

# Prior's Mill C.E. Primary School

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## SUMMER 1 2022 NEWSLETTER

### Dear Parents and Carers...



We've had a great first week back in school this week; the children are working hard and their behaviour is fantastic. We are looking forward to an exciting summer term. Classes have begun their new Geography/History themes and I have already spotted some great examples of work centred around The Climate, How the Romans Changed Britain and What it was like to be an Evacuee.

### Dinner Money

We have been informed by Stockton Borough Council catering department of an increase in the cost of school meals from 19th April 2022.

This is due to the significant increase in the food costs from suppliers used by the council.

The cost of a school meal will increase from £2.05 to £2.20 per day and the new weekly cost will be £11.00. Payment must be made in advance each Monday for meals to be taken that week, if no payment has been received for 2 weeks you will be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child until the debt is cleared.

Payments can be made in cash to school or by card to SBC catering dept telephone 01642 527271/527295.

If you feel you maybe eligible for Free School Meals please contact the following number for information: 01642 526605.

### Wider Curriculum

As we move through the summer term, we have got lots of exciting events to look forward to linked to our Wider Curriculum.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking part in Fair Trade Day learning all about what Fair Trade is and how we can support our Global Neighbours!

Pupils in Year 6 will once again take part in the Leavers Service at Durham Cathedral on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – details to follow.

We are very much looking forward to a week of activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, including a whole school family picnic – look out for a letter out today!

Towards the end of term, we will be taking part in National Sports Week – let's pray for some nice weather! As always, we look forward to seeing you at some of these events.

### End of Day Collection

Could I gently remind Parents/Carers that if you are collecting pupils from EYs or Key Stage One and then moving to the Key Stage Two site to collect older pupils, please ensure that younger children are adequately supervised whilst waiting at all times. This week, we have had a number of 'near misses' where younger pupils were climbing on fences or equipment and came very close to having a nasty accident.

As a courtesy to our residents, could I also politely request that Parents/Carers do not block the driveways of residents whilst dropping off and collecting from school. Thank you for your cooperation with these matters.

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### Happy News!

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Dalkin got married over the Easter break and is now Mrs McHale. I am sure you will join with me in wishing the happy couple the very best of luck as they begin their married life together – fantastic news!



### Summer 1 Collective Worship

This half term, we are going to focus on Respect in our Whole School Worship. We will unpick different aspects and demonstrations of Respect and relate these to scriptures in the bible and the example of Jesus:

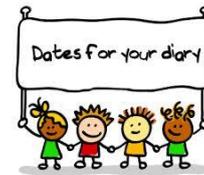
- Respect
- Each other
- Self
- Property
- Environment
- Children
- Teachers

In our Key Stage Worship, we will further explore the value of Respect linked to 'Community' in line with our school vision.

In Class Worship, we will explore local, national and global issues to raise awareness with the children and encourage a sense of courageous advocacy as we are called to do as a Church of England school.

### Dates for the Diary

9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs Week
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 visit to Hollywood Bowl Fair Trade Day
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Christian Aid Week
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Jubilee Picnic Half term
6 <sup>th</sup> June	PD Day
7 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Leavers Service Durham Cathedral
20 <sup>th</sup> June	National Sports Week
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term



Thank you all for your continued support as we move forward.

*Miss K Huddart*  
Acting Head Teacher

