

PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL—NEWSLETTER

EDITION: 27 13TH MAY 2022

Happenings Next Week:

Friday 20th May;

Girls Football Match vs St Anne's Prep School - 3.15pm kick off, spectators welcome!

A very big well done to all of our Year 2 and Year 6 children for coping so well this week with their SATS, well done to the rest of the school who were so well behaved whilst the tests were going on.

Pokémon Card Trading;

The rules were discussed with each class, confirmed by the school council and agreed within a whole school assembly, they are as follows:

Pokémon Trading Card Rules

Look carefully at the card before you trade.

Do not feel pressured into making a trade, both parties must agree and be happy with the trade.

Once you've traded, it is final.

Do not overreact if you think someone has a potentially fake card. (We don't believe we have fake cards in school but it is up to you to decide to make the trade or not.)

Cards are only to be traded outside at lunch and break time. No cards in the classrooms, the toilets or the lines before school and after break and lunch.

If cards are seen out in class, the teacher will keep hold of them until the end of the day.

If there continues to be disputes or issues arising, the class teacher will use their judgement to call a temporary cooling off period for that class.

Pokémon Trading is a privileged at Priory Primary School as we believe the children benefit from developing their negotiation and listening skills, as well as learning how to be resilient. Many other Essex schools do not allow trading cards. We have informed the children that it is up to them to show they can behave responsibly by following the rules that they have created and agreed to and that sadly, if trading continues to cause disputes then we may have to suspend it entirely at Priory.

Reception and KS1

There will be no trading of Pokémon cards in class RT as we ask the children not to bring in toys from home and they are still learning about sharing, negotiation and disappointment.

In Years 1 and 2 Pokémon trading will only take place on the picnic bench in the KS1 playground when an adult is present to supervise at breaks and lunchtimes. KS1 children will only trade with children in their class.

Communications Home this week:

Sandon School Tour Dates – (Y5) – 9th May 2022

Pokémon Trading Rules – 12th May 2022

Girls Football Team letter – (Y6) – 12th May 2022

Homework message – (Y1) – 13th May 2022

Year 6 update – (Y6) – 13th May 2022