

Priory Newsletter

November 2017

Outdoor Play Equipment

We would like to remind you that if your child uses the playground equipment out of school hours, you must be responsible for them and supervise them fully to ensure everyone is safe and that the equipment is used correctly. Use of the equipment during school time is supervised and pupils know how to use it safely, so please remind them to do so at all times. Any misuse will result in playground equipment being banned from use out of school hours.

Concerns and Complaints

If you have any concerns or complaints, please discuss them with the class teacher in the first instance. Please do not broach issues with other parents/carers. Teachers are available at the end of each day or you can request a meeting, or a convenient time for a phone call, via Dojo. It is usually best to discuss concerns this way, as Dojo messages can sometimes be misinterpreted. For ongoing concerns or serious issues please arrange a meeting with the Phase Leader. They are: Miss Bache for Nursery and Reception, Mrs Woolliscroft (in Mrs Bloor's absence) for Years 1 and 2, Mr Aked for Years 3 and 4, and Mrs Davies for Years 5 and 6. If you are dissatisfied you can arrange to speak to Mrs Woolliscroft the Assistant Headteacher for Nursery to Year 2 or Mr Facey the Assistant Headteacher for Year 3 to Year 6.

The Inclusion Hub is now well established and Mrs Tindall, Mrs Fairclough and Miss Osborne are available to help with a range of issues such as attendance, medical needs, special needs and behaviour. Mrs Cunliffe is the Deputy Headteacher and leader of the Hub.

iSingPOP

On Tuesday 5th December there will be two iSingPOP Christmas concerts in the School Hall, at 5:15pm and 6:30pm. Letters have been sent home to inform you of which concert your child will take part in. Each concert will last under an hour and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as can attend. If you would like to attend, please book your seat via ParentPay. Seats are limited to 2 per child and cost £1.50 each. Please note that you will not be issued with a physical ticket, we will check names against class lists upon entry to the concert.

School Photographs

The deadline for returning school photographs is Monday 20th November.

Priory Knit and Natter Group

Our Knit and Natter Group takes place in school every Tuesday, at 2:00p.m. If you are you a skilled knitter or would you like to learn a new skill, please come along and join us.

Data Collection

Data collection sheets, containing information about your child, have been sent home. Please check that all of the information is correct and amend where necessary. It is important that you sign the sheet, even if there are no amendments, and return as soon as possible.

After School Clubs

We would like to remind you that there are no after school clubs during the weeks commencing 11th and 18th December. New clubs will commence week beginning 8th January 2018 - further details will be sent out later in the term.

Parking

We would like to remind everyone to be mindful when parking on the streets near to school. Please do not block the driveways of local residents or park on the pavements or zigzag lines outside of the school.

Harvest Festival

We would like to thank everyone for the generous donations to our Harvest Appeal. We donated 266.75kg of food to Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank. For more information about the charity please visit www.stokeontrent.foodbank.org.uk

Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 17th November. The RRS Squad would like to invite the children to take part in our 'Pyjama and Spots Day' and bring in a £1 donation on the day.

FOPCA

Our next meeting will be on Monday 8th January, at 6pm, in school. If you would like to be involved with FOPCA we would love to see you at our next meeting. Alternatively, if you would like to be involved but can't make the meetings, then please contact us on FOPCATrentham@gmail.com and let us know how you would like to be involved.

Ladies Shopping/Pamper Night

We are really looking forward to our upcoming Pamper and Shopping Evening on Friday 24th November, 7:00-9:00p.m. We have lots of exciting stalls booked ranging from beauty products and Christmas gifts to photography and pet gifts. Keep checking the Priory Church Academy Facebook page for more details about the stalls available on the night. It is not too late to get your ticket, they can be purchased from the school office for £5.00, which includes a glass of Prosecco and a ticket for the raffle. We have some fantastic prizes that have been kindly donated by our stall holders, so don't miss out! Tickets will also be available on the door. This is an adult only event.

Christmas Discos

These will be held on Tuesday 12th December. Nursery to Year 2 will be 3:30-4:30p.m., Year 3 to Year 6 will be 4:45-6:00p.m. A letter will be coming home shortly with more information about the discos.

Children in Need	Friday 17 th November
Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 4	Tuesday 21 st November
Year 1 Santa's Parent Workshop 1:30 p.m.	Friday 24 th November
FOPCA Pamper Evening	Friday 24 th November
Songbirds Concert 6:45 p.m.	Monday 27 th November
iSingPOP Concerts 5:15 & 6:30 p.m.	Tuesday 5 th December
Reception Birches Valley Visit	Thursday 7 th December
Nursery Glebe Farm Visit	Friday 8 th December
Christmas Disco	Tuesday 12 th December
Nursery & Reception Christmas Sing-Along 9:15 a.m.	Tuesday 12 th December
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 14 th December
Christmas Party Day	Tuesday 19 th December
Last Day of Term	Tuesday 19 th December
School Open	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018
FOPCA Meeting 6:00 p.m.	Monday 8 th January

If you haven't already done so, please ensure that you activate your ParentPay account as soon as possible. As well as using the system for payment items, we also use it to send emails and text messages to parents.

If you have not signed up, you will not receive urgent messages from school.

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

www.prioryceprimary.org.uk