

PFA

Autumn 1 Newsletter

2026 - 2027



Jess



Lucie



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Welcome

Welcome back! We are thrilled to start a new year together. With 15 pupils in the class, things might feel a little cosy, but we are excited to welcome new friends and continue learning with our old friends. Here's to a great year!

This term our focus is...



All about me

Curriculum

This half term in PFA, we will be covering a variety of activities across the four Preparing for Adulthood pathways: **Education and Employment, Community, Independence, and Health**. As we settle into our largest class yet, we will be trialling a mixture of whole-class and smaller group lessons during the first few weeks to find the best way of working together. In some lessons, we simply won't all fit in the same room!

We will be getting started quickly with planning and delivering the **Macmillan Coffee Morning**, as well as updating vocational profiles and applying for future work experience placements. Regular activities will continue, including cooking, sessions in the Independence Room, Forest School, swimming, and dance with Chloe. Tuesday afternoons will focus on our topic, **All About Me**, and we will continue with weekly RSHE lessons.

Our enterprise project is still to be confirmed, but we hope to continue our successful tuck shop and/or Friday bacon roll sales, helping us raise funds for resources, experiences and community activities throughout the year.

We are looking forward to finding our feet over the next few weeks, settling back into routines, and getting stuck into another busy and exciting term.

Whole School Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th September 2026	NHS Flu vaccinations for pupils with Parental/Carer consent
Tuesday 13th October	Parent's Evening
Friday 23rd October 2026	End of Term
Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October 2026	Half Term
Monday 2nd November 2026	Start of Term

Food and Nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class information

Monday- Swimming

Wednesday- Dance, Forest School, and Art

Thursday- Cooking

Keeping in touch

Please use the Home/School Book to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home. Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email:

willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk