

# St Nicholas Priory C.E.V.A. Primary School



## Our Vision Statement

We aim to welcome and celebrate the diversity of all God's children and provide a safe, caring space in which they can achieve their best academically, spiritually and pastorally whilst learning to serve others.

## Easter 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and children of St Nicholas Priory,

We are so excited to be welcoming everyone back to school on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. We have certainly missed everyone and can't wait to see you all.

We recognise that for some children they might be anxious but we want to reassure everyone that we are able and willing to support children to feel confident and happy as they return to our Priory school family.

We have now begin to finalise planning following the most recent **Government Guidance**. Arrangements will be very similar to those that were put in place in September which aimed to:

- Ensure pupils, parents and staff are as safe as possible
- Enable the school maintain the highest standards of COVID security
- Support everyone's well-being when school opens fully
- Maintain a continuity of learning

In order to keep everyone safe we are asking parents to support by maintaining social distancing at drop off and collection times at the beginning and the end of the school day. We also ask that parents and carers leave the school promptly after pick-up to avoid congestion.

We expect that there might be times when individuals, classes or even the whole school



is asked to self-isolate. If this becomes the case then 'Remote Learning' will continue.

We are hoping to start some after school sports clubs from the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> March subject to being able to

maintain social distancing and bubbles. We will be letting parents know shortly what is on offer.

Finally on behalf of all of the school governors and staff I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers who have worked with us to ensure that the best possible provision is available for all children. Everyone has faced many challenges and we think that you have done an awesome job and celebrate all of the different ways you have been able to support the children.

We look forward to seeing you on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. Take care and stay safe.

*Maria Grimmer*  
Head Teacher



## Start and Finishing Times

Reception – 8.50am – 3.00pm

Year 1 – 8.50am – 3.00pm

Year 2 – 8.50am – 3.00pm

Year 3 – 8.40am – 3.15pm

Year 4 – 8.40am – 3.15pm

Year 5 – 8.45am – 3.10pm

Year 6 – 8.40am – 3.15pm



## Late Arrivals

It is vitally important that your child arrives to school on time so they can enter the school with their 'bubble'. However, if for any reason you are late please bring your child to the **loading bay gate** (not the front office). Press the **main office** buzzer and give your **child's name and class**.

A member of staff will be asked to collect your child – please be aware if the school day has started this may take some time!  
*so please be patient.*



## Uniform

We expect all children to return to school in full school uniform.

Most supermarkets do have uniform stock and Harrison's School Wear (hschoolwear@aol.com) are taking email orders for collection.

## PE

Just a reminder that all children need to come to school in their PE kit on their allocated days.

The PE kit must be the Black shorts and Yellow logo T-shirt available from Harrison's School Wear (hschoolwear@aol.com) where you can place an email order for collection.

With the weather still a little chilly at the moment we do allow plain black tracksuit/jogger bottoms on PE days.



## Your PE days:

Year 1 – Friday

Year 2 – Friday

Year 3 – Thursday

Year 4 – Thursday

Year 5 – Friday

Year 6 – 6B - Monday and Friday

6K – Wednesday and Friday

## Bags and Water Bottles

Children do not need to bring a bag or backpack to school. Lunch boxes should be carried separately.

Your child does need a water bottle in school every day as drinking fountains are currently out of use



## After School Clubs

We are delighted to offer a few after school clubs starting the 15<sup>th</sup> March. Places are limited and are on a 'first come, first served' basis. Teachers will be handing out letters next week.

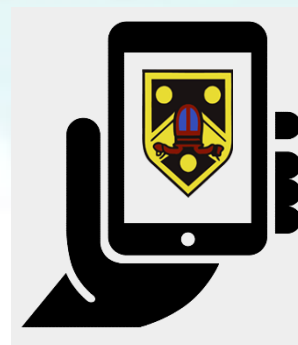
Day	Year Group	Number of children	Club
Monday (3.15-4.15)	1	20	Football
Tuesday (3.15-4.15)	2	20	Football
Tuesday (3.15-4.15)	5	18	Quidditch
Wednesday (3.15-4.15)	3	15	Multi-Skills
Thursday (3.15-4.15)	4	15	Multi-Skills
Thursday (3.15-4.15)	6	18	Quidditch



## Other Things to Remember



The office will be open between 10am and 12pm ONLY for urgent contact. If you need to visit the school office, please wear a face mask we will only allow one person in main office reception at a time so please be patient. Email or telephone contact for general enquiries or assistance is preferable - 01493 843552.



Please remember to keep us up to date with any relevant changes about your child or family circumstances you think the school needs to be aware of.

Remember to share any new contact details with the school e.g. new mobile phone numbers, new email address or change of address.

## Reporting Illness or Covid19 Symptoms



If your child/children exhibit any symptoms of COVID19 we request that they are kept home in line with Government guidelines.

**Please inform the office immediately** (01493 843552) so that we can take any appropriate action to maintain everyone's safety.


**PLEASE  
NOTE**

Please **DO NOT** send your child/children to school if anyone in your household tests positive for Covid 19

## School meals – The New School Menu

We are now offering a wider range of school hot dinners for £2.30 per day. Meals will include a vegetarian option each day, home cooked cakes and a drink. Please remember we are a 'cashless' school and all payments must be made through SIMS PAY. Please see the new 2 week menu below.

Week 1



**WEEK 1**


Monday	Tuesday
<p>Jacket potato with cheese and beans Chocolate cake</p>	<p>Sizzling sausage, Potato chunks, peas and sweetcorn (V) Veggie sausage Cherry cake</p>
Wednesday	Friday
<p>Italian style, cheese and tomato pasta Chocolate oatcake</p>	<p>Burger in a bun and chips (V) Vegan burger Ice-cream</p>
Thursday	
<p>Meatballs and rice with garlic bread (V) Vegetarian balls Fruit muffin</p>	

**Available Everyday**

**A School Packed Lunch:** A selection of freshly made sandwiches with a choice of filling, fresh fruit, a cake and bag of crisps

**Jacket Potato Meal:** A freshly baked potato with a choice of fillings, fresh fruit, a cake, and bag of crisps

Week 2



**WEEK 2**

Monday	Tuesday
<p>Vegetarian balls and pasta twists Lemon sponge</p>	<p>Breaded chicken, potato wedges and rainbow salad (V) Cheese country bakes Chocolate oat cake</p>
Wednesday	Friday
<p>Chicken curry with golden vegetable rice (V) Dhansk chickpea curry Fruit muffin</p>	<p>Jumbo fish finger, chips and corn on the cob (V) Fishless finger Ice-cream</p>
Thursday	
<p>Chicken Fajita wrap with cucumber and carrot sticks (V) Vegetable wrap</p>	

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## Free School Meals



### Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered free school meals. This is regardless of your household income.

You do not have to apply for free school meals. However, you can apply for your school to get extra funding from the Government (called Pupil Premium), if you receive one of the benefits listed below:

- Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

### Children in Year 3 and above

Children in Year 3 and above only receive free school meals if you get one of the benefits listed above. You must apply for these free school meals.

### How to apply for **free school meals**

You can apply for free school meals online at Norfolk Education Online

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>

## Diary Dates

### Spring term

**Monday 22nd February - Friday 26th March 2021**

*Easter holiday: Monday 29th March - Friday 9th April 2021*

### Summer term 2021

**Monday 12th April - Friday 28th May 2021 (Monday 3 May is a bank holiday)**

*Half-term holiday: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021*

**Monday 7th June – Friday 23rd July 2021**

*Summer holiday: Saturday 24th July - Friday 3rd September 2021*



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Meals** 

**Are you entitled?**