

HEADTEACHER'S COMMENT AND PRAISE

There has been lots going on in schools this week! We have been busy teaching children via Google classroom in some year groups and in others we have been busy carrying on with our fabulous curriculum. What we have found is that all the hard work the staff have been doing to catch up the lost learning from the summer has been paying off. The children's writing is phenomenal they are making huge progress and many children have already caught up at the end of this Autumn term.

Please support our Christmas Shop over the next few weeks. The children love deciding on a gift for someone special to them. It is £3 per item and dates have been sent out via parent mail.

If you have any queries please call the school office where you can as we are trying to limit people coming into school as much as possible

Covid

We have understandably had some concerned parents contact us about the closure of bubbles and other COVID related concerns. We are trying our best ensure that the children keep safe and continuous cleaning is in place across the school throughout and beyond the school day. We are also doing deep cleans across the school in all areas. We are meticulous at following the DfE and Public Health England guidance so although you may have other ideas as to how we could do things we have to follow their guidance and advice.

One new piece of guidance this week relates to children returning to school after absence with COVID symptoms. If as a school we feel a child is not well enough to attend school then we DO NOT have to accept the child into school - even if they have had a negative test result.

If there is a dispute between parent and school about how 'well' the child is to return to school. The DfE stance is that: "schools can take the decision to refuse the child if in their reasonable judgement it is necessary to protect their pupils and staff from possible infection with coronavirus (COVID-19)." Please do not be upset if we do refuse your child. We have to look at the impact on the whole school community and this may mean that we take the difficult decision not to allow your child into school.

Thank You

Once again we thank you for your support as we try to keep everyone safe. We have been very successful up to now in keeping the school operating for most children (some schools have only managed 14 school days since September). Please help us by socially distancing, wearing a mask and also reducing contact with people outside of your support bubble.



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KEY DATES - DECEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 Nov	1 Dec	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
Nativity performance EYFS class 1	Nativity performance EYFS class 2	Year 1 Christingle and Christmas wreath class 1	Year 1 Christingle and Christmas wreath class 2	Year 1 Christingle and Christmas wreath class 3 Year 4 return to school
14	15	16	17	18
Reception, Nursery & Time For Two's return to school	Time for 2's and Nursery Christmas celebration			
21	22	23	24	25
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS				
28	29	30	31	1 Jan 21
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Google Classroom

Google Classroom is a free and secure learning network for teachers, students and schools. It provides a safe way for us to connect, share content, access homework, participate in discussions and receive class information.

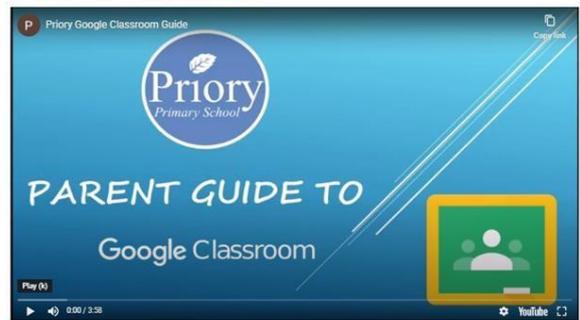
Using Google Classroom allows your child to have access to school work at any time through the Internet and is accessible online through any mobile devices with Internet capabilities—including iPhone, iPad and Android devices.

Google Classroom is an educational tool and is used to discuss school-related content only.

All Priory pupils from Nursery - Year 6 have been created an account to access Google Classroom. We now want to ensure that all pupils know their login details and are able to access their class on Google Classroom. To assist you with helping your child(s) access their class we have created a Parent Guide Video and added this to the school website - <https://www.priory.dudley.sch.uk/parent-google-classroom-guide>.

Please contact isupport@priory.dudley.sch.uk if you have problems or your child(s) does not know their login details

Parent Google Classroom Guide

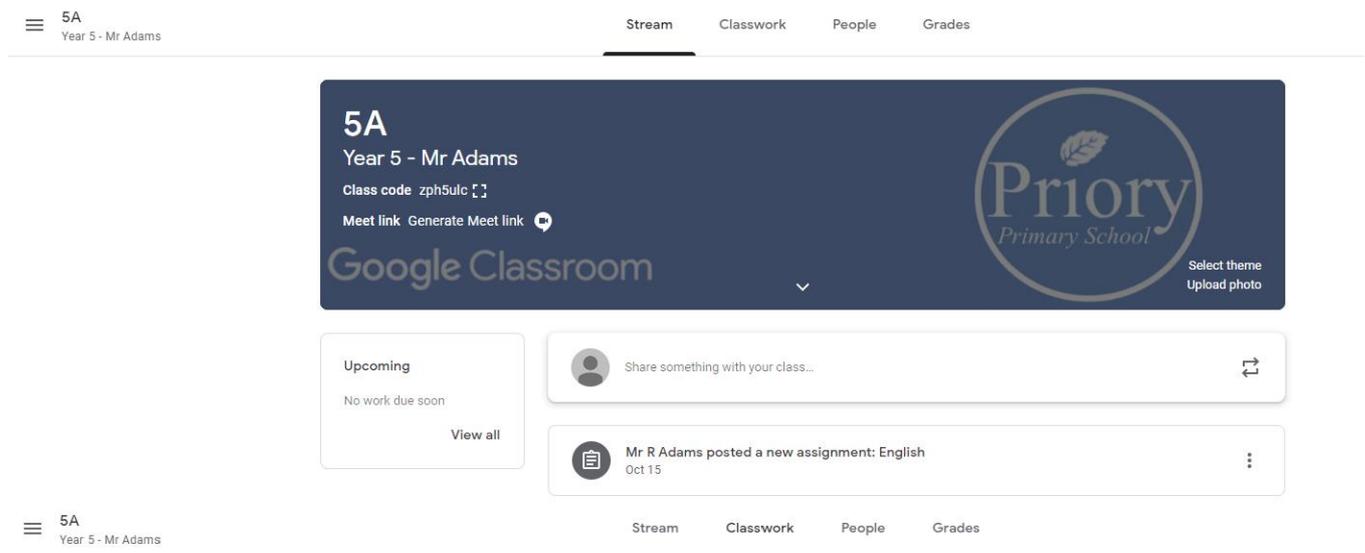


Please find a step by step User Guide below -

Google Classroom User Guide

If you have any problems please email - isupport@priory.dudley.sch.uk

Here are some picture examples of what your child(s) class should look like when you have logged in -



HELPFUL TIP

If you're asked for a code to join a class it may be because you are not logged in with your child's Google Account.

Please ensure you login with your @priory.dudley.sch.uk Google Account