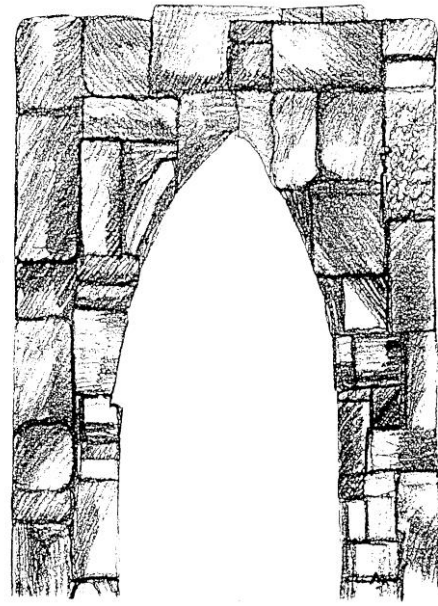


# PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL-NEWSLETTER

EDITION: 42

21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2022



## Message from Mrs. Harvey

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you very much for your support over the last 7 months. The Year 6 bikeability group behaved so well, they are a credit to their parents and the school.

We have been advised by Provide that Flu vaccinations for children will be held in school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. We are waiting for further communications from Provide and will inform the parents once the forms are received.

If you would like to discuss your child with the class teacher, please contact them via the school office or by making a note in your child's reading diary. Unfortunately, teachers are unable to meet with parents at the school gate in the mornings.

Please can I remind you that Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October is a non-pupil day.

I wish everyone a lovely half term.

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 we remind all parents to contact the school office to inform us of trips, visits or other absences via email or telephone, first thing in the morning.

## School Meals

We have had an increase in the number of children ordering their school meals on the day. The kitchen relies on the Parentpay ordering system for their stock.

Please can we ask you to remember to order your child's meals by the Sunday evening of every week. If you have forgotten to order please provide a packed lunch for your child.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

- 24<sup>th</sup> October Half Term
- 31<sup>st</sup> October Non Pupil day
- 1<sup>st</sup> November Pupils Return to School
- 4<sup>th</sup> November Scholastic Book Fair
- 8<sup>th</sup> November Individual & Sibling School Photographs
- 8<sup>th</sup> November Parents Evening 3.30 – 7pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> November Parents Evening 3.30 – 6 pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> November Priory Christmas Fair
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December Rocksteady End of Term Concert 2.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Production week 5-7pm

## *Parental Consultations*

Parental consultations will be held in the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November, on Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs Harvey will be holding parental consultations for both Year 3 and Year 5 parents. You will be able to book a meeting with Mrs Harvey on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week. You will receive an email with a link to book a parent consultation. We are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress.

## *Considerate Parking*

Please can we ask you to park considerately, and avoid blocking access to the car parks. We would also like to reiterate that the front car park is designated for **school staff only** with the exception of the disabled bays (please only park in these if you are a blue badge holder). Please can we also remind parents to drive slowly through the car park. Unfortunately, if parents continue to park inconsiderately and speed we may have to consider closing the car park at pick up and drop off times.

We would like to remind parents and carers to use appropriate language when in our car park, and be respectful to each other.

## *Teacher led afterschool clubs*

Teacher led afterschool clubs will continue in the second part of the autumn term. New club options will be advised in January. Can we remind everybody that Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October is a non-pupil day, therefore Monday clubs will not take place.

There will be no clubs during parent consultation week, beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November.

The last week of clubs is the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> December.

## *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](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

Thanking you in anticipation for your support.