

Priory School News



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Headteacher's News



Good afternoon all,

We are at the end of a half term already! Thank you to you all as parents, our children, and the staff for making it a great half term.

Half term works – no staff on site

As you know we have been having the electric re-wire and light fitting being done throughout the summer and first half term. This work is to be concluded during the half term, but this means significant disruptions during the week. The school will have no power as well as being unfit to work in. They have asked that no staff are in school during the week. This means that all teachers and admin staff will only be able to access emails. We will not have staff on site to meet parents or answer the phone. Please keep all fingers and toes crossed it all goes smoothly, I am told it will and the work will be all completed by the end of the week.

Next half term

After half term, we look forward to the parent forum, Year 5 Kip on a ship, parents' evenings and of course the Christmas fayre, the Year 4 carol concert, Reception and Year 1 nativities and the high light of the year – The Christmas Lunch!

Learning together sessions that were cancelled have been rearranged for after half term. 4Farah on Thursday and Friday and 5Boyce on Wednesday. All parents involved have already had the chance to sign up so please do not attend these sessions unless you have been contacted.

Uniform reminder

Please can I remind parents to ensure that all children have correct school and PE uniform for after half term. I am seeing premiership football kits creeping back in. This is not part of the PE uniform and should not be worn. PE uniform is black shorts or trousers, a white top, and a plain black top. No logos please. School shoes and PE trainers should be black. I have also noticed that a few of the girls skirts are getting a bit short, I

expect this is due to a growth spurt, so please check that skirts fall to at least just above the knee.

I have asked teachers to call home if the incorrect uniform is worn and ask for the correct uniform to be brought in.

Parking nag

I have had a few emails from residents over the last couple of weeks, particularly from Mead Way. I believe they have been in contact with the council to ensure more frequent patrolling of the area. I understand that getting out of the house in the morning is usually stressful enough without the additional traffic and parking issues you have at and around the school. I can also understand the occasional thoughtless parking when in a big rush. However, I am disappointed when I read that parents are hostile and rude towards the residents when they challenge the parking.

Please be considerate of our residents.

Happy Diwali

Next week is Diwali, a significant festival in Hinduism. Diwali symbolizes the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance".

I wish all our families a very happy and healthy Diwali next week.

Mrs Hannah Foster



Important Dates

Half Term: 24th – 28th October 2022

[Click here](#) to link to the school calendar

[Click here](#) to see term dates for 2022-2023

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Sports News



Slough School Sport Network – Network Year 3 & 4

A great display from our year 3&4 girls, taking part in their first official competition as a team, demonstrating outstanding skills at the SSSN completion. The girls tried their best all morning and lost in the ¼ finals to the eventual winners Godolphin. Thank you to Montem for hosting and your year 6 leaders. @yourschoolgames



Year 4 Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, Year 4 have been learning about pasta. We researched different types of pasta, designed our own dishes and then made pasta dough before putting it through the machine. Take a look!



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Sign of the Week

This week's sign is for Book,
Diwali

<https://youtu.be/DyyD5I1mEhU>

RBL Poppy Appeal



Poppies will be on sale from Monday 31st October. The Boxes will be taken around the classes daily. Please send your child in with a small donation

Priory Christmas Fayre



Save the date!

Priory Christmas Fair – Saturday 3rd December
from 12pm – 2.00pm

Please follow link for Donation Letters

<https://priory-school.secure-primariesite.net/priory-letters-home/>

01753 373 244 / 0800 999 1342
<http://www.gems4health.com>
gems.4health@ohs.net

What's coming Up in November & December 2022

GEMS offers information & support to parents & carers of children with, or likely to have autism &/or ADHD within East Berkshire. On offer are, workshops and courses for parents & carers, and social activities for children aged 5 years and above.

To book onto any of the below workshops, please contact GEMS on: 0800 999 1342 or gems.4health@ohs.net

- Managing Anxiety - Virtual - Thursday 10th November 10am to 12pm
- Pre & Post Autism Over 5s -- Virtual - Wednesday 8th, 16th, 23rd November 7 to 8:30pm all 3 sessions to be attended
- Pre & Post Assessment ADHD - Virtual- Tuesdays 15th, 22nd & 29th November 7pm to 8:30pm all 3 sessions to be attended
- Autism & Food - Virtual - Tuesday 22nd November - 6:30 to 8pm
- Virtual - Tuesday 13th December - 10am to 11:30am
- Supporting Siblings - Slough - Thursday 24th November 10am to 12pm
- Adolescence- Virtual - Thursday 8th December 6:30 to 8pm

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Priory Friends News



Priory Friends on Facebook

www.facebook.com/prioryfriends



We would desperately like to encourage new members. We are looking to the future. If we don't start getting parents involved to create the ongoing success that we have had over the years in raising money for the school, then sadly it's not looking good. Fresh people bring fresh ideas, which would be great!

If you would like to get involved with fundraising and how to use the funds raised for school please get in touch via prioryfriends@prioryschool.com.



Leaflets and Letters

Aptitude Admissions Information Leaflet
NHS Health Bus
Together Karting
Airport Bowl

Please [click here](#) to go to our leaflets page on the website. Leaflets this week: