

Dear Parents,

Our transition days are always a point in the year that mark a change coming—and the time to look back at what has been achieved, and then look forward to what is coming. We enjoyed hearing about our Year 6 children's positive experiences at their secondary schools and how they are looking forward to the move to Year 7.

We also enjoyed welcoming our new Year 3 children for September to our school—they made a very good first impression and we are looking forward to them joining us in September. Children in all year groups enjoyed spending time in their new classes, and their new class teachers were left with very good impressions too.

Unfortunately, we managed to pick a rainy morning for our Sports Day! After such a long run of dry weather, we were very frustrated. So, we will try again on Thursday, 6th July. This was the only free date in our diary—so fingers crossed for dry weather! Sorry for any inconvenience caused—we hope you will still be able to join us next week.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

Class Assemblies

Well done to EL3 for their class assembly this week! It was superb!

We have more class assemblies to enjoy before the end of the year. Please come and join your child at 10.45am for their assembly:

TW3—5th July

AB5—13th July

School Council

Well done to our School Council for their Bake Sale today!

We look forward to your next steps in using your funds raised to improving the buddy benches. #ProudtobePriory

Diary Dates

Catherine Wheldon, Author Visit	3rd—5th July
TW3 Class Assembly	5th July
Sports Day (Morning)	6th July
Y2 / Y3 Sports Afternoon	10th July
AB5 Class Assembly	13th July
Y6 Performance	13th July
FOPJS Summer Event	14th July
Y6 Leavers' Afternoon	17th July
End of Term	19th July

Sports Day

Sports Day starts at 9.30am. Please come along to support your child in their activities.

FOPJS will be selling refreshments before and during the event too.

Journeys to School

A reminder that Longsands Academy have requested that parents of Priory Junior School do not use their car park or bus bays for parking before or after the school day. They are becoming increasingly concerned that, where this is happening, it is making it an unsafe area for children.

Please help to keep your children, and others safe, by not using their school site in this way.

Children in Year 6 are allowed to walk home without parents, if we have written permission. This is part of them learning some independence, and taking responsibility. As part of this, please remind them about crossing roads safely, and ensure that you (and them) are comfortable with the route they will be following.

If you have a child in Year 5 currently, and you are considering this for next year, practising the route with an adult over the summer holidays would be a good strategy to prepare them for September.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter

July 2023

A Message from Me

This is the last newsletter of this academic year. Even though we are heading towards the summer holidays, please feel free to get in touch with me in the next two weeks.

I hope you enjoy some good quality family time that the summer holidays make possible for most.

Top tips to stay cool this summer

Stay out of the sun and avoid going out between 11am and 3pm (the hottest part of the day).

If you go outdoors - wear loose, cool clothing; a hat and sunglasses; and plenty of sunscreen.

Drink cold drinks regularly, especially water. Avoid alcohol, caffeine or drinks high in sugar.

Have cool baths or showers, and splash yourself with cool water. Use a fan, if you have one.

Shut windows and close shades/curtains when it's hotter outside (open windows when it's cooler).

Use shades or light-coloured curtains (metallic blinds and dark curtains can make rooms hotter).

Plan ahead to make sure you have enough supplies, such as food, water and medications.

Activity Idea - Rainbow fruit skewers



Full of colour and nothing but fresh fruit, these vitamin-packed skewers lend lunchboxes a bit of rainbow cheer. Children like helping assemble them, and you can vary the colours and fruit varieties.

Summer Support

During the Summer holidays, the EIFA team will be available to offer support.

We have **Drop-in sessions** that you can attend to talk to someone about your child/children.

<https://forms.office.com/e/yLmDMyR6En>



(Drop ins)

We will also be running a selected set of **workshops** which you can attend.

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(Workshops)

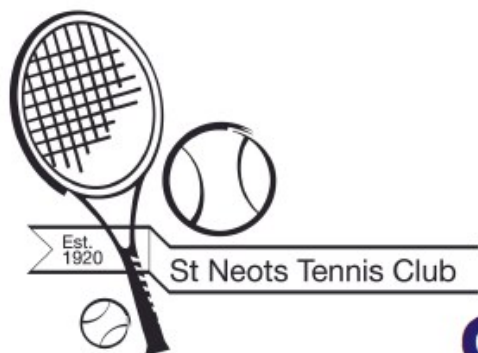
Please use the links/QR codes above to book your place.

Does your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint (www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk) have lots of information, advice and tips. For Cambridgeshire's Local Offer go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer



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