



PRIORSLEE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term, and for everyone who celebrates Diwali, I hope that you had a wonderful time celebrating with your friends and families!

We have, as always, had a very busy week. It has been wonderful looking at examples of phenomenal writing in Year Five and the stories that the children have created over the half term. I have enjoyed watching the children play so beautifully during lunch time with wonderful traditional games (some which the children had to explain the rules to me). In addition, I have been bowled over by the number of children I have been able to award Gold Prizes to this week, and was thrilled when a huge group of super star Year Six children who came to collect prizes. I am so proud of all our children, how hard they are working and the progress they are making!

All schools in Telford and Wrekin have been asked to review their Covid measures, as we are now being asked to bring back bubble restrictions, but we feel confident with the systems we introduced in September: we are simply continuing our simple bubble system, staggered starts, staggered home times and lunch times. Luckily, this means we will not need to make any changes. We have continued with the same enhanced levels of cleaning, and we will continue to monitor the number of cases to inform our risk assessments. Parents and carers may wish to wear a mask when dropping off or collecting, but this is your own choice; we will not be enforcing this. We ask that you support us by continuing to monitor your children for any of the main symptoms, or any symptoms that we have associated with Covid in children (e.g. headaches, stomach aches) and ask that you do get your children tested. Once your child has been tested, we ask that you email (Covid.Priorslee@taw.org.uk) your results to our dedicated email address, which myself and Miss Hart continually monitor.

On Monday, I will be sending out the timetable for the Book Drop-in sessions for each year group, which will be hosted in the hall. These will be socially distanced, with masks, but we hope this will show you the progress your child is making and provide you with an opportunity to speak to class teachers and ask any questions.

One of our super star Year Three pupils has suggested starting a Lego After School Club, but we desperately need any unused Lego to start this. If you would have any Lego that you no longer use at home, we would greatly appreciate it! We also always appreciate any books that are no longer read. We will be creating an outdoor library, where children can select books to take home and keep!

Some of our Year Four girls have started a school newspaper after being inspired by Ella's idea. They are currently creating posters asking for more children to join them, so please keep your eyes peeled!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Cooper
Head of School

