



Priory News 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back - we hope you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday.

It has been lovely to see the children return to school looking keen, and ready for the new topics of learning this term.

The County Cross-Country Championships are being held at Priory Park on 19th April – we wish our team of children the very best. A huge thank-you to Mr Sadler and Mrs Wager for organising the event again, and to Friends of Priory for organising refreshments for visiting schools.

The Diary Dates should give you a flavour of all the events taking place this term – with many things to look forward to. The term dates for the next academic year are also attached, for your information.

Staffing

Following 8 years at Priory, we said a farewell to Mrs Pook at the end of the Spring term. Mrs Pook was a member of the teaching assistant team, and worked also as a play worker at The BASE. We wish her well in her new ventures.

Mrs Suttle and Mrs Nicholson, who are both members of our support staff teams, will become part of our team at The BASE this term. As they are both well-known to the children, this should help to provide a smooth transition.

Class Assemblies

We are looking forward to the following class assemblies this term:

FS5	3 rd May
KB4	17 th May
JC3	5 th July

Parents are very welcome to join us for these assemblies – they start at 10.30am.

Diary Dates

Cross-Country Championships	19 th April
Y6 Kick Ash visit from Longsands	25 th April
Class Photographs	26 th April
Y4 Priory Park Visit	28 th April
100% Attendance Tea Parties	28 th April
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	1 st May
Y3 St Marys Church Visit	2 nd May
SEN Parents Evening	4 th May
FOPJS Family Quiz Night	4 th May
Y3 Evangelical Church Visit	8 th May
Y6 SATs Week	8 th – 12 th May
Walk to School Week	15 th – 19 th May
Longsands Y7 Teachers Visiting	15 th May
Parents Coffee Morning	16 th May
Y4 Cricket Tournament	16 th May
Y5 Safety Zone Visit	18 th May / 19 th May
Y3 St Neots Museum Visit – DF3 / JC3	18 th May
Y4 Residential Information Evening	18 th May
Y3 St Neots Museum Visit – TJ3	19 th May
E-Safety Theatre Show – Y4 and Y5	19 th May
Tennis Tournament	23 rd May
Parents Do Day	23 rd May
Professional Day – School Closed	26 th May
Half-Term	29 th May – 2 nd June
Y6 Residential Trip Week 1	5 th – 9 th June
Quicksticks Hockey Tournament	6 th June
Athletics Event	
with Beam County Primary School	7 th June
St Neots Rotary Club Sponsored Walk	11 th June
Y6 Residential Trip Week 2	12 th – 16 th June
Y4 Residential Week	12 th – 16 th June
Quadkids Athletics Competition	13 th June
Y6 Cricket Tournament	15 th June
High 5s Netball Tournament	21 st June
FOPJS Summer Fete	23 rd June
Seaside Lunch	23 rd June
Tri Golf Tournament	27 th June
Parents Coffee Morning	28 th June
Girls Cricket Tournament	29 th June
Secondary Transition Days	4 th / 5 th July
New Classes Morning	4 th July
New Y3 Parents Evening	5 th July
BMX Academy Experience	7 th July
Reports Sent Home	7 th July
Sports Day (Morning)	11 th July
Reserve Sports Day (Morning)	13 th July
Y4 Cambridge Trip	14 th July
End of Term Lunch	19 th July
Y6 Leavers Play	19 th July
Y3, 4 and 5 Disco	20 th July
Leavers' Disco	20 th July
End of Term	21 st July

Autumn Term Starts

5th September

Half-Termly Overviews

Your new half-termly overview will be sent home in the very near future.

This will contain information about the learning taking place in class this half-term.

Kick Ash Visit

Year 6 children will be spending time working with older children from Longsands Academy next week, who will be leading them in a workshop about smoking.

There will be an opportunity for Year 6 parents to join their children in class at the end of the afternoon to hear about their work. A letter detailing this will be coming home in the very near future.

Parking

When collecting children at the end of the day please do not park on the yellow zig-zags at the school entrance, or on the pavement. These areas should be kept clear at all times, so that all children are safe on their journey home.

Parental Survey

Thank-you to your parent survey responses, which were overwhelmingly positive.

It is wonderful to see that 100% of parents stated that their child is happy at school, and feels safe here.

We pride ourselves on being an approachable school, where staff listen and respond to concerns. Indeed, 90% of parents agree, while the remaining 10% don't know.

We did notice that 23% of parents did not know if the school effectively deals with bullying. While we understand that many of you may not have had to report this to us, we would like to remind you of the school's actions in this area. We are re-sending our leaflet about our policy – you should find it attached to this newsletter.

Should you have any concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you remain concerned, please speak to a senior member of staff – this may be Mrs Keefe or Mr Sadler.

100% Attendance

Congratulations to the following children, who had 100% attendance for the Spring Term:

Riley A, Pedro A, Charlie B, Joshua B, Callum B, Jake B, Rowan B, Toby B, Robert B, Sebastian B, Elise B, Issy C, Emma C, Anna C, Sophia C, Steven C, Miguel C, Kornelia C, Sonny C, Robyn C, Theo C, Charlie C, Gemma C, Lucy C, Lily C, Felicity C, Loui C, Layla C, Lara C, Riley C, Ollie C, Christopher C, George C, Ellen C, Molly D, Finley D, Lottie D, Edward E, Mika E, Miles F, Isaac F, Emilia F, Thomas F, Maddy F, Maison F, Freddie F, Jake F, Alfie G, Bella G, Riley G, Joe G, Eleanor G, Harriet G, Isla G, Aeryn H, Jerry H, Reuban H, Carter H, Chanelle H, Oliver H, Ronnie H, George J, Brandon J, Mattheo J, Lucy K, Zuzanna K, Emma K, Jack K, Keira K, Sadie K, John K, Grace L, Lillian L, Charles LG, Theo L, Neve L, James L, Ewan M, Arthur M, Charlotte M, Lottie M, Callum M, Lauren M, Freya M, Lily-Mai M, Harry M, Alex N, Logan N, Rudy P, Natasha P, Natasha Q, Daniel R, Esme R, Mackenzie R, Brooke S, Alek S, Reece S, Oliver S, Charlotte S, Max S, Hollie S, Damian T, Jasmine T, Dylan T, Alfie T, Freddie T, Maddison T, Isaac T, Michael T, Bella T, Amelia T, Max V, Aidan W, Myles W, Reece W, Thomas W, Zachary W, Grace W, Ben WB, William WB, Harmony W, Summer W, Matilda W, Emily W, Rhiannon Y, Samuel Y,

Our Whole-school Attendance is currently 97.1% - which is very good – well done!