

Priority Newsletter

May 2014

Meeting in School on Wednesday 7th May 2014

The Senior Leadership Team and representatives of the Local Authority and Interim Executive Board (governing body) would like to remind you that there is a meeting in school on **Wednesday 7th May 2014 at 6.00 pm** to discuss the progress we have made towards the improvements identified in the Ofsted report from last year.

There will be a presentation on the improvements that have already been made and further planned improvements. The presentation will also cover the intensive support package that we have already started to implement with support from the Local Authority. After the presentation we would welcome your comments and questions to senior staff and governors.

Parent View

We value your views and would appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete Parent View. Parent View is an online facility launched by Ofsted in October 2011 that allows parents and carers to give their views about their child's school at any time of the school year. The questionnaire is also the main mechanism for parents to give their views to inspectors about their child's school at the time of a school inspection. The questionnaire can be accessed directly at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>, from the home page of Ofsted's website www.ofsted.gov.uk or via a link on our website www.prioryceprimary.org.uk. You simply need your email address and a password to register and then answer 12 short questions.

Free School Meals

From September 2014, free school meals will be available to all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, regardless of family income. We will shortly be sending out forms for you to register your child. Even if you don't want to take free meals, we would still like you to register for them, so that we receive as much government funding as possible to support our pupils.

European Elections

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Thursday 22nd May for the European Elections and **will reopen on Friday 23rd May.**

School Closed for Staff Training

School will be closed for staff training on Friday 2nd May.

After School Clubs

After school clubs have started again this week and will run until the week ending Friday 11th July. Please note that there will be **no clubs during the last week of term except for Mr Proctor's Athletics Club, which will run as normal.**

Fundraising

FOPS School Disco

The FOPS School Disco raised a whopping £750! Thank you for your continued support of events such as this which are vital in raising much needed funds for the school. We would also like to thank the parents and friends of Priory who volunteer their time in support of these events.

Pyjama Day

Thank you for supporting our Pyjama Day fundraiser. We raised a fantastic £337.33 which the School Council will be using to buy equipment for the school.

Food Bank Collection

We had a great response to the Food Bank collection last term - we filled nearly four bins! Thank you to everyone who kindly sent in donations.

Diary Dates for Summer Term

School Closed (staff training)

May Day (school closed)

Meeting to discuss progress at Priory 6pm

Year 6 SATS Week

Nursery Trip to National Forest Adventure Farm

European Elections (school closed to pupils)

Please note school WILL be open on Friday 23rd May - all children please attend.

Half Term

School Opens

Year 6 Stanley Head residential trip

Sports Day

New class transition day

Reports to parents

Year 6 Prom Night 6:00-9:00pm

Summer Fayre

School open to parents after school to discuss reports

Disco

Move up parents evening for years Reception, Y1 and Y2

Move up parents evening for Y3, Y4 and Y5

End of Term

Friday 2nd May

Monday 5th May

Wednesday 7th May

w/c Monday 12th May

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Thursday 22nd May

Monday 26th May

Monday 2nd June

w/c Monday 2nd June

Tuesday 24th June

Thursday 26th June

Friday 27th June

Saturday 28th June

Saturday 5th July

Monday 14th July

Tuesday 15th July

Wednesday 16th July

Thursday 17th July

Friday 18th July