

Acorn class staff



My name is Miss Barry. I live with my two children Hugo and Kenza, and my dog called Arthur.

I like being outside in my garden and going for walks and bike rides, but my favourite things are baking cakes and dancing –I’m not very good at it but it makes me happy!



My name is Miss Pinkerton. I live with my partner and five children who are called Katie, Matthew, Max, Kitty and Sam. We have a cat called Spud.

I like spending time with my family and I love going to the seaside. My favourite film is The Grinch.



My name is Mrs Hardy. I live with my husband, my 10-year-old daughter Isabella, and my 4-year-old son Finn.

I love spending time outside when the weather is warm and sunny, and when it is chilly, I like being inside with a duvet and watching a film. I also really like chocolate!

Starting Priory School



Welcome to Key Stage 1 at Priory School

We know our new pupils may worry about joining a new school so we do lots of things to help you to settle in at Priory School. Before you start, you will visit us with your parents or carers to get used to the school and get to know your teachers.



welcome



Priory School and Mount Road are part of SENDAT
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Academy Trust
CEO and Executive Headteacher: Lawrence Chapman

Transition visits

We know how important it is for you to feel happy and settled in your new class so we invite you to join in lessons with your new class to help with this.

When you join us we have a 'transition week'. You will go to lessons with your new classmates and new teachers. This really helps you to get to know your teachers and new friends. Due to the current COVID-19 situation transition week will be a little different this year.



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Travelling to and from school



Many of our students travel to and from school in minibuses or taxis.

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All school transport is organised by Vertas. They will contact your parents or carers before you start at school to introduce your driver and passenger assistant.



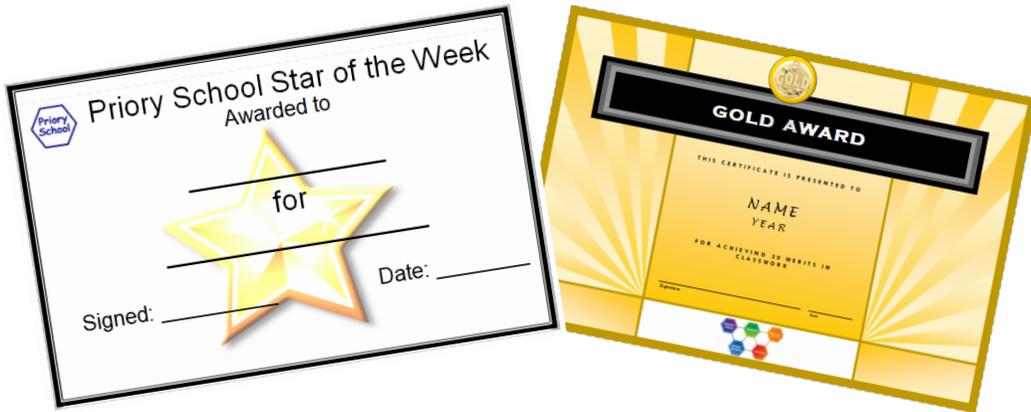
School staff will be waiting to greet you as you arrive and will welcome you in to school.

School starts at 8.55 am and finishes at 3.00 pm

<https://www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel/#tab-8664>

What happens if I have done well?

We want you to do well. You can earn housepoints and merits for good behaviour, good attitude and



How we stay in contact?



Key dates, information and events will be shared with you and your families or carers via the school website, Facebook page, Arbor or School Newsletters.

Staff are also available to discuss progress, achievements or issues via telephone calls, parents evenings and annual reviews.

www.priory.suffolk.sch.uk

[www.facebook.comPriorySchoolbse/](https://www.facebook.com/PriorySchoolbse/)



ClassDojo



Dear Parents, Carers & Friends
Please see inside this edition of the Circular with news of our car parking for the Bury Market. My thanks to all the volunteers who helped to run the event. We hope to have news on how we will spend this in the new year.
Thank you to all who have passed on Lind words following the presentation of my Duke of Edinburgh's Long Service Award. This was presented by celebrity, Will Torrent, one of the leading party and chocolate experts in the UK on 20th November, at St. James's Palace, London also present Trustee for The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE), HHH The Earl of Wessex.
We are trying to be as environmentally friendly as possible and an area we are struggling with is the disposable cups for drinking water. Many of you do already provide your child with a water bottle. To minimise the use of disposable plastic cups please could I ask that you ensure your child comes to school with their own personal water bottle that they can fill up from our water fountain. Please remember to name it.
The last few days of term are full of events and celebrations please take a few minutes to look at the list of things going on and check that you have all the information you need.
Enjoy the weekend.

Lunchtime



We make sure you don't go hungry during the day. You can have a healthy snack in the morning and the afternoon. We have snack together in Acorn class.

At lunchtime you can choose to have school dinner or bring a packed lunch. You can look at the school dinner menu on our website to what food is going to be served each day.

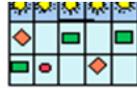
<http://www.priory.suffolk.sch.uk/index.php/school-dinners>

Our younger students have lunch first so that you all have lots of room to enjoy your meal.



Once you have had your meal you can play outside or enjoy indoor activities organised by the playleaders.

My lessons



timetable |

Your class will be small so you will have lots of help from the teacher and special teaching assistants.

Acorn class do lots of learning through play. We learn together in the classroom and do lots of learning outside.



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What uniform will I wear?



Key Stage 1 students wear a royal blue sweatshirt.

Uniform can be purchased from a retailer of your choice. We sell school logo badges at £1 per badge for uniform tops.



uniform

What other help will you give me?

It is important that we get to know you really well so we understand how to support you. Your tutor will speak to you, your family or carers and your previous school to find out all about you.



help

We are a kind, supportive community at Priory School, so all of our staff and pupils will help you. We want you all to be the best you can be and achieve your full potential!

Who is who ?

Mr Truman
Head of school

Mrs Hayford
Ast Head KS1
and KS2

Miss Hunt
Family support

