



# Priory News 2017

## June

Dear Parents,

We hope you had restful and enjoyable half-term break.

We have a busy half-term ahead of us – with many events to look forward to. The diary dates opposite should give you a flavour of the many different opportunities this half-term.

It won't be long until our Summer Fete - on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June – we are all excited, and busy preparing. We hope to see you all there – let's hope the sun decides to shine!

### Staffing

At the end of last half-term, we said goodbye to Mrs Bhattacharya, one of our teaching assistants, as she has decided to spend some time with her family abroad.

This week, we have welcomed Mrs Erasmus to our teaching assistant team – who has joined KB4 for the rest of this term.

### Summer Fete – Non-Uniform Day

Don't forget it's non-uniform day on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June.. Bring 50p to join in this day.

If you can spare any time to help with this event, please sign up by going to [prioryjunior.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://prioryjunior.parentseveningsystem.co.uk) It will be greatly appreciated.

The theme for the fete this year is Nature – Friends of Priory are raising funds for a 'Garden Group Room'. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated team of parents and staff, who work hard together. Thank-you!

### Diary Dates

St Neots Rotary Club Sponsored Walk	11 <sup>th</sup> June
Y6 Residential Trip Week 2	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Y4 Residential Week	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Quadkids Athletics Competition	13 <sup>th</sup> June
Y5 E-Safety Workshops	14 <sup>th</sup> June
Parents E-Safety Assembly	14 <sup>th</sup> June
Y6 Cricket Tournament	15 <sup>th</sup> June
High 5s Netball Tournament	21 <sup>st</sup> June
Y2 Visiting Y3 – Maths Games Morning	22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Y6 - Longsands Language Leaders Visiting	22 <sup>nd</sup> June
FOPJS Summer Fete	23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Seaside Lunch	23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Y6 – Longsands Production Visit	27 <sup>th</sup> June
Tri Golf Tournament	27 <sup>th</sup> June
Y5 Primary Science Challenge	28 <sup>th</sup> June
New Parents Coffee Morning	28 <sup>th</sup> June
Girls Cricket Tournament	29 <sup>th</sup> June
Secondary Transition Days	4 <sup>th</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup> July
New Classes Morning	4 <sup>th</sup> July
New Y3 Parents Evening	4 <sup>th</sup> July
*DATE CHANGE*	4 <sup>th</sup> July
BMX Academy Experience	7 <sup>th</sup> July
Reports Sent Home	7 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Day (Morning)	11 <sup>th</sup> July
Reserve Sports Day (Morning)	13 <sup>th</sup> July
Y4 Cambridge Trip	14 <sup>th</sup> July
Y2/3 Games Afternoon	18 <sup>th</sup> July
Y4 Art Exhibition at St Neots Museum	19 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Term Lunch	19 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 Leavers Play	19 <sup>th</sup> July
Y3, 4 and 5 Disco	20 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers' Disco	20 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Term	21 <sup>st</sup> July

Autumn Term Starts

5<sup>th</sup> September

### Tombola Items

Please send your tombola donations into school by **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**, ready for our class with the longest line competition.

All tombola items will need to go to the child's classroom.

Thank-you!

### **Well done to:**

*Our Year 4 Cricket team who took part in the recent sporting tournament. They performed very well and are now through to the next stage of the competition.*

### **Break-time Snacks**

*Please remember that children are allowed a break-time snack of fruit or vegetables for break.*

*On Fridays, a treat snack is allowed – please keep this a sensible size. A **small** bag of crisps, a cereal bar, or a **small** chocolate bar are good. Sweets are not allowed. Please keep this to one per child.*

### **Class Assemblies**

*We have one more Class Assembly to enjoy this half-term. Parents are welcome to join us at 10.30am for this:-:*

JC3                      5<sup>th</sup> July

### **Pupil Premium Funding**

*Are you entitled to claim for Free School Meals but aren't? Do you know that for every child registered for Free School Meals, the school receives money to help with their education?*

*We have used this money to support with trips, including residential trips, taking part in clubs, 1-1 Tuition, and intervention groups for children.*

*If you think you may be entitled, please call into the school office for information about applying, or test it out on the School Gateway app.*

### **E-Safety**

*Each term, in every year group, teachers will spend some of their 'Computing' time teaching about the importance of E-Safety.*

*To compliment this, the ICT Service will be visiting Year 5 classes this term to hold an E-Safety workshop with them – on 14<sup>th</sup> June.*

*There will also be an E-Safety Assembly that morning too, which parents are invited to join us for – this will be at 10.30am.*

### **Warmer Weather**

*As the weather becomes warmer, please help your child to be prepared for a day at school by ensuring they come with:*

- *A filled water bottle*
- *A sun-hat*
- *Sun protection (ideally put on before school)*

### **New Classes Morning**

*Your child will meet their new class teacher on the morning of 4<sup>th</sup> July. This morning always starts with much excitement, as the children wait to find out who they will have.*

*We will also be joined by our new Y3 children for the morning. Our roll will increase in September, and so, we will have another 3 Year 3 classes in September. This will give us a total of 12 classes in the school.*

### **BMX Academy**

*We are all looking forward to the visit from the BMX Academy on 7<sup>th</sup> July.*

*They will be astounding us with their skills on BMX bikes, and sharing the message of a Growth Mindset – that you can get better by persevering, and believing in yourself.*

*It promises to be a very exciting day.*

### **Coffee Mornings**

*Thank-you for completing the 'Quick Questions' at our last coffee morning.*

*From this, you told us:*

- *93% found the information provided at Parents Evenings valuable.*
- *54% feel the changes to the log books are beneficial.*
- *43% would like an E-Safety evening for parents.*

*We will explore holding an E-Safety evening in the next year – I know that the parents attending this last time found it to be extremely useful.*