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***'Placing learning at the heart of everything we do.'***

**Raising Aspirations, Realising Ambition & Stimulating Curiosity**



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### **Join Your Child @ School – Science**

Dear Parents

At Priestley, we aspire to ensure all children are equipped with the scientific knowledge required to understand the uses and implications of science, today and for the future.

We hope that our children develop an enthusiasm for and enjoyment of Science through a range of engaging and hands-on activities that encourage them to recognise and develop a sense of excitement and curiosity about Science. Also, that our children develop an understanding of the processes and methods of science through different types of enquires that help them to answer scientific questions about the world around them. We endeavour to make lessons thought-provoking and inspiring, leading children to wonder, ask questions, research and then discuss their learning at home to become successful, confident learners, enjoying the process of exploring values and ideas through Science.

**With this in mind, we are delighted to invite you to our 'Join Your Child @ School' session on Wednesday, 12 February 2025.**

This 'Join Your Child @ School' session is based on teaching and learning in Science. The session will be open in EYFS – Yr3 from 9.00 am - 9.30 am and in Yr4 - Yr6 from 10.00 am - 10.30 am. During the sessions you will work with your child on science-based learning. So, come along and give it a go! During the break session there will be a Parent Meeting in the hall from 9.30 am – 10.00 am.

The purpose of this special event is to give you an insight into how the children work and learn in their classroom setting. It is also very valuable for the children to have the opportunity to share their learning with you at school. This in turn builds their own self confidence and develops their skills in talking about their learning. If you have more than one child in school, then the session could be split between their respective classes.

There are a few safeguarding guidelines we need to make you aware of in line with our school policy as your child's safety is our prime concern.

Please enter the school via the main entrance for your sessions.

Please do not have your mobile phones out during the sessions or use them to take photographs. Also please ensure that you switch off your mobile phone.

If you need to use the toilet during these sessions, please only use the adult toilets near the main entrance – the office staff will direct you.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and support to make this a very valuable and worthwhile experience for you and your child.

We look forward to working and learning with you.

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Class Teacher and Science Leader