lots of lovely memories for our children.

It has been wonderful to welcome our children back to school. We are now able to bring back a number of routines that we have missed because of COVID restrictions, such as indoor PE and assembly in the hall. We are also welcoming several new members of staff: Miss Burton has joined our Year Two team as the teacher of Spruce Class, and Mrs Emery has also joined our Year Five team, as Sycamore's class teacher. We have also welcome Mr Hayes and Mr Kitchen, Miss Glover, Mrs Williams and Miss Temple as members of our support staff team.

We would like to say congratulations to Miss Rogers, who officially became Mrs Orme this summer and Miss Serrell who has now become Mrs Bailey. (Both of our Reception class teachers had to delay their weddings several times because of the pandemic!)

The children have settled in extremely well this week, and we are so proud of each and every one of them. I have adored walking into each classroom over the past two days; it has been great not worry about restrictions and just enjoy the atmosphere and the moment.

We are making tiny tweaks and adjustments to try and make our school day as smooth and simple for our children as possible. Thank you so much for your patience during the end of day procedure; you can only imagine how tricky it is to memorise over 30 children's parents and family members! I promise it will become quicker and easier with time! Can I please ask that from Monday, to help make the process quicker for children coming out of the underpass gate, that at 3:00pm Year One families stand to the left of the gate (underpass side), and Year Two families stand to the right (Pre-School side). Then at 3:15/3:20pm Year Five families stand to the left (underpass side) and Year Six stand to the right (Pre-School side). This will hopefully help us to identify parents more efficiently. Can I please also request that parents do not shout for their child to jump the line; staff are working extremely hard to maintain you child's safety by ensuring that they are being handed over to the correct adult.

On Monday we will be sending out our Long-Term Plan for the entire academic year, which will give you an overview of what is being taught in each subject, and the Autumn Term diary dates.

Please find attached the new weekly diary. The point of this sheet is to give you all the information you need for the week ahead. This has been designed to replace text message reminders, and any last-minute surprises! This sheet will be emailed to you each Friday with my weekly letter, and it will also be placed on our school website. Please check the sheet each week as it will tell you about PE days, or any events or activities taking place in your child's class!

Please note that Year 5 PE has now had to be moved from Monday afternoons to Tuesday afternoons permanently.

Please keep checking our Facebook pages for photos of what has been happening in school!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email class teachers or myself: Jodie.Cooper@taw.org.uk.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we cannot wait to see the children (and you) again on Monday!

Many thanks,

Mrs Cooper
Head of School

