

Priory Newsletter

June 2014

Priory PR Group

We would like to thank the parents who have set up the new PR Priory Group. We met last week to share ideas about how to raise the profile of the school in the local and wider community. To begin with, we will be creating a Priory Facebook page to share information and post reminders. We will let you know when our page is ready.

HMI

The HMI report will be on the Ofsted website, no later than 19th June. We will send you the report and add it to our website as soon as we can.

Year 6

We would all like to say well done to Year 6 for working hard during SATs week. They have recently had fun during a visit to Alton Towers and their residential week at Stanley Head. Enjoy your last few weeks at Priory Year 6!

Transition & Staffing

Move up day will take place on Thursday 26th June. All children will spend the full day in their new class. We are currently advertising for new teachers as Mrs Hague and Mr Harding are temporary staff and Mrs Hallsworth is moving on. Some teachers will not be appointed until after move up day. Children in these classes will spend the day with the support staff who will be with them in September, along with another teacher. I will write to all classes on Monday 23rd June to provide more details. We will aim to ensure that children do meet any newly appointed teachers before the summer holiday.

The transition evenings for parents will provide you with all the information you need regarding your child's new class. You will also have opportunity to ask questions and to discuss any concerns with individual staff. The head teacher of Trentham High School will hopefully be attending Year 5's meeting. Meetings will be in the main hall and will last for 25 minutes for each year group. The dates for the transition evenings are listed overleaf. We do hope to see you there.

Reports

In order to provide you with final levels for the end of this academic year, reports will be sent out at the later date of Wednesday 9th July.

Free School Meals

May we please remind parents of children in years Reception to Year 2 to return your infant free school meal registration forms as soon as possible.

Lending Library

We are very pleased that our Lending Library is now up and running on Wednesdays, after school, until 4:10pm. You are welcome to come along with your children and browse our fantastic selection of books.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day, which will take place on Tuesday 24th June at the following times:

9:30-10:30am - Year 1 and Year 2

10:45-11:45am - Nursery and Reception

1:15-3pm - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Please come along to support the children, they will be practising very hard over the next couple of weeks, and keep your fingers crossed for dry weather! In the event of bad weather, we will reschedule.

Fundraising

Food Bank Collection

Thank you for your ongoing support in donating food for the Stoke-On-Trent food bank. So far we have collected over 90kgs of food! The next collections will take place on the dates listed below.

Year Group.	Donations gratefully received during the week beginning:
Year Five	2 nd June.
Year Six	9 th June.
Year Four.	16 th June.
Year Three	23 rd June.
Year Two	30 th June.
Year One	7 th July
Reception and Nursery	14 th July

Diary Dates for Summer Term

Sports Day	Tuesday 24 th June
New class transition day	Thursday 26 th June
Year 6 Prom Night 6:00-9:00pm	Saturday 28 th June
Summer Fayre	Saturday 5 th July
Year 6 Performance of "The Lion King" 6:30pm	Tuesday 8 th July
Reports to parents	Wednesday 9 th July
School open to parents after school to discuss reports	Monday 14 th July
Disco	Tuesday 15 th July
Transition parents evening for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Wednesday 16 th July
Reception moving to Year 1 6.00 - 6.25	
Year 1 moving to Year 2 6.30 - 6.55	
Year 2 moving to Year 3 7.00 - 7.30	
Transition parents evening for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5	Thursday 17 th July
Year 3 moving to Year 4 6.00 - 6.25	
Year 4 moving to Year 5 6.30 - 6.55	
Year 5 moving to Year 6 7.00 - 7.30	
End of Term	Friday 18 th July