



# The Priory Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Today I am writing to you to tell you about the learning the children will be engaging in over the next few weeks and some of the items that you should bring to school. It is highly advised that you share the main aspects of this email with your child(ren).

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, all children should come to school dressed in their full school uniform, including school shoes and their school bag. Packed in their bag each child will need their lunch (unless eating a school dinner), a snack, their water bottle and their pencil case. Your child should not bring in toys as we are cutting down materials brought into school, however you can pack their new reading text purchased by yourselves to support the English lessons this half term.

Your child should not bring in their PE kit during the first week. The children in each class will take part in a range of physical activities – but not structured PE lessons until week 2.

The first week will be fully focused on the children taking part in wellbeing lessons, team building activities and slowly easing into more academic sessions – such as reading, phonics, maths games etc. On Friday 11<sup>th</sup>, you will receive the new school communication book. This book is specifically for written communication between parents and the class teacher(s), this is now separate to the reading diary (which you will receive in the second week. Through the communication book you will be informed what days PE will be taught from week 2. On these days the children can come to school wearing their PE kit and trainers. The children do not need to bring in their school uniform on these days.

The second week will be assessment week. The children will undertake a number of assessments so that the teachers can get a really good idea of what objectives and learning outcomes need to be taught or retaught. The teachers may decide to delay some of the tests for some children if they do not believe that they are quite ready to undertake them.

Also, on the second week the children will be bringing home their school reading books and reading diaries to record all pages and books that they read at home.



By week 3, the children will be back into more structured lessons – focusing particularly on English and Maths, however daily circle times, growth mindset and PSHE sessions will continue throughout the half term.

I hope this email has provided some context for the learning during the first half term. If you have any questions, as always, do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

M. Stewart  
Headteacher