



NEWS FLASH

Friday 24th September 2021

A MESSAGE FROM MRS O'BRIEN

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you will agree that the year has started positively with children (and staff) settling in well over the last couple of weeks. It is great to see the children taking such pride in their school. I can see this through their learning behaviours, their social times and the way they are taking pride in their school uniforms; I look forward to this being maintained throughout the year. I know that staff have worked hard to ensure transition back to school has been smooth and continue to build positive and effective relationships with both children and parents. It is vital that we continue to work in partnership so if you or your child have any questions or concerns during this transition period, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

You will be aware from the communication sent out from the office team since the start of term that we continue to have several COVID-19 cases. I hope those children and staff isolating at home continue to recover swiftly and we look forward to welcoming them back once their isolation period finishes. As you know, the teaching team continue to ensure lessons are uploaded onto the Google Classroom for your children to enjoy if they are well enough; please continue to give us your feedback on the remote learning package so that we are well informed about what is working well and what could be improved.

With staff testing positive, the cover within the teaching team has been stretched over the last couple of weeks. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teaching team for going above and beyond to cover classes and clubs to ensure that no class nor club have to shut. However, I am sure you will understand that it is going to be challenging to sustain this. In consultation with governors, I will continue to monitor the situation with Mrs Bassett-Cross and in the event that cover becomes unmanageable, I would prioritise children's learning time and would temporarily shut Early Birds & Night Owls. I am hopeful that I will not have to make this difficult decision.

Finally, in conjunction with governors and Public Health England, we continue to review our COVID-19 risk assessment and are pleased that we continue to implement all the suggested strategies to mitigate risk. With this in mind, we have decided that Parent Consultation meetings (Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th October) will remain virtual for the Autumn term. You will be able to book your appointment from **6.00pm** on **Wednesday 29th October** by logging onto your ParentMail account.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you soon.

Best wishes,

Kareen O'Brien

Whilst I am sure it has been challenging to get back in to the school routine, I would like to thank you for ensuring the children have arrived promptly and looking so smart in their school uniform. I thought it would be helpful to remind parents/carers and children of a number of school uniform expectations.



- Hairbands and clips should be **plain** in style without, for example, bows, 'jojo bows', flowers or animal ears
- Make up, nail varnish and temporary tattoos must not be worn in school
- Boys hairstyles should not include tram lines or shaved patterns of any form
- Shoulder length hair should be tied back at all times
- Black shoes (**not trainers**) to be worn in school
- Jewellery must not be worn (except a watch and plain stud earrings that the children must be able to remove for PE)



I am extremely grateful to the community for continuing to help make the area surrounding our site safe for all the children. We ask that you continue to:

- Park considerately, driving further away from the school entrance;
- Never parking or dropping off on the zig zag lines at the front of the school;
- Never parking across residents' driveways.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Bassett-Cross

Laura Bassett-Cross
Acting Head Teacher

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – MONDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

Our photographer will be taking photographs of individual children and siblings on Monday. Please can **all children wear full school uniform** e.g. grey skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts, pale blue school polo shirt, red cardigan/jumper, grey/black socks/tights.

May we remind you that hairstyles should also be in line with our school policy.



Due to PE sessions, please could we ask the following:

- **Year 1** - Come into school in PE kit, uniform in bag
- **Year 2** - Come into school in uniform, PE kit in bag
- **Year 6** - Come into school in uniform, PE kit in bag

For those children who are doing GUGA clubs after school, please could they wear school uniform but bring their PE kit in a bag, to change into at the end of the day. (***Our photographer has agreed to do a mop-up session for those children who are currently self-isolating due to COVID, we will inform you of this date once it has been agreed.***)

Roll up, roll up...lots of exciting October free Family Learning courses on offer for parents!

www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning

Courses for Parents who speak English as an additional language

[Applying for a primary school place for EAL parents](#)

[workshop Friday 1st October 1-2.30pm](#)

[Read with your child \(EAL\) workshop Friday 8th October 1-2.30pm](#)

[Raising Bilingual children EAL workshop Friday 15th October 1-2.30pm](#)

[Applying for a primary school place EAL workshop Friday 22nd October 1-2.30pm](#)



Storytelling fun and half term activities

[Gruffalo Storytelling workshop \(4-7 yrs\) Saturday 2nd October 10-11.30am](#)

[The Hungry Caterpillar Storytelling workshop \(2-4 yrs\) Saturday 9th October 10-11.30am](#)

[Fun activities for half term \(3 & 4 yrs olds\) workshop Friday 22nd October 10-11.30am](#)

[The Gruffalo storytelling workshop \(4-7 yrs\) Wednesday 27th October 10.30am-12pm](#)

[The Gruffalo storytelling workshop \(4-7 yrs\) Wednesday 27th October 1.30-3pm](#)

[Elmer Storytelling workshop \(2-4 yrs\) Saturday 30th October 10-11.30am](#)

Courses for family wellbeing and cookery

[Yoga for Anxiety 3 week course Tuesday 5th - 19th October 10-11.30am](#)

[Family Yoga \(5-10 yrs\) 3 week course Wednesday 6th-20th October 4.30-5.30pm](#)

[Yoga for Resilience 3 week course Thursday 7th-21st October 10-11.30am](#)

[Soups and Bread 2 week course Thursday 14th -21st October 10-11.30am](#)

Parenting Courses

[Explore Behaviour Strategies 2 week course Thursday 7th-14th October 1-2.30pm](#)

[Explore Behaviour Strategies 2 week course Thursday 14th-21st October 7.30-9pm](#)



Priory Woking is currently looking for Housekeepers for our beautifully located hospital on the outskirts of Woking. Priory Hospital Woking is a 35 bed specialist service that offers adult mental health care service. The housekeeping team provide support for the site 7 days a week.

As housekeeper you will be in charge of undertaking cleaning duties across the site ensuring a complete cleaning service is provided in compliance with CQC and Health & safety Regulations. Cleanliness and hygiene is a vital part of providing quality care, therefore the role of housekeeper is a key support service at the site.

Cleanliness and hygiene are a vital part of providing quality care for our patients. the role offers flexible working hours and career progression opportunities within the care sector with the Priory Group Careers Pathways.

Perfect for people in between school times.

Disclosure

All roles will be subject to a successful disclosure at an appropriate level from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), Access NI or Disclosure Service, and the cost of this will be covered by Priory Group. We are an equal opportunities employer.

Please contact Tomasz Waluga for more details
01483 489211 or TomaszWaluga@priorygroup.com

ANGELA RICHARDSON MP



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Christmas Card Competition 2021

Angela Richardson, the Member of Parliament for Guildford is holding a competition for primary school aged children to design her official Christmas Card for 2021.

The winning design will be printed and sent out across Guildford, Cranleigh and our villages by Angela this Christmas, with the winner's name and school printed inside.

Angela cannot wait to see what marvellous and imaginative designs turn up.

Entries must be A4 and coloured in pencil, pen or paint (no glitter!) Entrants must live in or attend primary school in the Guildford constituency.

Please send your design to Angela Richardson MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA with your name, address, and/or school clearly marked. Please also provide an email address for your school or parent/carer. All entries must arrive by 27th October 2021.

Email angela.richardson.mp@parliament.uk for any further details

Good luck!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Richardson".

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