



PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021 TO ALL OUR PRIORS FIELD FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY and what a start to 2021!

Here we are again in a lockdown situation for the next few weeks until February half term. I can only hope that these stringent measures, along with vaccinations, will bring down the rate of virus transmission rapidly and we can re-open school to everyone as soon as possible.

During the Autumn Term we did a lot of exploration into our provision for remote learning and I hope you have been impressed by the Padlets, videos and continued use of Tapestry for effectively communicating our home learning provision for the children. The staff have been working incredibly hard to create videos and resources to maintain those special links with school for the children.

If you have any questions or concerns please keep in touch through the home learning email account or contact us by phone. Everyone is here to help. The staff continue to work in school managing both children attending school and children working from home; a challenging task! Please keep sharing children's learning with us and we will celebrate some of the children's achievements throughout the next few weeks.



A frosty winter's morning at school.
Take care, be safe and have a good weekend.
Katie Gane.

Home Information

Remote Learning

All information required for home learning can be found on the class Padlets, please ensure you are checking these daily as new content is uploaded regularly. You can find the Padlet links on the class pages of the school website.

The government have set an expectation that we provide the equivalent of 3-4 hours work per day, and we are fulfilling this obligation with our home learning provision. However, we understand this is not always achievable for some families and would ask that you just do what you can, and contact us if you have any concerns

We love to see what the children are getting up to at home. Please share work with class teachers using the follow methods:

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – Tapestry

Year 3 & Year 4 – homelearning2605@welearn365.com email address

Year 5 & Year 6 – Microsoft Teams

For children in Reception and Years 1-4 we would encourage you to send in some work and a general update at least weekly so that we know how you are getting on. There is no need to submit every piece of work as this would prove unmanageable for you (and us!), but if there is something that you child is particularly proud of please do send it in and we will select some to appear on the 'Work to be proud of' walls on the Padlets.

For any general queries regarding home learning, please email homelearning2605@welearn365.com

School Information

Fruit Snack in school

Over the next few weeks we will not be receiving our usual delivery of fruit. Therefore please can you send your child into school with a fruit snack for play times.

Attendance

In order for parents to know their child has safely arrived at school please can all children be escorted to the playground by an adult in the mornings, and not left to come on to the school site unaccompanied. This will enable us to monitor accurately those children we are expecting to attend that day.

Eat your heart out Hollywood!



These pictures give you all a little flavour of what the staff have been up to in school!

I feel a little bit like school has become 'Dream Works Film Studios'! I hope you have enjoyed the videos and these help your children feel connected to their teachers and school.

It is not an easy task creating curriculum films and takes lots of courage, confidence and perseverance.

The children might like to send a film into us which we would love to see – we miss you all!

