

## September 2021 Information

### The school Day

	Start Time	Home Time
Morning Time for Twos/Nursery	8.30am	11.30pm
Afternoon Time for Twos/Nursery	12.20pm	3.20pm
Reception	8.40am-9.00am	3.10pm
Year 1 to 6	8.45am-9.00am	3.15pm

Please ensure that you arrive on time. It is essential our children benefit from a great start to the day and do not miss out on the early morning learning opportunities.

## September Expectations

### Attendance

This year, we are aiming to improve our attendance figures. This year the attendance sits at 93.80%. We will be on the lookout for attendance H.E.R.Os (Here Everyday, Ready On time!). I encourage you to bring your children to school even if they are a little off colour as often things improve over the course of the day; where children are not well enough to be in school, we will call you to collect your child. Our level of lateness is also too high and we encourage you to ensure that your child has the best possible start to the day by being on time. We believe that every moment in school counts and don't want children to miss out on any opportunities.

### Water Bottles and Healthy Snacks

Children should only bring plain water in their classroom bottles. We have water coolers available around school with chilled water available to refill their bottles as needed. Therefore, unless there is a *medical reason with medical paperwork* submitted to the school, we will expect all pupils to only bring water to school to drink during lesson time. Children bringing lunches from home are allowed to bring a drink of squash which should be in separate bottle for lunchtimes. Squash will be available for children at lunchtime for those children having a school meal.

Children in reception will have fruit and vegetables provided by school every day. All other children are invited to bring a healthy snack into school which they will have at break time. This should be:

- Raw fruit or vegetables
- 100 calorie, healthy snack – no crisps, chocolate or nuts

For a range of suitable 100 calories snacks, please have a look at the following website:

<https://www.tesco.com/groceries/en-GB/shop/food-cupboard/biscuits-and-cereal-bars/cereal-bars-and-on-the-go-snack-bars/under-100-calorie-cereal-bars>

### Uniform

Wearing the Priory Primary School uniform promotes a sense of community within the school and allows children to demonstrate a pride in their school both within school and when they are out in the local community; we pride ourselves on looking smart! Uniform with the Priory logo is available from *myclothing.com*

### Summer Uniform from Easter until October half term:

- Blue gingham pinafore dress
- Grey shorts/trousers and white polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirt/cardigan (no hoodies, no royal/light blue)
- Black sensible plain shoes (no trainers, coloured logos or flashing lights)

**Winter Uniform from October half term until Easter:**

- White polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirt/cardigan (no hoodies)
- Grey trousers/skirt
- Black sensible plain shoes (no trainers, coloured logos or flashing lights)

**PE Kit**

Children will continue to come in PE kits on their PE days. We still want children to look smart on PE days and they should wear:

- White t-shirt
- Plain navy/black tracksuit
- Black pumps or trainers

PE Days	
Reception – Tuesdays	Year 4 – Thursdays
Year 1 – Fridays	Year 5 – Mondays
Year 2 – Fridays	Year 6 - Thursdays
Year 3 – Tuesdays	

**To avoid lost property, please ensure all clothing, including coats, are named. An easy solution for this is available at <https://www.stikins.co.uk> These labels can also be used on water bottles and lunchboxes.**

**Appearance**

We request that when we return to school children do not attend school with dyed hair, wearing nail polish and not wearing large Jo-Jo style bows or hair bands with ears/unicorn horns on. We thank you for your co-operation.

We look forward to seeing all of our children and thank you for your continued support

Yours Sincerely

Mr K. Daley

Headteacher