



PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

After a long six weeks of remote learning everyone deserves a rest over half-term. Thank you to all our families for your support and kindness and for everything you have done to help with your children's learning this term. We couldn't have got to this point without you and we are so grateful for your questions, ideas and guidance, particularly when motivation and enthusiasm were dwindling and children were missing friends.

Please take some time away from screens and enjoy some fresh air and family time. We look forward to welcoming the children back to their learning and school on Monday 22nd February.

Have a great half-term, Katie Gane.



Covid Update for Half Term

If any child who has been attending school becomes unwell with COVID symptoms and tests positive before midnight on Sunday 14th February please contact school using the admin email address (admin2605@welearn365.com). After this time, during half term, there is no need to inform school however, parents must still contact 'track & trace'.

World Book Day at Priors Field



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4th March. This year's theme is our favourite book characters, so on that day we would love all the children dress up as their favourite characters. We will be having a Key Stage One and Key Stage Two Zoom call to share and showcase all the children's amazing costumes. We will be in touch with these details soon! Many thanks, Miss Turner

Parents Evenings

Please note a new date for your diary for our Spring Term parent review meetings. These will be held remotely on Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th March 2021 and will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning, review home learning and targets for the summer term. Information will be emailed after half-term.

All parents and carers of children with an ANP will receive further information about the February reviews from your child's teacher.

Team Logo Competition!

The Team Captains & Vice Captains would like to invite all children to participate in an exciting competition to design new logos for our school teams. The closing date for this competition is **Friday 26th February**. Please see full details attached to this newsletter and we look forward to seeing your creative design ideas!

Counselling Service

Nilam Gill from Time4Hope Service would like to offer parents who have children/young people with additional needs 8 funded counselling sessions.

The counselling aims to support parents to deal with the additional pressures of parenting under the severe conditions, of the pandemic.

Please ring Nilam on 07761 398041 or email time4hope@btinternet.com if you require further information.

Please also see the link on the website <http://time4hope.co.uk>

Headteacher Awards



To end our very busy half-term the teachers have nominated these children for a Headteacher award. I would also like to congratulate and say well done to all the children for their excellent learning over the last few weeks!

Year R – Esme and Avani
Year 1 – Joe B, Spencer and Charlotte
Year 2 – Imogen and Tobie
Year 3 – Aarnav, Samuel and Edie
Year 4 – Leo and Chelsey
Year 5 – Sam and Elliott
Year 6 – Jessica K and Ollie



PE at Priors Field

Weekly Challenges

To help motivate and stimulate children both in school and remote learning, the PE Team have been setting children weekly challenges to complete and record their PB (personal best) scores. We have also been setting the children fun challenges to have a go at. The staff at Priors Field have joined in on the fun and taken part in the weekly challenges too. If you have not already had the chance to watch videos, please do and see if you can have a go at the challenges. They look easier than you think!

Week 2 challenges: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RC35IOhoC8&t=3s>

Week 3 challenges: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4aK_BWmtaU&t=6s

Week 4 challenges: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5rsJFZZ7nGg>

Week 5 challenges: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxh-wQsabjs&t=17s>

Week 6 challenges: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vppokYG7NmE&feature=youtu.be>

A huge thank you to Mr Berrigan and Miss McGready for organising this every week.

Onside Coaching

Onside Coaching have been working with Warwick District Council to provide fun challenges for children to take part in when they visit local parks. Their Park Life campaign includes a trail of different challenges for children to test their skills around Victoria Park, St Nicholas Park and Abbey Fields.



The trail has QR codes which when scanned, show a video challenge with a member of the Onside team. So, as well as seeing friendly Onside faces dotted around the parks, they hope that Park Life will spark a new lease of life into what are by now very well-trodden parks!

<https://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk/blog-article/park-life>

iMoves

iMoves is a platform that is used to support the teaching of PE curriculum at Priors Field. We are now looking to extend the use of the platform and enable children to use it at home. For each year group there is class username and password (please see your class Padlet for further information). Your class teacher will set age related skills and topics for your child to engage with at home.

<https://imoves.com/>



#healthyselfie

Central Warwickshire Sports Partnership are running a campaign to promote physical, emotional and social well-being during the month of February.

Post a healthy selfie video or photo on Twitter and tag @CWSchoolSport or on Facebook tag Central Warwickshire Sports Partnership then use #CWHealthySelfie or #GoTeamCW.

All media posted with these two hashtags will be entered into a prize draw which will be drawn at random during the first week of March. There are two categories – solo selfie and team selfie (your household/support/school bubble). Each category winner will receive £10 Amazon vouchers.

For further details: <https://youtu.be/PcjKNx2zEPI>

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Are you a Coventry/Warwickshire based parent/carer of an autistic child or teenager?

Do you want to understand their autism and help them understand their autism?

We are offering a series of facilitator led workshops

CASP: Children's Autism Support Programme for parents/carers of children aged 4-12

TASP: Teenage Autism Support Programme for parents/carers of children aged 13-18

The workshops are fully-funded and comprise of 4 x 3-hour sessions over a 4-week period facilitated by autism professionals who are also parents.

You will be joined by up to 15 other parents for an informative and empowering workshop.

Objectives:

- To enable parents/carers to understand their child's lived experience – the joys and the challenges
- To facilitate a 'conscious connection' between parent/carer and their child via the **3 C pathway**, a relational approach to parenting
- To identify adjustments/changes to help their child feel secure and be understood

The four weeks will follow a broad framework:

1. Autism, a brief history and context. Your child and their autism
2. The sensory world – experience it and consider how it impacts on your child
3. Communication – making connections and building a secure base
4. Transitions, advocacy, planning next steps and problem solving

Each week aims to be person-focused and attendees will be encouraged to share and comment.

Open to families based across Coventry and Warwickshire.

Please contact Julie Hampton for details and booking forms
Courses run throughout 2021. All sessions will take place virtually on Zoom until further notice.

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