

# The Priory Press

19<sup>th</sup> April 2024



Welcome back to the summer term at Priory. Please join me in welcoming Miss Baines to the team, teaching Britto class for the summer term.

This will be a busy term, with school visits, class assemblies and much more.

Staff have been commenting on the positive attitude the children have returned to school and behaviour for learning in classrooms is very good.

With warmest wishes,

Ms Laver

## Pride of Priory

This week the following children have been celebrated for their learning in class.

Britto – Leo B & Ronnie

Hepworth – Imogen & Sydney

Kusama – Bella & Amy

Matisse – Evie & Ava

Ringgold – Elijah & Craig

Warhol – Lacey & Rafa

Are you a School Hero?

**Here Everyday Ready On**  
time.

Be lined up by 8.40am.



## Year 6 Swimming ability

As part of the conditions of grant for the primary PE and sport premium, the school has to report on year 6 swimming attainment. Please could Year 6 families complete this brief form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/hksR7F1VmE>

## Swimming lessons – Year 3

Year 3 travelled to Blackwater Leisure Centre this week for their first in a sequence of swimming lessons. The children were exceptionally well behaved and supportive of each other – well done Kusama class we are all proud of you.

## DISCO! – 10<sup>th</sup> May

Buy your tickets and get your dancing shoes on! PTA will be selling tickets prior to the event. Please see poster attached below.

Reception, Year's 1&2 @ 4:30pm—5:30pm

Year's 3&4 @ 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Year's 5&6 @ 7-8pm

## Jewellery in PE

Please remember, earrings cannot be worn for PE. This is in line with statutory health and safety guidance from Essex (see below). We are working as a staff to ensure this is consistently followed across the year groups.

# Health & Safety Communication

## Jewellery in PE

We understand parental concerns around removing earrings, however there is a risk when taking part in a PE activity to both the child wearing the jewellery and to other children involved in the activity. All jewellery needs to be removed for PE, including earrings.

### Schools:

- Generic risk assessments for PE Activities (Athletics, Dance, Games and Gymnastics) are available on Infolink. These replaced the PE guidance in the Primary Schools Code of Practice 25.
- The assessments require that all jewellery is to be removed- **they do not allow for taping jewellery**. This means that if pupils cannot take their earrings out, they will have to sit out of PE until they can remove their earrings.
- For **Community or Voluntary Controlled (VC) Schools**, where ECC is the employer schools must follow our policy which states NO jewellery to be worn in PE at all. This includes no taping of newly pierced ears. If a child cannot remove their earrings for any reason in a Community or V/C school the pupil will have to sit out of PE.

# Dates for your diary

## New dates added

- **24/04/2024 – Group Photos**
- **29/04/2024** – Night Owl visiting school
- **06/05/2024** – Bank Holiday
- **07/05/2024** – **Years 3 & 4** visit to Thameside Nature Discovery Park Stanford Le Hope
- **10/05/2024 – PTA School Disco**
- **13/05/2024** – **Year 6** SATS Week
- **23/05/2024 – PTA Bake Off 3.15pm**
- **24/05/2024** – Inset Day/Non-pupil day
- **27/05/2024- 31/05/2024** – Half Term
- **03/06/2024** – Inset Day/Non-pupil day
- **10/06/2024** – Hanningfield Reservoir Trip -**R/Y1 & Y2**
- **11/06/2024** – **Years 3 & 4** Viking Workshop
- **13/06/2024 - Kusama Class Assembly – 9.00am**
- **13/06/2024** – Science Museum Trip – **Y5 & Y6**
- **19/06/2024** – Sports Day (Reserve date 25/06/24)
- **20/06/2024 - Hepworthh Class Assembly – 9.00**
- **20/06/2024 – Open Afternoon 3.10pm**
- **24/06/2024** – **Year 5** Sandon Taster Day
- **26/06/2024** – **Year 6** Sandon Transition Day
- **27/06/2024 – Matisse Class Assembly – 9.00am**
- **04/07/2024 – Ringgold Class Assembly – 9.00am**
- **05/07/2024** – PTA Summer Fayre
- **11/07/2024 – Britto Class Assembly- 9.00am**
- **11/07/2024** – First Aid training – **Year 6**
- **19/07/2024** – Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm
- **19/07/2024** – **Year 6** Leavers Disco – PTA
- **23/07/2024 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly- 9.00am**
- **23/07/2024** – Last Day of Term