

Hello everyone and welcome to the final newsletter of the year.

It has been a fantastic year at Priory and there is so much to celebrate. We have had academic and sporting success at an individual, year group and whole school level. This year we our statutory assessment outcomes are in line with or above national outcomes in Reception, Year 1 phonics, Year 4 Times Check and Reading, Writing and Maths combined at the end of Key Stage 2. This is testament to the hard work that the staff at the school have put in as well as the support you have provided at home and the hard work of your children. Collectively, these are the best outcomes the school has had in many years.

As previously mentioned, staffing for the next academic year is very stable. However, we do say goodbye today to Mrs Akers, who has provided additional support for phonics, writing and maths in Key Stage One. She has made a real difference to the outcomes of some individual pupils. We also say goodbye to Miss Knowles and Mr Chaney. Both teachers have contributed to great outcomes in Year 2 and 6 this year and we wish them well on their next adventures.

We also say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who move on to secondary school in September. With the outcomes they have achieved and their personal development this year, they are more than ready for the new set of challenges that lie ahead. The whole staff wish you well; don't forget to come back and tell us all about your successes.

This week saw an amazing end to the year with our 4th Priory Fest. This was definitely the biggest and best yet. With the theme of 'The Best of British' children across the school sang and danced their hearts out supported by hundreds of parents and family members. It was a great end to a great year.

Finally, can I wish you all an amazing summer holiday. I hope that you all have a happy and healthy break and I look forward to seeing you all on September 4th

Best Wishes
Mr K. Daley

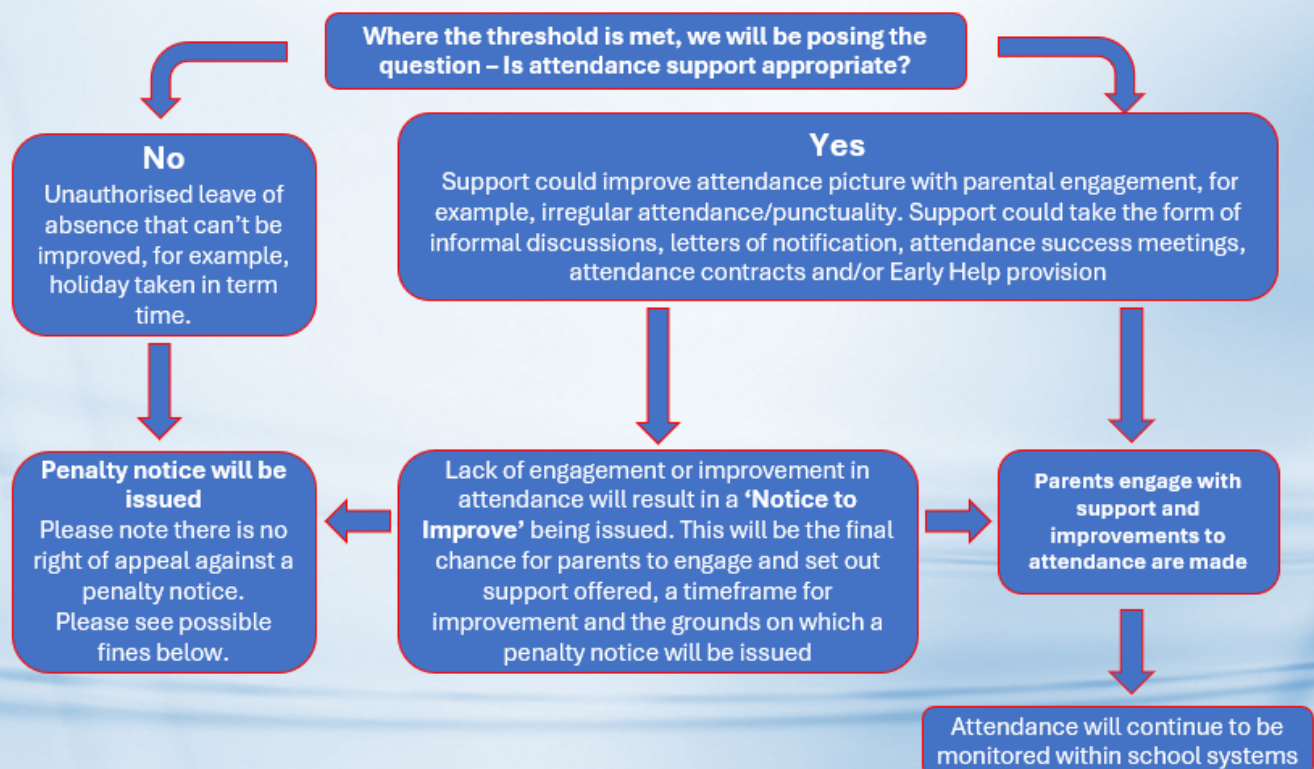
As you are aware, attendance is an area of continued focus for the school as our percentages are below national figures. This year we have improved our percentage from 91.16% to 91.90% compared to national figures of 94.5%. We have also had 25 pupils who achieved a perfect 100% attendance compared to 6 last year. This is a great improvement! The winning class this year was 1L with an attendance of 94.1%. Well done to all the children and families of 1L.

Post-covid, attendance has been a national concern, and the government has made some significant and statutory changes that you need to be aware of for September. The Department for Education is introducing a new national attendance threshold. Below is a summary of the changes. These changes are fully detailed within our new attendance policy which is available on our school website.

New National Threshold

10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence within any rolling 10-week period (this could span across terms and year groups and consist of lateness after registers have closed)

Is Attendance Support Appropriate?



Penalty Notice Overview

First Offence

Penalty notice will be issued

The first time a penalty notice is issued the amount will be £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days or reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days

Second Offence (Within 3 Years)

Second penalty notice issued

The second time a penalty notice is issued the amount will be £160 per parent, per pupil. No reduced rate will be offered

Third Offence (Within 3 Years)

At this point, a third penalty notice will not be issued, and alternatives will be considered which could include prosecution and/or attendance legal interventions

Please note there will be no right of appeal against a penalty notice.



Send me to school if...

I have a runny nose or just a little cough, but no other symptoms.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.

I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours.



Keep me at home if...

I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees even after taking medicine.

I'm throwing up or have diarrhea.

My eyes are pink and crusty.

We have lots of pre-loved uniform available to purchase. The school shop can be found on the link: <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/197>

The screenshot shows the UniformD website interface. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation options. Below, a grid of clothing items is displayed, each with a price tag (e.g., £0.50) and a size label (e.g., Size 8-9 years, Size 7-6 years, etc.). The items include zip-up hoodies, polo shirts, cardigans, and jumpers. On the left side, there's a section for 'Priory Primary School' with 54 available products and a welcome message. A small illustration of a child and an adult is also visible.

The infographic is titled "What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TIKTOK" and features a 13+ age restriction icon. It includes several sections:

- WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**: A general warning about risks.
- AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**: Discusses inappropriate content and the 18+ content filter.
- DANGEROUS CHALLENGES**: Mentions challenges like the 'Iceberg Challenge' and 'Milk Mustache Challenge'.
- CONTACT WITH STRANGERS**: Warns about contact from strangers and the 'Private' setting.
- IN-APP SPENDING**: Discusses in-app purchases and the 'Family Pairing' feature.
- ADDICTIVE NATURE**: Explains the 'For You' algorithm and the 'Duet' feature.
- TIKTOK NOW**: Provides information about the app's current status and features.
- Advice for Parents & Carers**: A central section with sub-sections:
 - ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING**: How to link accounts and manage settings.
 - MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE**: How to restrict who can interact with the account.
 - LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING**: How to restrict purchases and set a spending limit.
 - DISCUSS THE DANGERS**: Encouraging open communication about risks.
 - READ THE SIGNS**: Identifying signs of excessive use or distress.
- Meet Our Expert**: A section featuring a quote from Cathy Page, a technology journalist.

 The infographic also includes social media handles for National Online Safety and a 'WakeUpWednesday' hashtag.

Skills Builder

This year has seen our children develop their essential skills across all aspects of the curriculum. To celebrate this learning, all children participated in a Challenge Day during the Summer Term. Crash Landing saw Priory visited by aliens who had lost their way. Working in small teams, the children answered the big question, "How can we welcome and include others?" During the challenge day, the children decoded letters, created a menu for our alien friends and visited the site of the Crash Landing.

Additionally, our Year 6 children have had the opportunity to work with Amey, a national engineering company, to put their skills into practise. Working in small teams the children competed for the inaugural Challenge Cup. It was fantastic to see the children develop their ideas about how the schools of the future should look in order to tackle the challenges they are likely to face



Lily in Year 5 is our first one million word reader ever with a word count of 1,108,797

Our whole school word count is a HUGE 16,697,272. This is a fantastic effort by everyone and those that have read 40,000 plus words received a school disco during the school day as a reward!

