



## The Priors School

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**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

Dear Parents,

The start of the school year is always exciting, and I still feel this way starting my tenth year as the Head Teacher of our school. I am delighted to welcome you all back to the first day of the new school year. We hope that you had a lovely summer break and it wasn't too hard dropping your children back off to school. To all of our new parents, welcome to The Priors family and we hope that you and your children enjoy being members of our community. We would also like to welcome our new member of staff to The Priors School. We have Mrs Emms joining us to work in the Robins classroom and we are extremely excited to work with her. I am sure you will join me in wishing her happiness in our school.

Over the course of this school year, we will be having some building work completed around the school, following a successful bid to the government's Condition Improvement Fund to improve elements of fire safety, such as replacing the external doors in the Robins classroom, upgrading our emergency lighting and installing self closing doors. We are still in the planning phase for this project, but when we have firm dates, we will let you know more information.

We are offering the following after school clubs this term:

**Monday** – 3.20 – 4.15 – Music with Mr Hudson (Reception – Year 6)

**Monday** – 3.20 – 4.30 – Multisports with Kits Academy (Reception – Year 2) **This club will be charged at £45 per term and will be placed on Parent Pay.**

**Tuesday** – 3.20 – 4.20 – Football with Sky Blues in the Community (Years 3-6) **This club will be charged at £45 per term and will be placed on Parent Pay.**

**Tuesday** – 3.20 – 4.00 – Cross Country with Mrs Logan (Years 3-6)

**Tuesday** – 3.20 – 4.00 – Dance with Mrs Causebrook (Reception – 2)

**Wednesday** – 3.20 – 4.30 – Gymnastics with Kits Academy (Years 3 - 6) **This club will be charged at £45 per term and will be placed on Parent Pay.**

**Thursday** – 3.20 – 4.00 – Art with Miss Harris (Reception – Year 2)

**Thursday** – 3.20 – 4.00 – Debating with Mrs Hobbs (Years 3 – 6)

Clubs will begin next week (week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> September). Music, football, gymnastics and Multisports will run until the end of the term, but all other clubs will finish the week before (week



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ending 12<sup>th</sup> December). The booking window on Arbor opens today at 3.30pm and closes at 3pm on Friday and **these must be booked through the Arbor app**. If you miss these deadlines, please contact Claire who will confirm if there are any spaces remaining for the club you require.

When you have confirmed your booking on Arbor, this means your child has secured a place on the club as we have set maximum numbers. If you attempt to book the club and there are no spaces remaining, unfortunately this means your child will not be able to attend the club this time. If you are booking a paid for club, you are confirming that you will make the payment for that club on ParentPay, which will be available for payment on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

As you know, we have our wrap around care provision, The Nest. This runs from 7.30am to 8.50am Monday to Friday and 3.20pm to 6pm, Monday to Thursday and 3.20pm to 4.30pm on Friday. Our preference is that you book and pay for your sessions in advance on ParentPay so that we can adequately staff this and provide resources. We do allow ad-hoc bookings as we understand 'life happens' but this should not be your usual way of booking sessions. If you use child care vouchers to pay for your sessions, please speak to Claire and she will set up a credit behind your account for you to book. If you are needing a space for your preschool children, we do need to know in advance as we have to follow strict ratios with these children.

We would also like to remind you that if you have questions about things, please do look on the school website for information. All letters that are sent are published there and, if you subscribe to our calendar, all school events will automatically appear in your calendars. This way you will always have the information you need. If you have queries that cannot be solved through the website, please contact the school as your first point of call. Posting questions on Facebook or through the WhatsApp groups may not be the best way to receive the answer that you need. Please do call us, pop in or send us an email.

Miss Harris would like to hold a welcome to Year 1 meeting for all of our new to Year 1 children on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm. During this meeting, she will explain to you how Year 1 looks for your children, what differences there are from Reception and the new routines. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

As always, we want to be an open, friendly school. If you have any thing you would like ask us, or need help with, please do get in touch.

Best wishes,



Ricky Emms  
Head teacher