## Priory News



### 24th May 2023

Dear Parents,

I can't quite believe how quickly this half-term has gone we are quickly approaching our half-term break.

Today, we have had the Breck Foundation talking to all the children about the importance of keeping safe online—and discussing with them effective ways to keep safe when gaming. The children were very engaged in these talks, and we hope that they have been beneficial to them. There is a talk this evening for parents—please do come along at 6pm. The Zoom links to join were sent on a letter last week—and we'll email them out again to everyone today.

We also had MHST (Mental Health Support Team) talk to children in Year 5 and 6 this week—exploring positive ways to manage our emotions and actions to take if we are feeling worried or anxious. These sessions were really useful. They will be in school again, on 7th June—but this time for parents—with a coffee morning between 9—10am. Please do come along.

Have a lovely half-term break (when it arrives). Look forward to seeing you all again on 5th June.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

#### **Class Assemblies**

We have one more class assembly before half-term. Please come and join your child at 10.45am for their assembly:

EW3-25th May

#### **Parents Information Evenings**

Thank-you to everyone who replied to our survey on Parents Information Evenings. We have another one planned, following your feedback, which will be focused on Reading.

This session will be at 6pm on 13th June—please save the date!

Next half-term promises to be very busy indeed—we've included many dates on the list above. Please have a read through. We will include more details about the events as they approach.

#### **Diary Dates**

**Breck Foundation Parents** 24th May

Evening—6pm

**EW3 Class Assembly** 25th May

End of Half-Term 26th May

Half-Term—School Closed 28th May-2nd June

School Re-opens 5th June 6th June

Year 5/6 Athletics Inter-School

**Tournament** 

MHST Parents' Coffee Morning 7th June

Ernulf Visiting Year 6 Children 7th June

New Y3 Parents' Coffee Morning 13th June

Parents Information Evening: 13th June

Reading

**HT6 Class Assembly** 21st June

Year 6 Safety Zone Visit 21st June

**Ernulf Transition Days** 26th / 27th June

**Longsands Transition Day** 27th June

**New Classes Morning** 27th June

New Parents Information 27th June

**Evening** 

**EL3 Class Assembly** 28th June

Sports Day (Morning) 29th June

Catherine Wheldon, Author Visit 3rd—5th July

**AB5 Class Assembly** 13th July Y6 Performance 13th July

**End of Term** 19th July







MHS Trust

## Parent/Carers of

Priory Juniors Primary School



## Coffee Morning 7th June 9am-10pm

With the St Neots Mental Health Support Team linked with your school

Does your child find it difficult to manage their feelings? Does you child have a lot of fears and Worries?

Please come for an informal information sharing and advice session in school over some tea and biscuits with other parents.

We look forward to meeting you.

#### What do you need to do?

Nothing just turn up! If you need to bring your pre-school aged children then they are also welcome.





# WHAT IS A MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST)?

MHSTs are intended to provide early mental health support to children and young people in education settings with mild to moderate mental health concerns. Your child's school has signed up to be part of this government programme to support children and young people with mild to moderate emerging mental health issues, and so, has a team of NHS staff now linked to the school and available to support and help.

The team is made up of different clinical staff who are trained in mental health. They are able to provide:

Individual face-to-face work (online or in-person), such as brief, lowintensity interventions for children, young people and families experiencing anxiety, low mood or behavioural difficulties.

Group work for pupils or parents, such as Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) informed guided self help for young people with conditions such as anxiety