

Our Achievers are - Sophia, Hollie, Jude, Archie, Erin, Sophie, Abigail, Lucy and Stanley

Our Over and Abovers are – Harry, Georgia, Lilly-Mai, Bertie and Amelia

Our Endeavourers are – Noah, Walter, Ella, Emily, Ted, Jaya, George, Bertie and Benton

PTA AGM

Don't forget the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 30th September at 7 pm in the school hall.

Staff News

Unfortunately, Mrs Warman is undertaking a two-week period of Jury Duty from Monday 4th October to Friday 15th October. Mrs Ward will be teaching Poplar during this period.

If you need anything during this two week period then please contact the school office.

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.

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.

Road Safety Training

On 13th October Mrs Garfoot from the Road Safety Partnership will be in school to deliver the following:

Year 2 - Pedestrian Training programme which is to introduce the idea of 'stop, look, listen and think' and then put it into practice and encourages pupils to begin thinking about their safety near roads.

Year 4 - Car Seat Safety lesson which develops pupils understanding when they need to use a car seat/booster and when it is safe (and legal) to use an adult seat belt.

Year 5 - Bike Helmet Safety lesson which increases their understanding of the potential risk associated with cycling without wearing a helmet.

Year 6 - Traffic and Environmental Trails which introduces the pupils to busier and more complex road environments and gives the pupils the tools to prepare for independent journeys and transition to secondary school.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents and children to remain vigilant around the school when dropping off and collecting children. Traffic is extremely busy at the moment due to road closures and diversions around the village.

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 will 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.

Online Safety

This terms online safety focus is “Privacy and Security”. We have attached an “Age Ratings” poster for your information.

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.



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What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS



If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the games they play. In this guide, we take a look at the two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings.



RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:



Universal, suitable for all ages



Parental Guidance required



Suitable for people aged 12 and over



Suitable for people aged 12 and over, except those who must be accompanied by an adult



Suitable for people aged 15 and over



Suitable for people aged 18 and over



Adult content only available in specially licensed cinemas and specialist retailers

WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

Source: www.bbfc.co.uk

RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provide a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.

WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional 'content descriptors' help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:



www.pegi.info



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PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:



LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Source: www.pegi.info

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