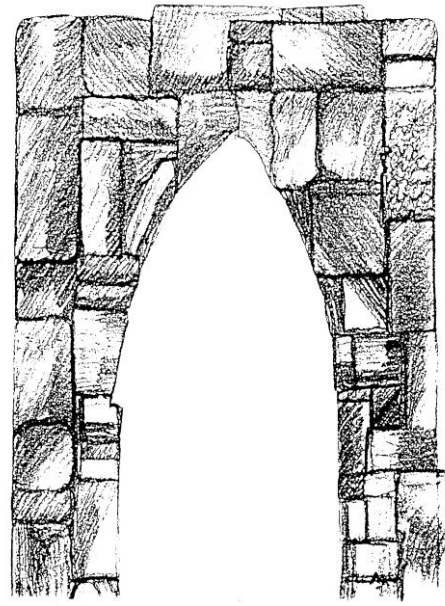


PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL-NEWSLETTER

EDITION: 41

14TH OCTOBER 2022



Message from Mrs. Harvey

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been lovely to hear all the Year 6 residential trip stories. We are so pleased to have them back. All the children had a special assembly this week, reminding them how to stay safe during Halloween and Firework celebrations. It was run by the Essex Police & Fire service, and children asked lots of very sensible questions.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please can you initially contact the class teacher. This can be done either via school office or by putting a note in a reading diary. Class teachers will endeavor to respond to you as soon as possible to arrange a meeting.

I would also like to respectfully remind you of our school uniform requirements, including those for footwear. As the weather is turning wetter, please ensure that your child has a labelled spare pair of trainers in school. I would also like to remind you of our uniform swap. Please contact the school office if you would like to access any uniform items. Our uniform swap boxes will be available in our office reception area every Wednesday. Please feel free to drop off any outgrown uniform items.

I wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Harvey

Absence Notifications/Attendance

The government are releasing stricter guidelines for schools to adhere to from September 2022. There are tougher measures in place for pupils with an average attendance below 95% and holidays taken during term time. Please can you inform the school office about your child's absence, via email or telephone, first thing in the morning.

School Meals

Don't forget to order your child's meals for the week ahead, before the cut off day. Please can you make sure that your child knows if they are having school dinners or packed lunch.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

- 19th October Blue and Yellow Open School 3.30 – 4.00 pm
- 18th – 19th October Bikeability Group 2
- 24th October Half Term
- 1st November Pupils Return to School
- 4th November Scholastic Book Fair
- 8th November Individual & Sibling School Photographs
- 8th November Parents Evening 3.30 – 7pm
- 10th November Parents Evening 3.30 – 6 pm
- 30th November Priory Christmas Fair
- 2nd December Rocksteady End of Term Concert 2.30pm
- 13th & 14th December Christmas Production week 5-7pm

Open School

Wednesday 19th October 15.30 – 16.00pm we have Open School for our Blue and Yellow houses. Class teachers are looking forward to welcoming you in to your child's classroom.

Roof works

We have been advised by our contractors that they hope to put up the scaffolding around the school during half term, this is due to delays and planning permission.

Secondary School Applications for September 2023 – Reminder for Year 6 Parents

As you may be aware, the statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2023) is **31 October 2022**.

Applications can be made via our website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Thanking you in anticipation for your support.