



PRIESTTHORPE

WEEKLY NEWS

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As we finish for the half-term break, can we please remind parents/carers of our Uniform Policy. The Senior Leadership Team and class teachers will be regularly monitoring that this policy is adhered to.

Our policy on **school uniform** is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

The Priestthorpe Primary School **PE kit** consists of:

- White T-shirt
- Navy or black shorts
- Trainers or pumps

The Priestthorpe Primary **School uniform** consists of:

- Royal blue round neck school sweatshirt
- Emerald polo shirt
- Grey trousers / skirt / pinafore dress
- Grey socks (boys), white socks (girls) / grey tights in winter
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Jewellery: Only a wristwatch and small plain ear-ring studs in pierced ears (one per lobe) are permitted.

Footwear: We encourage formal, plain black school shoes, in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. However, if trainers or boots are worn they **MUST** be plain black, no decorations (eg. diamantes), no coloured/reflective strips or logos, backless sandals, platform soles or high heels are to be worn.

Thank you

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Fairtrade Week
22 February 2016

HELP: We need more empty plastic bottles, please collect them over half term and let us have them on Monday, 22 February.



We also need more Fairtrade wrappers!



TRAVELLING BOOKS

The Travelling Book Fair is coming to Priestthorpe between 23 February and 1 March 2016, and will be open to parents and pupils from 3.05 pm daily.

Alternatively, parents can visit the website www.travellingbooks.co.uk and buy book vouchers for children to spend at the fair. There is also a click and collect service, allowing parents to choose at home, pay online and have their books delivered to school.

As part of Fair Trade week, we are holding a fair trade café **on Friday 26 February from 2.30pm.**

There will also be an opportunity to buy the children's artwork prepared during Fair Trade Week. We would also like you to have a look around the school and outdoor area to see the improvements we have made to the learning environment at Priestthorpe Primary.

A reminder:

All clubs start the first week back after half term, kicking off with football and homework on Monday. Tuesday is knitting (at lunchtime), magic maths and cross country. We have four clubs meeting on Thursday—cooking, art, gymnastics and debating. Friday sees a return of the gardening and outdoor

We hope you all have a lovely half-term break and we will see you prompt, 8.40 on Monday, 22 February 2016.

A print out of your child's attendance over the last half term will be sent out during the first week back.