



Priory Primary School

September 30th 2022

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

Friendship

This term we are looking at the value of Friendship. We have welcomed lots of new pupils and families to our school, so it is a good value to think about when we meet new people.

Many of our children know what it is like to join the school without knowing anyone – we all try hard to be kind, thoughtful and friendly to new people – to help them with the routines and show them how we all get on together.

I have asked pupils to think about what makes them a good friend to others. Here are some things we agreed:

- **Being trustworthy**
- **Showing respect for people's feelings and beliefs**
- **Being positive and having fun**
- **Being a good listener**
- **Noticing when someone needs help and support**
- **When our friends do something that isn't right, find a kind way to let them know**

Children learn from their role models, so please do talk to your children about your own important friendships and let them know why your adult friends are important to you.

Mrs Fraser



Useful Information

(for new families)

Reminders for Everyone!

Arriving at School:

One Way System – adults, if you are coming on site, please move around school using the one-way system.

Why? Because this ensures pupils get to their classes quickly and safely, helps us be respectful to everyone's needs and to know when we have secured the site at the start and end of the day.

No Mobile Phones:

This is a very important part of our **safeguarding** rules and helps us to maintain our 'outstanding' status in the Safeguarding Standards award.

Please put your phone in a pocket or bag if you are not able to leave it at home.

Why? Because almost all phones have cameras and internet access.

Another benefit is to model to children good social interactions and manners. Giving full attention to each other as you greet or part helps children to feel secure and valued.

Healthy Meals



Our catering provider Relish serves high quality healthy, halal meals.

If you choose to provide your child with a packed lunch, it **MUST** follow the Healthy Schools guidelines as follows:



Healthy Lunch Box

-  sugary foods or drinks
-  chocolate or chocolate biscuits
-  protein food / sandwiches / wrap
-  2 x portions fresh fruit or veg
-  sugar-free drinks / cordials

Useful & Kind

We are a 'Useful & Kind' School. This shows in the school rules of our behaviour policy. We ask pupils to:

- Be Useful & Kind
- Be respectful of yourself, other people, the school and your environment
- Be ready and willing to learn
- Try your best
- Take responsibility for your own behaviour
- Accept sanctions and try to make better choices next time
- Model you best behaviour to others

Coffee Afternoon

Come and have a chat with your mental health support team to explore how you can support your child's emotional well-being.

10th October 2022
Priory Primary School
2:30pm - 3:15pm

Get enough sleep
zzz

Eat fresh fruit & veg

Go outdoors into nature

Helpful Resources
Calm Zone -
childline.org.uk
kidscape.org.uk
familylives.org.uk
psg.org.uk
parentzone.org

Bedford MHST

Miss Wilde is our Mental Health & Well Being Lead

Special Message for Year 6

REMEMBER: The deadline for applications to Secondary School is 31st October – find out more and how to apply online here:

<https://www.bedford.gov.uk/schools-education-and-childcare/schools-and-collegescadem/school-admissions/transfer-to-secondary-school/>

Calendar Dates:



Fri 30th Sept **School Photographs – sorry, postponed. We will let you know when we get a new date from the photographer**

Tues 4th Oct **Year 3 Trip to Higgins Museum**

Weds 5th Oct **Year 5/6 Multi-Sports competition**

Thurs 6th Oct **National Poetry Day**

Mon 10th Oct **World Mental Health Day**

2.15pm Parents Coffee Afternoon

Tues 18th Oct am **Harvest Festival**

Thurs 20th Oct am **Year 3/4 Multi Sports Festival**

Fri 21st Oct **Last Day of Half Term**

Mon 24th – Fri 28th Oct **Half Term Holiday**

Mon 31st Oct **Deadline for Secondary School Applications to Bedford Borough**

Mon 31st Oct **Staff Training Day**

Tues 1st Nov **Pupils back to school**