



# PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

## **Achieving our Potential**

independent motivated courageous resilient challenged determined confidence proud achievement

7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope everyone had an enjoyable long weekend despite the wind and rain. I am pleased to see that school is beginning to receive information about some gradual changes as society begins to open up again and confidence improves. Over the next three weeks we will be adjusting our Covid Risk Assessment accordingly and allowing two classes to mix at certain times throughout the day. We will continue to maintain hygiene and cleaning and ensure the children and staff are safe. We are also excited to be able to plan for some school trips and I know staff are keen to take the children on 'Topic' related external visits again.

We have had another busy week in school; my highlight being our traditional 'Sport for All' day. Each class took part in lots of activities which were enthusiastically demonstrated by our wonderful Team Captains, Vice-Captains and Sports Ambassadors. The children showed great sporting skills and energy and enjoyed an element of competition!

We have a few places available in our Reception intake for 2021/22. If you know of any families, out of our catchment area, who might be interested in a place at Priors Field, please ask them to get in touch.

I hope you have a good weekend,

Best wishes,

Katie Gane

## **Active School Uniform Parent Consultation**

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey as part of the school consultation for a possible new 'active' school uniform. We value your comments and views and welcome any questions you might have. Pictures of the proposed new uniform are attached within the newsletter and we kindly request parents to complete the survey by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Please click [here](#) to complete the survey

## **Sports for All**

Despite the awful weather forecast, 'Sports for All' still took place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May. The mini in-door circuit with Cone Collect, Circuits, Egg Slalom and Shoot the beanbag games were a huge hit with all the children across the school.

Congratulations to all the children in Leicester for coming first!

A big thank you to Mr B for organising and delivering the activities throughout the day.



### Carpark

Please can we ask that all parents do not use the carpark before 4.45pm to collect children from after school activities. More recently we have noticed lots of parents using the carpark to collect children from clubs such as football at 4.30pm. Staff are still in school and the carpark becomes heavily congested. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Rainbow Club

Children taking part in activities such as dance should enter school through the Rainbow Club entrance, where they will be registered for the club they are participating in. All extra-curricular clubs at Priors Field are planned and organised by Rainbow Club. Please email [rainbows@welearn365.com](mailto:rainbows@welearn365.com) if you have any queries or questions.

May we kindly ask that children remain with their parents/carers and do not use the adventure playground at the start or end of the school day. The adventure playground is used by Rainbow Club and we need to ensure this area is clear and safe for the children as quickly as possible for them to access from 3.30pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Heroes Stamp Design Competition

Our school is delighted to be taking part in the Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and what an honour it would be to have a Priors Field child's design featured! Each entry we send in will have the name of each child, plus their age and our school's name and postcode. This is a requirement for your child's entry, and we ask that you read the letter emailed on Tuesday and notify us if you do not wish your child to enter.

Overall winners receive £1000 for their school, and the same in vouchers for their family.

We can't wait to see the designs the children come up with!



The week of **17th – 21st May** is **Walk to School Week**.

We know that many of you already walk to school and with the improving weather, it is an ideal opportunity for more families to do this. Not only does this give you and your children exercise, but it also helps reduce traffic congestion and pollution around school.

This is the perfect opportunity to leave the car at home and opt for bikes, scooters or even a brisk walk! In school we will be encouraging children to walk to school. There is more information available for parents and carers by following this link:

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/parents-and-carers>

### **PRIORS FIELD PTA NEWS**

#### **We are back!**

The PTA had an excellent virtual meeting last week where lots of ideas were discussed for up-and-coming events.

Despite not being able to run many events this academic year the PTA have still managed to raise £3884.54p so far. This is an amazing achievement and a huge thank you goes to all the Priors Field families and Staff for supporting us.

Key fundraising resources this year have included our online options such as, My School Lottery, Easy Fundraising, Amazon Smile and the PTA Online Second-Hand Uniform Shop.

Your support has also enabled us to fund the Virtual Christmas Pantomime, Christmas Parties and the upcoming BioBlitz day. We were also gifted some replacement goal posts for the school field.

We have pledged **£6000** towards the proposed new trim trail which the school is seeking to build to complement the new playground equipment.



Watch out for our upcoming events after the May half term break, such as the **Father's Day shop** (Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June) and the next **Bags2School collection** (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June).

Best wishes,

The PTA Committee

**Week Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Mon	
Tues	
Weds	Year 6 will be visiting the Environmental Area today (please see email sent on 5 <sup>th</sup> May)
Thurs	
Fri	Year 5 will be having an Art Day today – messy clothes please

**Other letters sent home today:**

**Year 5:** Singing Project, Zimbel!

**Year 3:** Lunt Fort



Do you have a Twitter account?

Please follow our school Twitter account: Priors Field Primary School@FieldPriors



## Priors Field Primary School Active Uniform Consultation May 2021



School logo top  
£8.95 (approx.)



Black shorts



School logo Jacket  
from £14.95



Black skort



Black leggings/  
tracksuit bottoms



School tracksuit bottoms  
from £11.95



Black or White  
trainers




The rationale behind the potential change to our uniform policy is to increase learning time by avoiding the need for children to change for PE, and to further promote a healthy lifestyle by supporting and encouraging all children to be more active daily, not just on designated PE days.

The cost and value for money for parents and carers has been considered with branded items kept to a minimum. We are determined that parents and carers should have the widest choice of suppliers for the main elements of the uniform; tracksuit trousers, leggings, shorts and skorts are all designated as plain black so parents and carers could buy them anywhere. Black and white socks would be worn with predominantly black or white trainers; formal school shoes and separate PE kits would no longer be required.

If the change to an 'active' uniform takes place there will be a transition period of one academic year whilst we move from the old to the new to allow for children to naturally 'grow out of' any more recent uniform.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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to do during the school holidays for your child?

Here's what's happening

## May Half Term

1st June to 4th June 2021

Arts & Crafts, Dance, Multisports, STEAM, (Fun Science Experiments!)  
Forest School Activities\* and Easter Egg Hunts!

<b>Early drop off 8am</b>	<b>£4.00</b>	Breakfast included
<b>9am - 3.30pm</b>	<b>£20.95</b>	
<b>9am - 4.30pm</b>	<b>£23.95</b>	Includes a drink and a biscuit at 3.45pm
<b>9am - 5pm</b>	<b>£24.95</b>	Includes a drink and a biscuit at 3.45pm plus a wrap and fruit at teatime.
<b>9am - 5.30pm</b>	<b>£25.95</b>	Includes a drink and a biscuit at 3.45pm plus a wrap and fruit at teatime.

We Accept  
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**100%**  
of Parents would  
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to a friend\*.**

\*Based on a survey of 101 parents.

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Go Go Makers are amazing!  
My daughter comes to every holiday  
club and always has a great time and  
can't wait until the next holiday!!"*

*"Thank you Go Go Makers for providing  
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for my children"*

**www.gogomakers.co.uk**

Find out more and to book a place at our other venues:

**Bishop's Tachbrook Primary School**, Kingsley Road Bishop's Tachbrook **BACK OPEN SOON...**

**Kingsley Prep School**, Beauchamp Ave, Leamington Spa. CV32 5RD. **BACK OPEN SOON...**

**Priors Field Primary School**, Clinton Lane, Kenilworth. CV8 1BA. **OPEN EASTER 2021**

**Telford Junior School** 60 Telford Ave, Leamington Spa CV32 7HP **BACK OPEN SOON...**

**Whitnash Primary School**, Langley Road, Whitnash, Leamington Spa. CV31 2EX. **BACK OPEN SOON...**

\*Forest School Activities only available at  
Priorsfield Primary School, Kenilworth.

Please contact the Go Go Makers team on:

**01926 935377**

or email:

**hello@gogomakers.co.uk**

  
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Link to this month's newsletter from Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service:

<https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/WSHWBS-newsletter-May-2021.pdf>



# KENILWORTH NATUREWATCH

Saturday 29th May - Sunday 6th June 2021

Join us for a fun packed week of family-friendly events  
and activities to celebrate Kenilworth's wildlife and  
nature!



Plant & Flower Survey - Crackley Woods Walk - Bat Walk -  
Naturewatch Stall - Parliament Piece - Minibeast Hunt - Culture  
Trail - Nature Trail - Moth & Bat Evening - Abbey Fields - Nature by  
Bike - Forest Encounter - Knowle Hill Nature Reserve - Churchyard  
Wildlife - Stream Dipping - Photo competition - Art competition



All activities are FREE & open to family groups with at least 1  
responsible adult. Advance booking is required. For more information  
go to [www.kenilworthweb.co.uk/knw21/](http://www.kenilworthweb.co.uk/knw21/) or scan the QR code. Covid  
restrictions apply.



Organised by Kenilworth Town Council's Climate Roadmap Group with Friends of  
Abbey Fields, Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, Bee-Friendly Kenilworth, Kenilworth Eco-  
Church Groups, Closer Look at Nature.