

Priory Newsletter

July 2016

Academy

Our provisional date to move to Academy status is October 1st. The change of name, logo and uniform will take place from September. The uniform policy is available on the website, should you need to check any details prior to the autumn term.

Attendance

Thank you and well done for the fabulous pupil attendance this year. It is currently 97% compared to 96.6% this time last year.

More than 200 children, have achieved 100% attendance so far this term. These children will be bringing home a certificate towards the end of term.

On Tuesday 19th July we will be celebrating the full year 100% attendance of around 80 pupils. Invites to the assembly have been sent out today.

Year 6 Leavers Prom

This year's leavers' prom will take place on Friday 15th July, 6-9 p.m. We would like to thank everyone who has helped with the preparations and are sure that our Year 6 children will have a fantastic evening.

Nursery Celebration

The Nursery will be holding an afternoon of Celebration on **Tuesday 19th July, from 1:15-3:00 p.m.** Parents are invited to join the celebration and wish the children well as they move up to Reception next term

Non-Uniform Days

We will be holding **two non-uniform days** at the end of the summer term, Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st July. We are asking parents to donate old school uniform (including logoed items) to raise funds for the school and The Salvation Army.

Songbirds Concert

We would like to say a big well done to our Songbirds group who performed at The Victoria Hall on Wednesday 29th June. The club will be running again next year, so if your child would like to join the group please look out for the after school club letter in September.

CLT Awards

Well done to all of the children who attended the event at The Victoria Hall and received awards. The children received awards for a variety of reasons including maths, writing, sports and progress Thank you to parents for coming along and supporting the event.

Sports Day

The children coped very well with the cold weather on Sports Day and we would like to thank you for supporting us in making the day as safe and enjoyable as possible.

Swimming Gala

We would like to congratulate the children who won the Trentham Community Swimming Gala 2016. Well done everyone!

City and Town Sports Events

Well done to Jacob S and Anise who qualified for the City Sports Event and Jacob F who was Town Boy in the Field Events. We also need to say a big well done to our track team, Georgia, Callum, Henri, Oscar, Benji, Jack and Samson who won several events.

New Uniform Sales

The next school uniform sale will be on **Monday 5th September 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.** This will be an opportunity for you to buy uniform or pick up any items still outstanding when we close for the summer. Orders can still be placed at the office in the meantime.

Payment Reminders

May we please remind you that **all dinner money must be paid by Monday 18th July**, including any outstanding amounts.

The payment deadline for Year 5's **Stanley Head** visit next year is Thursday 21st July.

The payment deadline for Year 2's trip to **Chester Zoo** is Thursday 8th September.

Emergency Services Day

There will be an emergency services fun day at Longton Park on Sunday 17th July, at 11 a.m.-4 p.m. There will be lots of stalls and fun activities to raise funds for The Donna Louise Trust. PCSO Andy Meakin would appreciate any of our Junior Cadets going along in their Cadet Uniforms.

FOPS

Fun Day

We raised £2,500 at Fun Day this year and would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

Disco

The School disco will take place on Tuesday 19th July. **Early Years and KS1 5:30-6:30 p.m., KS2 6:45-8:00 p.m.** We kindly ask that parents/carers of children in Nursery stay with their children until the end of the disco, **parents of children from Reception-Year 6 are not required to stay.** Entrance price £1.50 per child.

Welcome Barbeque

FOPS will be hosting a barbeque after school on Friday 16th September, to welcome everybody back for the new school year, including new children and parents to Priory. Everyone is invited to bring their families along. There will be barbeque food available to purchase or you can bring along your own picnic. Drinks and tuck shop will also be available. Further details will be sent out in September.

FOPS Meeting

The next FOPS meeting will take place in school on Monday 12th September, at 6 p.m.

Diary Dates

Year 6 Prom 6-9 p.m.
Year 4 Trentham Gardens
Nursery Celebration 1:15-3:00 p.m.
Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Non-Uniform Day
Non-Uniform Day
End of Term
School Closed for Staff Training
New Uniform Sale 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
School Opens
Fops Meeting 6 p.m.
Year 2 Chester Zoo

Friday 15th July
Tuesday 19th July
Tuesday 19th July
Wednesday 20th July
Wednesday 20th July
Thursday 21st July
Thursday 21st July
Friday 22nd July
Monday 5th September
Tuesday 6th September
Monday 12th September
Tuesday 13th September

We would like to wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday and look forward to seeing the children in September, wearing their lovely new uniforms.

This newsletter, along with other recent letters, is available to view on our website: