

PTA AGM

Our fabulous PTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 30th September at 7 pm in the school hall. All are welcome to come along and support this fantastic group of volunteers who in the past have raised money for the library, adventure trails and recently the school visits.

Clubs

We are beginning to put together our club offer as things return to normal. So far Mr Wise and Mr Rainey are running football clubs for the juniors; Mr Cosgrove and Mr Beaven are going to start a cross country running club and Coach James is running two Hockey clubs for the juniors during lunchtimes. Mr Beaven is going to start a gardening club for years 2, 3 and 4 on a Thursday after school (a letter will be given to the children who have expressed an interest). We are also hoping that Scott Brewer (Kickboxing for KS2) will be returning in the very near future. More information will follow once this has been confirmed.

Community Gardening Morning

We have a number of areas in the school grounds that need attention so would like to hold a Gardening morning on Sunday 10th October, 9am to 12pm. All are welcome – young and old. It would help if people attending brought their own gardening tools.

Jobs which need completing –

- Emptying the school beds
- Building some gardening beds and a Polytunnel on the back field
- Tidying the nature area

If you are able to help then please let Mr Beaven know – jbeaven@prioryacademies.co.uk.

Parents in school

We have decided to keep the number of adults in school to a minimum for the next few months as we want to ensure we remain fully open for as long as possible. Unfortunately, this means that we won't be inviting parents to our celebration assemblies. We hope we can open our doors to everyone very soon.

Covid Information

If your child is displaying symptoms of Covid-19 and has had a PCR test, please can we ask that they are kept of school until they either receive a negative test result (of which a copy should be emailed to school), or have completed their 10-day isolation period, if a positive result is received. If your child is well enough, learning will be available via TEAMS.

Flu Vaccines (Spray)

You are still able to register your child for the flu vaccine (nasal spray). Please see attached leaflet for more information. The vaccination team will be in school in November to administer the vaccine to those children whose parents have given online consent only.

PE Kit

We have gone back to our normal rule with regards to PE kits – please bring them in on a Monday (leave them in lockers) and we'll endeavour to send them home on a Friday. PE is outside so please send in PE kit that is warm.

Communications

If you wish to pass on information about an absence or appointment then this must be communicated to the school office either by ringing 01522 872625 or email jwallis@prioryacademies.co.uk or dhughes@prioryacademies.co.uk.

Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair is booked in to arrive on Tuesday 21st September and here until the 27th. If it is nice weather then it will be outside in the playground otherwise it will be in the hall.

Dates

21st – 27th September Scholastic Book Fair

TERM DATES 2021 / 22

Term 1 – Monday 6th September 2021 to Friday 22nd October 2021

Term 2 – Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021

Bank Holidays – Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th December 2021 & Monday 3rd January 2022

Term 3 – Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Friday 11th February 2022

Term 4 – Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022

Bank Holidays – Friday 15th April & Monday 18th April 2022

Term 5 – Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022

Bank Holidays – Monday 2nd May & Thursday 2nd June & Friday 3rd June

Term 6 – Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20th July 2022.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's annual flu vaccination

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): [Immunisation Consent \(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk) Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed prior to our visit to allow for essential administration to take place.

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: **EE137201**

The date allocated to your school will be finalised and communicated to you at a later date. All schools will be visited on two occasions prior to the end of term in December. Should we not be able to vaccinate your child(ren) in school alternative arrangements will be made and communicated to you.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine. All vaccinated children will be given a sticker.

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme>

If you have any queries, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service please contact the Immunisation team on: **01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri)**

Yours sincerely,

Maria Turner

Professional Advisor for School Aged Immunisations

Lincolnshire Community Health Services

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you complete the consent form, please contact the healthcare team on the above [number](tel:01522572950).

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please also complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

For further information see: www.nhs.uk/child-flu