

## Belonging to our school

Safe, happy, respectful, team-player, supportive, caring, inclusive, unique, valued, equal

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy holidays!

I am celebrating the fact that we have all made it to the end of a long eight week half-term safe and well. However, we must not become complacent as infection rates continue to rise; the risk of school closing either partially or fully before Christmas is high. Please continue to be safe during next week and abide by the rules of isolation and quarantine if anyone becomes unwell or is traveling abroad or the local restrictions when visiting friends and family.

Thank you for attending our remote parent/carer consultation evenings this week on Teams, I hope you found them a helpful opportunity to meet with your child's teacher. All the staff enjoyed meeting you and will be happy to follow up any further queries or concerns after half-term.

I was delighted to welcome some of our current families and prospective families to our two socially distanced open mornings this week. We did our school tour a little differently with work displayed on class windows and Reception children in the environmental area. The children's art work was on display in the hall and Year 6 made some excellent videos.

Please enjoy the break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**.  
Mrs Gane



Welcome to Priors Field.

## Art Exhibition

This week we have exhibited art work from last year for the children to experience the pride in seeing their own creations on display. As ever, the rich variety of high quality art work that takes place at Priors Field is breathtaking!



## School Meals, Autumn 2

If your child/ren would like school meals next half term please pay £82.25 (35 meals at £2.35 per day) on or before Monday 2nd November, 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.

## PRIORS FIELD PTA NEWS



### Spooky Fun Day - Help raise funds for some new football goal posts

Unfortunately, due to Covid19 there will be no Spooky Boogie Disco this year. Instead, the School and PTA are running a "Spooky Fun Day" on **Friday 6th November** which means children can come dressed in their costume instead of their school uniform (It is requested that no face paint or masks are worn). Prizes will be given by the PTA for the best outfit in each year.

This year we are raising funds to purchase new moveable goal posts for the school. A suggested donation for this event of £1 is kindly requested for your child. However, larger donations are very much welcome to help us secure funds.

### PTA Christmas Shop

Today information about this year's PTA Christmas Shop has been sent home in your child's book bag/school bag. With the restrictions in place this year, we are asking for a maximum of four gifts to be ordered per child and for request return slips by **Monday 9th November**. The Christmas shop will be held in class bubbles during school hours on Tuesday 8th December.

### PTA Second-hand clothing ONLINE shop launches today!

Today we have launched the new online PTA second hand uniform shop at:

<https://www.priorsfieldpta.co.uk/>

Items purchased will be delivered to your child on a Friday afternoon if ordered by Thursday 4pm that week. So, feel free to make some purchases over half term in time for the first delivery on Friday 6th November.

### Bags2School

Bag2School bags and letters were sent home last week with the children - our next Bag2School pick up is on **Tuesday 10th November**. This is a great way to offload some unwanted textiles and make money for our school community. Please feel free to send in extra sealed plastic bags if you fill up the bag provided.

### Kenilworth Autumn Festival Trail

The Park Hill PTA have set up a Kenilworth wide autumn festival trail to run during the half term holiday (Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October). More information can be found at the following link <https://www.facebook.com/autumnfestivaltrail>.

All schools have been invited to take part. Families wishing to enter can do so at the following link <https://go.rallyup.com/ff3c08>. There is a £5 entry fee for each display and a chance to win a variety of prizes. Trail maps will be available free of charge during half term for all those looking for a Covid19 safe activity to do. All entry fees will go directly to their nominated primary school.



# PTA EVENTS



NOVEMBER		
Monday 26 OCT - 1 NOV Sunday	Friday 6	Tuesday 10
KENILWORTH AUTUMN FESTIVAL TRAIL	SPOOKY FUN DAY £1 /DONATION TO ENTER PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUMES	BAG TO SCHOOL COLLECTION

### **Team Captains**

Over the last few weeks, members of Year 6 have been campaigning for the Team Captain positions within Gaunt, Leycester, Shakespeare and DeMontfort. The children applied for the roles by delivering an initial presentation to Mrs Braley and Mr Berrigan outlining their key skills and suitability for the position. Shortlisted candidates were then tasked with creating individual campaign videos which were watched by children in their teams throughout school yesterday before voting commenced.

All of the children taking part should be hugely proud of their presentations and videos. They have shown some excellent skills and qualities in their campaigning and each and every one of them would have no doubt added value to our school in the role of Team Captain.

However, the votes have been counted and re-counted (yes- it was extremely close!) and the final results are as follows:

#### **Gaunt:**

Team Captain: Elsie

Vice Captain: Harrison D

#### **Leycester:**

Team Captain: Luke

Vice Captain: Ameilia

#### **Shakespeare:**

Team Captain: Lewis

Vice Captain: Sade

#### **DeMontfort:**

Team Captain: Thomas D

Vice Captain: Eve

Congratulations to everyone!

### **GoGoMakers**

I am pleased to announce that GoGo Makers will be running their club here at Priors Field during half term week with arts and crafts, dance, forest school, multi sports and STEM activities – please see information at the end of this newsletter.



### **Date for your diaries.....**

**Flu Immunisation Session in school planned for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (children in all Year Groups)**



# Get booking for our Holiday Camps



We can  
provide  
for 4 year  
olds  
all day\*

Inspiring  
young minds to  
think BIG!

Suitable  
for children  
aged 4-11  
years old

**GOGO**  
**Makers**

Before & After School Care,  
Holiday Camps & Creative Clubs



Looking for something fun and exciting  
to do during the school holidays for your child?

**OCTOBER HALF TERM VENUES**

**Priors Field Primary School, Kenilworth and  
Telford Junior School, Leamington Spa**

*Telford Junior School is for Year 1 - Year 6, all other venues are Reception - Year 6*

# Here's what's happening

## October Half Term

### 26th - 30th October 2020

Block bookings for the week, Monday to Wednesday or Thursday and Friday (the week can also be booked).

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

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

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Sibling  
Discount  
Available

## 100%

of Parents would  
recommend  
Go Go Makers  
Holiday Camps  
to a friend\*.

\*Based on a survey of 101 parents.

*"All of the staff at  
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  
a fun, warm and safe environment  
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

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

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

**Telford Junior School** 60 Telford Ave, Leamington Spa CV32 7HP

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

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

Please contact the Go Go Makers team on:

**01926 935377**

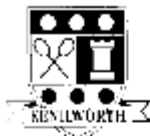
or email:

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## KENILWORTH TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB LTD

Crackley Lane, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2JS  
Tel: James Roe 07958 278 304 [www.ktscc.co.uk](http://www.ktscc.co.uk)

### Half Term Tennis Camp

For juniors of all abilities from ages 5-13.

Our revised Tennis Camp Programme due to Covid-19 will take a different format. It will be a morning session only 10am-12pm with limited numbers. We will be following all Government and LTA guidelines to keep all children and coaches safe. All sessions must be booked in advance along with payment and form to confirm your child's place. Please email form to: [jamesroe602@gmail.com](mailto:jamesroe602@gmail.com) Also please bring a signed and dated hard copy on arrival. Any Questions please phone or text 07958 278304.

**Dates:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**Time:** 10am to 12pm

**Cost:** Members: £12 per day; £55 five days.

Non Members: £14 per day; £65 five days.



## KENILWORTH TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB LTD

Half Term Camp - Booking Form

Name:..... Age: ..... Email:.....

Home Address:.....

Telephone Number in case of emergency: .....

Dates and No. of Days attending: .....

BACS details: Account name: James Roe. Account no: 01800580. Sort Code 30-98-79.

Payment: £.....

I hereby confirm that the child above and anyone in the household have not had any Covid-19 symptoms in the past 14 days and can take part in the Tennis Camp

SIGNED:.....DATE:.....

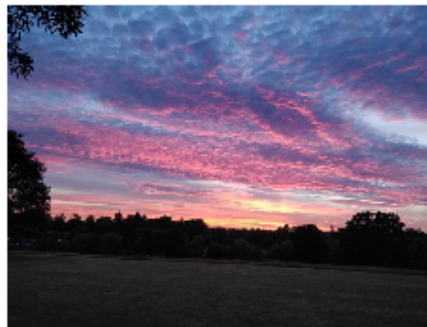


Please [click here](#) for the latest edition of the **Families Warwickshire** magazine

### Friends of Abbey Fields Calendar 2021

Approximately every other year since 2014, Friends of Abbey Fields have held a competition for people to send in their photographs of Abbey Fields. The final selection for photographs to be included in the 2021 calendar was made by Kenilworth's Mayor Richard Dickson.

Winning photograph from Sam Sexton



*Mackerel Sky over Abbey Fields*

This year they added a new feature to the Calendar. They invited the children of Priors Field Primary School write a 'slogan' for each of the months. The winning slogans were added to the calendar and can also be seen on the Friends of Abbey Fields website either via their front page:

<http://www.friendsofabbeyfields.org.uk/> or directly via:  
<http://www.friendsofabbeyfields.org.uk/2021-calendar-slogans/>

Was your child one of those whose entry was selected?

There are a number of outlets in Kenilworth where you can buy the lovely 2021 calendar and as of beginning of October these are:

Abbey End Post Office	Abbey End
Alexa Lauren	16 High Street
Bridge Street Newsagent	33 Bridge Street
Classic Hair and Beauty	1 High Street
Edmonds	141 Daventry Road, Coventry
Heads First	40 Common Lane
Kenilworth Books	12 Talisman Square
Kenilworth Pet & Garden Supplies	39 Abbey End
Leyes Lane Pharmacy	35 Leyes Lane
Rocking Horse Coffee Shop	22 Talisman Square
Room 27	27 Warwick Road
The Farthing Gallery	15 High Street
The Hair Lounge	100 Warwick Road
Time for Tea	40 Castle Hill
Tonix Hair Studio	74a Warwick Road
Vape Sales	16a High Street
Virgins and Castle	7 High Street
Windy Arbour News	2 Moseley Road

Or you can buy your calendars directly from Friends of Abbey fields through their website:

<http://www.friendsofabbeyfields.org.uk/2021-calendar/>