



Priory News 2017

July

Dear Parents,

It's incredible to believe that it is July – where has the year gone? We have had another busy year at Priory - with much to enjoy and celebrate.

You will receive your child's annual report on Friday this week – we hope you find it informative. Please make sure you return the reply slip so we know you have received it.

We still have a lot of events taking place before the end of term – most of which are mentioned in this newsletter. Don't forget the term ends on **Friday, 21st July**.

We look forward to hearing about our Year 6's visits this week to their new secondary schools. We wish them all the very best as they leave us to start the next stage of their education. We will miss them!

Staffing

As the end of the school year approaches, we will be saying farewell to Miss Sharpe, who is moving to a school that is closer to home. We wish her the very best in her new school, and thank her for her enthusiasm and dedication during her time at Priory Junior School,

In September, we will also be growing slightly in size – expanding to 12 classes. We will welcome Mrs Robertson and Miss Pannell to our teaching team. We are looking forward to them joining Priory Junior School. Mrs Robertson will be joining the Year 6 team, and Miss Pannell will be joining the Year 3 team.

We currently have vacancies for a Midday Supervisor and a Cleaner in school. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact the school office for an application pack.

Diary Dates

Secondary Transition Days	4 th / 5 th July
New Classes Morning	4 th July
New Y3 Parents Evening	
DATE CHANGE	4 th July
BMX Academy Experience	7 th July
Reports Sent Home	7 th July
Y6 Football Match vs. Westfield	7 th July
Sports Day (Morning)	11 th July
Y3 Recorder Concert	12 th July
Reserve Sports Day (Morning)	13 th July
Y4 Cambridge Trip	14 th July
Y5 Drumming Workshops	14 th July
Y2/3 Games Afternoon	18 th July
Music Assembly	18 th July
Choir Performance	18 th July
Y4 Art Exhibition at St Neots Museum	19 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	5 th September

Music Assembly

We will be holding our third music assembly of the year on 18th July at 10.30am.
Parents are welcome to join us for this assembly.

Don't Forget:

It's Sports Day on Tuesday, 11th July - at 9.30am.
Please come and support your children as they compete.

Refreshments for **adults only**, will be available from Friends of Priory during the event.

Attendance

Whole-school attendance is currently 97% - this is fantastic!!

Y2 / Y3 Sports Afternoon

The Year 2 children will be joining the Year 3 children for a sporting afternoon, with activities organised and led by our Year 6 Play Leaders. The afternoon is one that is usually enjoyed by all taking part, with a chance to visit the school again for the Year 2 children, helping them to feel a little more settled.

Parents of children in Year 2 are welcome to attend the afternoon, but please remember, your children will return to Priory Park Infants for collection at the end of the day.

Year 5 County Maths Challenge

Well done to our Year 5 Mathematicians who represented our school in the recent county maths competition.

They competed tremendously well, and received recognition for their collaborative problem-solving approach. Well done!

Year 5/6 Science Challenge

A group of children from Years 5 and 6 represented the school recently at an Inter-School Science Challenge held at Ernulf Academy. They competed well – working together to solve a variety of investigations.

BMX Academy

We are all really excited and looking forward to our BMX Academy visit on Friday this week. We will be joined by BMX World Champions, who will be sharing their skills with us, and encouraging us all to have a growth mindset.

There will then be a series of workshops for our Year 5 children.

September Music Lessons

Your child will be bringing home an information booklet soon about the music tuition available next year.

Lessons with peripatetic teachers carry a charge – and letters from them will be sent home in the very near future to all children who express an interest.

*Please return your slips to the school office by **Monday, 17th July.***

School Meals

There will be a small increase in the cost of CCS school dinners in September.

Children's meals will be £2.30

Adult meals will be £3.30

Please Note: All meals must be paid for in advance – this can be done online using the School Gateway.

A reminder that no meals will be supplied unless payment has been received in advance.

Year 4 Parents in Art Project

Our Year 4 children have been busy preparing some beautiful art work to create a life story montage of one of their parent's lives. They are superb!

Behind each piece of art is a very personal story – and we hope that you will love them as much as we do.

Very soon, they will be sharing them with parents, before they move to St Neots Museum where they will be on display on 19th July. After that, you will be able to view them in school.

*Have a lovely Summer holiday (when it arrives)
– see you in September!*