

# PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

#### Be Inspired

Creative, support, fun, active, adventurous, inspired, positive, achieve, encourage, aspirations, determination, enthusiasm

1st April 2021

## Dear Parents and Carers

Despite it only being a few weeks since we came back to school together I know that we are all looking forward to the Easter break. It has been an extraordinary term and I am so pleased with the way the children have returned to school and settled into their learning so brilliantly.

We had a wonderful dance day on Monday and the children have enjoyed watching each class perform and celebrating their achievements. There has been some wonderful outdoor learning in the environmental area and lots of action-packed days with art, science, PE and topic work as well as lots of maths, reading and writing!

Please enjoy the Easter break and I hope some of you might be able to catch up with friends and special loved ones too. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 19th April.

Best wishes Katie Gane











## Uniform

This term the children have been wearing sports kit to school on their designated PE days and this has proved hugely successful with teachers being able to maximise time spent on quality physical activity without losing any precious learning time whilst the children are getting changed. The initial idea for this change in policy was driven in part by our Covid risk assessment and the need for us to limit the potential of cross-overs in the changing rooms, but as we hopefully move towards a gradual relaxing of restrictions it has led us to reflect on our uniform policy and wonder whether the move towards a more 'active' uniform that could be worn everyday might be more appropriate for Priors Field in the future. Amongst other benefits, we believe it would promote our ethos as a healthy, active school by giving us the flexibility to carry out more regular physical activity (more important than ever after a year of many lost sporting opportunities) without impacting on other equally important areas of the curriculum. Of course, we would never make any changes without consulting our community first, and we will be sending you a survey next term to gather your thoughts and ideas. We will also be doing the same with the children in school so watch this space!

## School Meals, Summer 1

If your child/ren would like school meals next half term please pay £65.80 (28 meals at £2.35 per day) on or before Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, to sort code 30 94 93 account number 66543860 and use your child's name and SM (for School Meals) as the reference.

If you are due any credits from this half term your child has been issued a slip this week indicating how much you need to pay.

## **Headteacher Awards**



Year R - Tim and Michael

Year 1 - Lilly and Mason

Year 2 - Harry and Joe

Year 3 – Millie and Charlie

Year 4 - Edward and Maia

Year 5 - Charlie and Florence A

Year 6 - Sade and Tom C















# Happy Easter from all of us at Rainbow Club!

Thank you for all your support over the past few weeks. We've loved being back up and running and have celebrated with lots of fun, games and Easter crafts.



We wish you and your families a wonderful Easter, and look forward to welcoming you all back and seeing new faces on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.



#### PTA

Thank you for your continued support of the PTA Online Second-Hand Uniform Shop. We kindly ask that no further school trousers are sent as we are finding these hard to sell due to differing styles and fit. We also kindly request that only non-stained items of clothing are donated.

We have just had a huge donation of summer dresses and grey shorts so feel free to pop online at <a href="www.priorsfieldpta.co.uk">www.priorsfieldpta.co.uk</a> to order them over the Easter Holidays ready for delivery during the first week of the summer term.

Happy Easter The PTA Committee

# <u>Some dates for your diaries......(those marked \* are subject to COVID restrictions being eased)</u>

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Sport for All. This will be class based during the school day			
6pm, Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	*Wales meeting for Year 6 families (remote meeting)			
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Teacher Training Day. School closed to children			
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June	Half Term			
6pm, Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	* Whitby meeting for Year 5 families (remote meeting)			
Wednesday 16th June	Bioblitz Day			
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Bag2School collection			
Monday 21st – Friday 25th June	*Year 6 to Wales			
Thursday 1st July	*Sports Day: 10.30am Rec & KS1, picnic lunch for all, 1.30pm KS2			
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	*Alternative date for Sports Day			
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School 'moving up day'			
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day			
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	*Year 5 to Whitby			

# Week Beginning 19th April

Mon	
Tues	Year 5 swimming Year 3 will be visiting the environmental area today – children will need suitable outdoor clothing and wellies.
Weds	
Thurs	
Fri	Year 3 and 4 swimming Reception vision screening (please refer to email sent out last Friday)

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

www.kidsquadwarwickshire.co.uk.

A new netball club for children age 4-11 starts after Easter.

Families Warwickshire magazine, March/April issue



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# THINGS TO DO IN COVENTRY

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND
THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.coventryrocks.co.uk



#### **HUNDREDS OF IDEAS FOR FAMILIES**

Coventry Rocks is a website made especially for families to find things to do in the local area.

Local events, places to visit, day trip ideas, children's classes, kids parties, holiday clubs, and outdoor spaces - it's a one stop shop for things to do in the local area!

Visit the website and see for yourself!



#### **PARKS & WALKS**

Getting outdoors is so important for our physical and mental health, and at Coventry Rocks we are always looking for new places to explore! We have round up a collection of Coventry's local parks, nature reserves, woodlands, and walks, for the whole family to enjoy.

Browse the collection here.

# FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!

There are thousands of local parents following us Social Media, and we'd love for you to join in! Just search <u>Coventry Rocks</u> and like our page!

www.coventryrocks.co.uk









# Dogs for Good Warwickshire & Coventry Fundraising group invites you to enter to...



# WIN AN EASTER EGG



Colour in our Dog picture or Draw your own



#### Rules ..

- 1. Select a class and age category to enter Colour in our Dog picture or create your own.
- 2. Classes:
  - a) Colour in our dog open to ages 0-4 years
  - b) Draw your own dog picture categories open to ages 0-4, 5-7, 8-11, 12-14 and 15-18 years
- The Colour Our Dog picture can be downloaded from our Dogs For Good Warwickshire & Coventry Fundraising Facebook page or by email on request.
- 4. Your own dog picture must be on A4 paper.
- To submit your entry, take a photograph of your colour-in or drawing and send it by private messenger to our Facebook page or send by email to warkcov.dfg@gmail.com
- 6. Each entry = £1 Pay via Paypal. Make sure you select friends & family and pay to warkcov.dfg@gmail.com
- 7. Entries Open on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 and close on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- 8. All classes will be judged on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- There will be one winner for each class. Winners announced on our Facebook page on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Submitting pictures is your permission for us to post the picture with the winners first name and age on our Facebook page.

Dogs for Good Warwickshire & Coventry Fundraising group All proceeds to Dogs for Good assistance dog charity

Name:			
Age:			



# KENILWORTH SATURDAY ART CLUB REOPENS 24TH APRIL

Primary School Class 1.15pm to 2.45pm - followed by Secondary Kenilworth Old High Street Parochial Hall

£16 per session



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