



# Priory News 2018

## June

Dear Parents,

This half-term started with the Year 6 children visiting Robin Hood's Bay on their week's residential. It was great to see them return – tired, but enthusiastic about the many different activities they took part in during the trip. Thank-you to all the staff who made this trip possible.

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

There are transition visits, sporting tournaments, and of course, the Summer Fete - on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July. . We hope to see you all there – let's hope the sun decides to shine!

### Staffing Changes

As we approach the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Smith, who is relocating to Leicestershire. We thank him for his hard work during his time at Priory, and know that he will be missed.

We will be welcoming two new members of staff to the teaching team in September – Mr Grieve and Mrs Welch. Both are experienced teachers and we look forward to them joining the team.

From September, we will have two Assistant Headteachers – Mr Snape and Mrs Welch.

Our Year 5 Maths team – who have secured a place at the County Maths Finals in July. Good Luck!

### Diary Dates

PPP Music Concert Rehearsal 2	19 <sup>th</sup> June
PPP Music Concert	19 <sup>th</sup> June
Girls Kwik Cricket Tournament	19 <sup>th</sup> June
Basic Skills Quality Mark	
Renewal Assessment	20 <sup>th</sup> June
TO3 Class Assembly	20 <sup>th</sup> June
Seaside Lunch	22 <sup>nd</sup> June
New Parents' Coffee Morning	28 <sup>th</sup> June
Longsands Language Leaders	28 <sup>th</sup> June
Y2 / Y3 Maths Games	28 <sup>th</sup> June
New Classes Morning	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Y4 Kwik Cricket Tournament	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Y6 Transition Days	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Reports Sent Home	6 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Day	10 <sup>th</sup> July
Y2 / Y3 Games Afternoon	11 <sup>th</sup> July
BP3 Class Assembly	11 <sup>th</sup> July
Non-Uniform Day	13 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Fete	13 <sup>th</sup> July
Reserve Sports Day *CHANGE OF DATE*	16 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 Leavers' Play	18 <sup>th</sup> July
FOPJS Y3/4/5 Disco / Y6 Leavers' Disco	19 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Term Lunch	20 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Autumn Term Starts</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> September</b>

### Summer Fete – Non-Uniform Day

Don't forget it's non-uniform day on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July. Bring 50p to join in this day.

The theme for the fete this year is the World Cup.

### 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)

## **ICT Quality Mark**

*We are delighted to have been awarded the ICT Quality Mark – this is in recognition of all the work that takes place within the school to make good use of IT, including supporting children within the curriculum.*

### **The report recognised the following areas of strength within the school:**

- 1. There is a clear strength in the leadership and strategy from the senior team in relation to how ICT supports the broader school aims. The staff all understand the vision and are working towards it in partnership.*
- 2. The school has a well developed and robust evaluation strategy where staff feel empowered and supported to try new ideas.*
- 3. The school has a strong support network from the local authority team and assess the value of the services provided on a regular basis.*
- 4. ICT is embedded across the curriculum and is used when it's appropriate to do so. Staff consider whether ICT adds value and enhances learning.*

### **It also suggested that we:**

- 1. Provide further CPD for support staff to increase the opportunities to extend ICT opportunities in and beyond the classroom.*
- 2. Review the core ICT software used in school and provide opportunities for students to experiment.*

## **Break-time Snacks**

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

*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.*

## **New Classes Morning**

*Your child will meet their new class teacher on the morning of 3<sup>rd</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.*

## **Parents Forum**

*The newly established Parents Forum had a good first meeting. At the meeting, they agreed their Terms of Reference, and discussed future topics for meetings.*

*Minutes of the meetings can be found on the school website, and we will include regular updates of discussions on the newsletter.*

## **New Caterers**

*Following the tendering process, I am delighted to share news of our new caterers with you.*

*From September, our school lunches will be provided by Lunchtime, who are a small specialist company based in Cambridge.*

*We are looking forward to an improved range of choice for the children, along with new ways of organising the lunchtime experience for the children. The meals will be prepared with fresh ingredients each day – and they are delicious! Thank-you to our small group of children who helped in sampling the meals by all the caterers.*



## **Class Assemblies**

*Class assemblies still to enjoy this term are as follows:*

<i>TO3</i>	<i>20<sup>th</sup> June</i>
<i>BP3</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> July</i>

*Parents are very welcome to join us for these assemblies – they start at 9.15am, on Wednesday mornings.*